Supporting Students with Reading Needs

Technology can support learning for children of all ages, including helping young children get ready for school.

TECHNOLOGY FOR LEARNING

Teach Early Literacy Skills to Support Reading Success in School

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Resources to Support Everyday Reading

You can support your student with reading needs by downloading an app, reading a book, or visiting a website to learn more. It only takes a moment!

APPS & ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY (AT)

Smarty Ants
This interactive app introduces children to letters and the sounds they make in a fun and interactive way that builds foundation reading skills necessary for reading success. (PK-Grade 2)

BOOKS

“Not a Box” by Antionette Portis (PK–Grade 2)
“Unplugged” by Steve Antony (PK–Grade 1)
“Oh no!, or How My Science Project Destroyed the World” by Mac Barnett (K–Grade 3)

WEBSITES

Nursery Rhymes: Not Just for Babies!
www.readingrockets.org

Sing, Talk, Read, Write, Play: Building Literacy Skills
www.carnegielibrary.org

MINDFUL MINUTE

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Three Skills to Teach for Early Literacy Success

1. LETTERS

Help your child identify letters by name.

The letter is h.

Touch the letter h.

2. SOUNDS

Support your child to read words by listening to the sounds the letters make.

Now you have to read the word.

What is the sound of this letter?

3. WORDS

Read words to your child that they can repeat to learn that words carry meaning.

The word is bump.

What is the word?