

JEFFERS LEARNING RESOURCES CENTER

Assistive Technology: Reading

1. ClassMate Reader by Humanware: The ClassMate Reader is a unique, portable and lightweight system about the size of a portable gaming system with a large LCD screen. Students can listen to the audio version of their textbooks and study materials, while following the highlighted text on screen. This portable system is ideal for students in any learning setting, including the classroom, resource room, library, extended learning programs and at home. The system promotes phonetic recognition and fluency and will significantly boost the support of teachers who work with students with learning disabilities.

It has several features that support reading such as text-to-speech, highlighting, dictionary, text and vocal notes and audio book navigation.

How does it work? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gkHEGmLs57Q>

Tutorials: http://www.humanware.ca/web/classmate_tutorial/index.html

2. Franklin AnyBook Reader: With ease, you can now record yourself reading a book. With this simple touch, record, playback process you can record any page of any book you already own. AnyBook reader stores up to 15 hours of recordings. Complete with a set of over 200 reusable stickers, you can record any voice or play fun sounds from our pre-recorded stickers!

How does it work? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BFMMnK25pQ4>

3. Guided Reading Highlight Strips:

- Guided reading and cultivating interest: these reading highlights strips are simple and effective tools; The gray part shields other sentences, and the transparent part helps the reader to track each sentence, facilitate the use of it in the process of reading, and foster interest in reading
- Good for study: designed to aid students with skipping words, skipping lines, so it's great value for strengthens visual tracking skills, blocks distractions, help teens to keep focus while reading verbatim

- 6 Bright colors: 6 pieces guided reading strips in 6 vivid colors (red, green, blue, yellow, orange and rose red), 1 piece for each color, satisfy your needs for reading purpose, multiple color choices can arouse children's interest in reading
- Suitable size and durable quality: 19 x 3.2 cm/ 7.5 x 1.3 inches, made of quality PVC materials, durable and water resistant, easy to clean
- Application: great for teachers guiding students to concentrate on reading through bookmarks, cultivate children's interest in reading, and also suitable for students to practice and review before and during examinations; It is suitable for families, classrooms, offices and libraries

4. Whisper Phone Hands-Free-Headset Solo: Read Aloud. Hear Yourself. Learn Faster! Whisper Phone Solo is an acoustical headset that enables students to focus on individual sounds as they process language aloud. Durable, lightweight headset for hands-free operation requires no batteries and carries a lifetime guarantee. Intended for individual use, but can easily be shared.

- Increases phonemic awareness
- Enhances classroom activities
- Helps with homework and building confidence
- Improves reading fluency
- Supports special needs and speech therapy

How does it work? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-bzZss_P5fY

