iPad Apps to Support Literacy Instruction

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Ipad Apps to Support Comprehensive Literacy Instruction

Ipad Apps Used by Everyone

Evaluating Quality
The Many Strands that are Woven into Skilled Reading
(Scarborough, 2001)

- Background Knowledge
- Vocabulary Knowledge
- Language Structures
- Verbal Reasoning
- Literacy Knowledge
- Phon. Awareness
- Decoding (and Spelling)
- Sight Recognition

Research-Based

Skilled Reading:
fluent coordination of word reading and comprehension processes

Language Comprehension

Word Recognition

Read the Details!
All letters of the alphabet, with matching, interactive sounds. A child can “play” the xylophone on the “X is for xylophone” card!

Images and Sound
Humpty Dumpty

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Feedback
- Timely
- Positive & Corrective
- Not Distracting

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User Friendly?
- Move easily between tasks
- Engaging
- Accessible Instructions

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Versatile
- Breadth
- Depth
- Scaffolding
- Can be customized
Finding Worthwhile Apps

is not easy . . .

IDA- the “go to” source!

Search Awards

iPad Hall of Fame
Kirkus top Book App
Parents’ Choice Gold Award
Children’s Technology Review Editor’s Choice
Search with web browser first. Then go to app store!

Search on web. May find videos posted on You Tube!

Look in iPhone Apps Too!
Some apps are made for iPhone!
You may not see it in the App store unless you touch the tab for iPhone Apps.

Read the Reviews!
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