

# Technology Tools for Reading



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integrating technology into the  
“4 Blocks of the Balanced Literacy”  
approach to reading.

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Block 1 **Guided reading instruction**



Block 2 **Working with words**



Block 3 **Self-selected reading**



Block 4 **Writing**

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The technology tools that will be demonstrated in this presentation are by no means a comprehensive list of what is available.

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Due to time constraints only some of the tools that can be used to make accommodations for exceptional students will be shared.

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Relationship between the  
“5 Components of Reading” and the  
“4 Blocks of Balanced Literacy”

Phonemic awareness  
Phonics  
Fluency  
Vocabulary  
Text comprehension,



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## Block 1

## Guided Reading

### Component /skill

- ✓ Text Comprehension
- ✓ Vocabulary development

## Tools

- Inspiration
- Kidspiration
- IntelliTools
- Clicker
- AAC devices

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## Block 2

## Self Selected Reading

### Component /skill

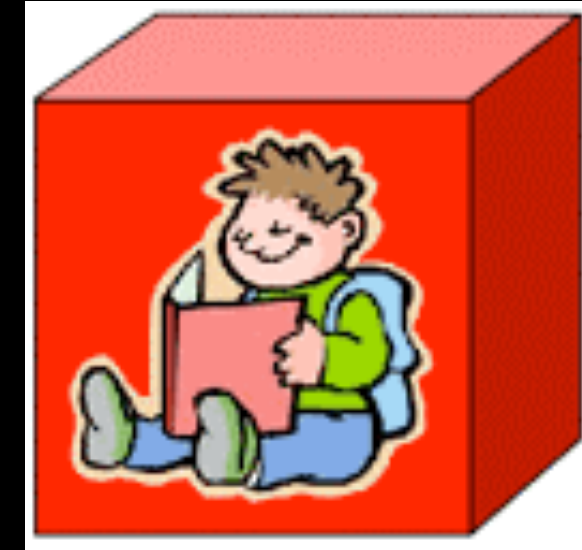
- ✓ Text Comprehension
- ✓ Fluency

### Tools

- Kurzweil
- Wynn
- Read Write Gold
- Accessibility Suite
- IntelliTools
- Clicker
- PowerPoint
- Microsoft Word

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## Self Selected Reading



Low-tech

Mid-tech tools

### Tools

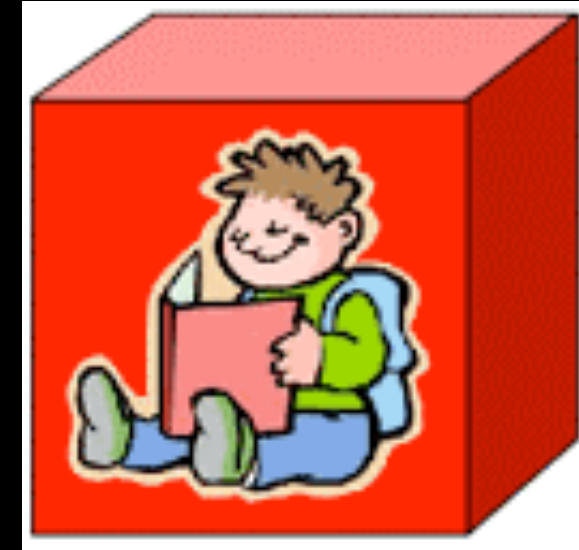
- Highlighter tapes
- Bookworm
- Iris pen
- Quicktionary

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## Self Selected Reading

Improve efficiency and independence in reading and writing

Text to Speech  
Text Highlighting  
Note taking



## Tools

- Kurzweil 3000
- Wynn
- Read Write Gold
- Accessibility Suite

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## Block 3

## Working with Words

### Component /Skill

- ✓ Phonemic awareness
- ✓ Phonemes
- ✓ Vocabulary development

### Tools

- Simon Sounds It Out
- Spelling wiz
- IntelliTools
- Clicker
- Appleworks

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## Block 4

## **Writing**

### Component /skill

- ✓ Text comprehension
- ✓ Vocabulary development

### Tools

- Specialized or adapted pens, markers, crayons, grips
- Special paper
- Writing guides
- Letter and number stamps Slant boards,
- Pixwriter
- Clicker
- Neo

# Writing

## Text to Speech

Programs that scan and read print documents, electronic files, and/or the Internet with simultaneous speech and customizable visual output.

## Tools



- **IntelliTools**
- **Kurzweil 3000**
- **Wynn**
- **Read Write gold**
- **Accessibility Suite**

# Writing



- Spellcheckers
- Word prediction

## Tools

- IntelliTools
- Naturally Speaking
- Accessibility suite

Questions...

...clarifications?

**That's all folks**



Have a Great Day!

