

READING

Colored Overlays (NRSI)

For some people, looking at black letters on white paper causes headaches and eye fatigue, or words may seem to shake, move, or reverse. The correct colored overlay can dramatically reduce visual distortions or discomfort and improves reading and learning ability.



See It Right DVD

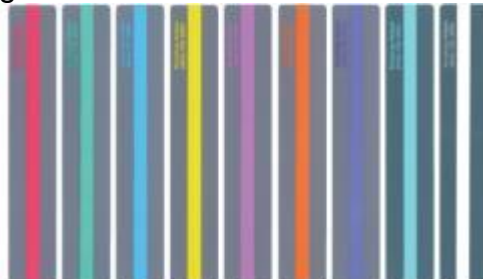
Summary of what can be accomplished using color. 14 minutes of student examples, comments and results.



Reading Windows

Reading Helper Set (Onion Mountain Technologies)

Set of new and improved set of 9 reading filters. Flexible reading guides with built in filters. The set contains one each of red, green, blue, yellow, pink, orange, purple, aqua and clear filters. These filters are easy to use and carry around and are valuable for tracking as well as color needs.



Make them yourself with construction paper and a pair of scissors!



Erasable Highlighters

These erasable highlighters have a yellow highlighter on one end, pink on the second, and 'magic' erasing ink on the other. Use to correct or eliminate what you highlight.



Highlighter Tape

Highlight any text, then remove the tape without damage. Use for teaching about highlighting or for color coding.



Page-Up (document holder)

This innovative desktop document holder keeps sheets of paper upright reducing neck strain and eye fatigue at your computer workstation. The PageUp is the most compact and durable office paper holder of its kind.



Simon (S.I.O. Sounds It Out)

Simon S.I.O. Is a software program that delivers individualized phonics instruction and corrective feedback to your beginning readers. Students move systematically and at their own pace as they learn letter sounds and word families. In addition, students practice spelling words, discriminating between like words and reading newly learned words within controlled texts. Utilizing Simon's Progress Reports, teachers can quickly check students' progress on screen or print the reports out to include in student portfolios.



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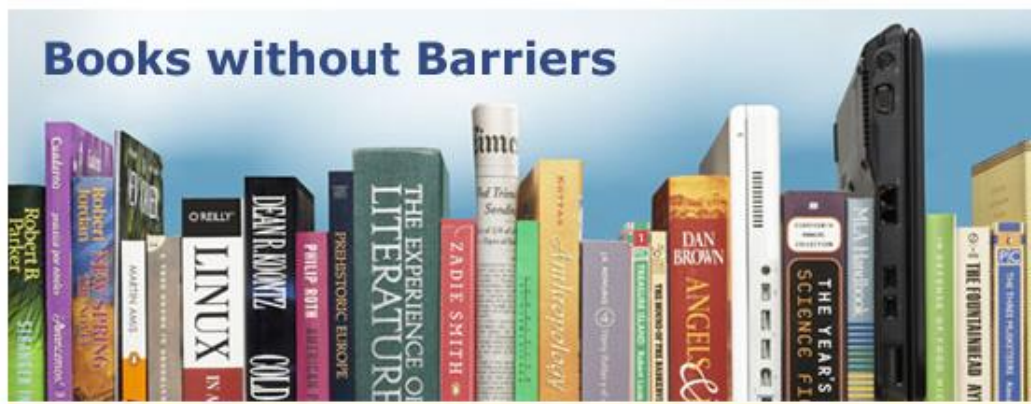
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TEXT READERS

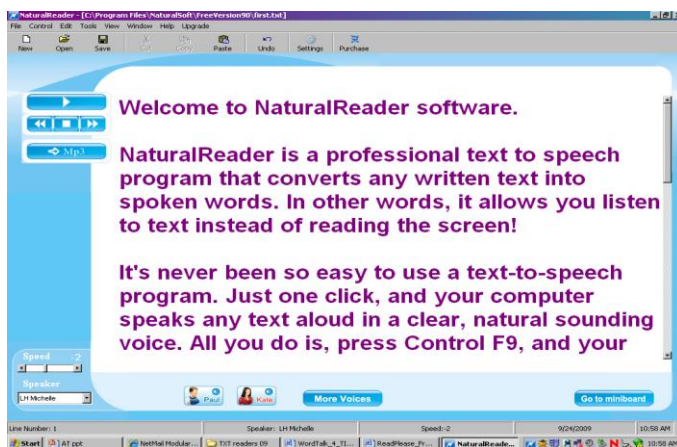
Word Talk

WordTalk is a **free text-to-speech plugin** developed for use with all versions of **Microsoft Word** (from Word 97 upwards). It will speak the text of the document and will highlight it as it goes. It contains a talking dictionary to help decide which word spelling is most appropriate.



Free Natural Reader

Natural Reader is a Text to Speech software with natural sounding voices. This easy to use software can convert any written text such as MS Word, Webpage, PDF files, and Emails into spoken words. The paid version of Natural Reader can also convert any written text into audio files such as MP3 or WAV for your CD player or mp3 player.





Google Chrome: SpeakIt

Tired of reading? Select text you want to read and listen to it. SpeakIt converts text into speech so you no longer need to read.

Adobe Reader X

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Adobe Reader X

Adobe Reader software is the free global standard for reliably viewing, printing, and commenting on PDF documents. It's the only PDF file viewer that can open and interact with all types of PDF content, including forms and multimedia.



Sentence Master

The Sentence Master guarantees success for children who are at risk of reading failure due to difficulties in phonics, oral language, and/or impulsive learning styles. It avoids the confusing rules of phonics and the complexity of whole language by focusing on the most frequently-used words of our language (i.e. "the" "is" "but," "and," etc.) Learning these "little words" gives students control over the majority of text they will encounter.

MP3 Player

An **MP3 player**, is a consumer electronic device that has the primary function of storing, organizing and playing audio files. The device is used in conjunction with textbooks in this format, e books and accessible reading materials.



Magnifier Bar

Bar Magnifiers are light gathering designed magnifiers with a domed topped cylindrical shape, that give them their unique bar shape and illuminating qualities.



Book Holders

These are portable, lightweight devices that hold a book at the proper angle or allow access for printed material.



Livescribe SmartPen

We use pen and paper on a daily basis the same way we use our PC's, [laptops](#) and all the other "i" devices. It seems that, the paper world and the digital world are destined to live as two separate entities; at least until the Livescribe Echo smartpen was invented! So, what exactly does this smartpen do? The primary feature of this gadget is the ability to record handwriting using its three core elements; the pen's high-speed camera, an integrated pressure sensor and specialized dot paper.



Netbooks are smaller notebooks optimized for low weight and low cost — netbooks omitted certain features (e.g., the optical drive), featured smaller screens and keyboards, and offered reduced computing power when compared to a full-sized laptop



MyStudy Bar

Under the Reading menu are programs that employ color helps and a reading bar to make it easier to read. There are also text to speech programs under the Writing and Text Reader menus.

