

Electronic Resources to Help Struggling Readers

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How can we best support the needs of struggling readers in our general education classrooms?

What skills do kids need?

-Common core increases the rigor with which students are expected to interact with text

-Students with print-based disabilities will need access to text in multiple ways to be successful

Electronic Resources Available

- Bookshare (www.bookshare.org)
 - Available to
 - Students who have visual, physical or learning disabilities who have an IEP or 504
 - The Process
 - Membership
 - Reading Tools
 - Search books
 - Download books
 - There's an App for that!
 - Read2Go
- Read Out Loud
 - Access to print materials at interest level, above instructional reading level
 - If you can put a cursor on it, it can read it!
 - Tests read at student's individual pace!
 - Reads what you see, reads what you type
- CoWriter
 - It's writing, simplified!
 - Supports spelling, grammar and sentence construction
 - Word Prediction, word banks and text to speech
- Share
 - How can these resources positively impact the academic lives of struggling readers?
 - Which resources would you like to know more about?
 - What can you take back to your school on Monday?