## **APPS FOR KIDS**

### Phonemic Awareness

ABC Reading Magic 1-Short Vowel Words -FREE



This app helps children develop basic phonetic awareness and pre-reading skills through games and a focus on segmenting and blending.

Nursery Rhymes with Story Time - FREE



This interactive book reads familiar nursery rhymes aloud. Children interact with the illustrations, reinforcing content of the nursery rhyme.

# Letter Formation

Little Writer for Kids - FREE



Kids are able to trace letters (lower and uppercase) numbers, shapes and words. A voice feature allows kids to hear the names of the letters, shapes and words as well as receive positive feedback for correct tracing.

### **Phonics**

ABC Alphabet Phonics -FREE



This allows children to learn their letter names. Children are presented with three letters and then prompted by voice to pick a certain letter. Positive feedback is given each time the correct letter is chosen.

Endless Alphabet -FREE



Kids will learn ABC's and build vocabulary with monsters. Each word features an interactive puzzle game with talking letters and a short animation illustrating the definition.

## Spelling

Vocabulary Spelling City - FREE



This app uses a game called HangMouse (similar to hangman) where kids are encouraged to figure out a word before the cat catches the mouse. The missing letters focus on recognizing patterns of words.

My Spelling-FREE



This app focuses on week-by-week spelling progress. Through games, children collect rewards for practicing spelling words that you input.

# Fluency

K-12 Times Reading Practice -FREE



Allows K-4 students to use repeated reading method to practice reading fluency. This reading fluency app allows kids to time themselves and calculates words read per minute on the spot.

Spy Sam - FREE



These are stories that are designed for 5-7 year olds to read using simple vocabulary and many of the first 100 words taught in schools. Included is interactive elements such as help with sounding out digraphs and split digraphs (eg 'oo' in 'look' and the 'e' in 'bike')

## **Audio Books**

#### Learning Ally

www.learningally.org



This app provides access to the Learning Ally library of audiobooks offering the largest selection of books including bestsellers, literature, and textbooks. There are interactive learning tools such as highlighted text synced with audio narration, speed control, bookmarking, highlighting, and note taking.

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Storyline Online App -FREE



Storyline Online features videos of celebrated actors reading children's books alongside illustrations. Readers include Viola Davis, Chris Pine, Lily Tomlin, Kevin Costner, Annette Bening, James Earl Jones, Betty White and dozens more.

#### Other

Fish School -FREE



Teaches 8 educational activities on letters, numbers, shapes, colors and more.

Snap and Read -FREE



Snap&Read Universal reads text aloud from websites, images, photographs, PDFs, web-based tests, and more. This app will also adjust complex text to be more readable.

### Reading Machine- FREE



This app dictionary provides tailored decoding support for each word, ranging from individual phonemes and letters, to multi-letter sounds, syllables, prefixes, suffixes, root words, and whole words within compound words. The app also has suggestions for parents about fun books to get at the library to match readers' interests and skill levels.