

READING ASSISTANT™

We never miss a teachable moment.



reading assistant™

**Reading Assistant™ is the only reading tool that uses speech recognition to support and correct students as they read aloud—never missing a teachable moment. No other e-book or program provides comparable support. With the help of a supportive listener, students build reading fluency and comprehension.**

### How Reading Assistant™ works...

- When a child has difficulty reading a word, Reading Assistant™ provides a visual cue.
- If the child does not self-correct, the software intervenes by pronouncing the word.
- After completing a passage, questions measure literal and inferential comprehension.
- Reading Assistant™ uses the best practices of guided oral reading instruction, the gold standard for building fluency.

### How Reading Assistant™ helps...

#### **Builds better readers**

- Students improve reading level 50% beyond expected gains.

#### **Saves you time**

- It automatically assesses and tracks words correct per minute and reading comprehension.

#### **Provides and unbiased listener to every student**

- Even hard-to-engage students will practice reading aloud, always without judgement.

#### **Dramatically improves reading fluency**

- A critical bridge to comprehension.

### After Reading Assistant™, students...

- Improve reading level 50% beyond expected gains.
- Make 6 months' reading improvement in 1 month.

### Quick Start Steps

1. Contact your student's reading teacher to be recommended for the Reading Assistant product.
2. After being enrolled, select this [LINK](#).
3. Choose the school or district by typing in the text box, **PA Cyber** and select from the list of choices, **PA Cyber in Midland, PA**.
4. Select the ***Continue*** button.
5. Enter a PA Cyber alphanumeric username and password. Select the ***Login*** button.
6. On the **My Assignments** page, locate the **Reading Progress Indicator** questionnaire and select the ***Start*** button to begin.
7. Return three times each week for 30 minute intervals for maximum growth.

**Parent Reminder:** Your child should complete the Reading Progress Indicator questionnaire on their own for proper placement. Kindergarten children will see the **Reading Readiness** assignment and select, ***Start*** to begin their exercises.