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[Supporting Students with Reading Needs](#)

# 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**

# 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!](http://www.readingrockets.org)

[www.readingrockets.org](http://www.readingrockets.org)

[Sing, Talk, Read, Write, Play: Building Literacy Skills](http://www.carnegielibrary.org)

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## MINDFUL MINUTE



Technology for Learning: Teach Early Literacy Skills to Support Reading Success in School

[Technology for Learning](#)

# 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?*