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# I READ 2 GROW

BASED ON THE SCIENCE OF READING



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## THE DIGITAL PLATFORM SUBSCRIPTION THAT GROWS WITH EVERY READER



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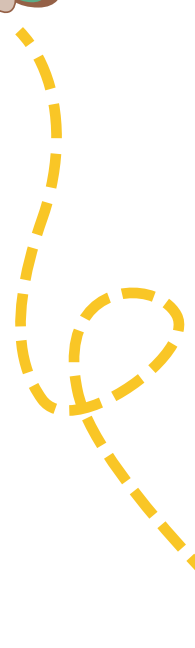
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# I Read 2 Grow



Designed by educators for educators using the science of reading, **I Read 2 Grow** is a digital platform subscription that grows with every reader.

- Students can listen to a book, read a book by themselves, learn about things, and listen to a podcast.
- Beginning and developing readers can share reading with advanced readers, including older peers and adults.
- Teacher guides provide activities to use in the classroom for all kinds of readers.
- Parents and caregivers can learn about the science of reading and have strategies to help their child with the multiple components that help readers blossom.

## Special Features

- ✓ MARC Records
- ✓ Easy to navigate
- ✓ No individual student usernames and passwords
- ✓ No private student information used
- ✓ School and home access
- ✓ Parent/Caregiver involvement
- ✓ New content added quarterly
- ✓ Teachers can create quick links for students
- ✓ Use on multiple devices

## How It Works



1 Go directly to [www.iread2grow.com](http://www.iread2grow.com) or click the link in your district's dashboard.

2 Click on login button.

3 Type in username and password (either district-wide or school-wide.)



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## Why was I Read 2 Grow Created?

The National Assessment of Educational Progress reported that in 2022, only 32% of fourth graders were at or above proficient level on the reading assessment. That means that 68% of fourth graders were below the proficiency level. In order to achieve proficiency in fourth grade, students need to build a solid foundation of reading skills beginning in PreK. Educators are desiring a variety of engaging materials to improve the reading skills of their students. Parents and caregivers are searching for ways to help their child with building reading skills. Students love learning through technology.

With access to thousands of original books in a variety of formats from Crabtree Publishing and Seahorse Publishing and hundreds of award-winning podcasts from Pinna, we are able to create a digital platform that was designed by educators, for educators, and easy to navigate for beginning readers. I Read 2 Grow provides the additional support to help all students blossom into successful readers.

### Covers All Science of Reading Components

#### Word Recognition

- Phonological Awareness
- Sight Recognition
- Decoding

#### Language Comprehension

- Background Knowledge
- Verbal Reasoning
- Language Structure
- Vocabulary
- Literacy Knowledge

4 Click on a hub.

5 Click on a topic.

6 Click on the book, article, or podcast.

## Correlations to Standard Strands

### English Language Arts and Reading

- Learning and Applying Foundational Reading Skills
- Reading Informational Text
- Reading Across Genres
- Researching and Using Information
- Vocabulary

### Math

- Algebraic Reasoning
- Geometric Reasoning
- Mathematical Thinking and Reasoning
- Measurement
- Number Sense and Operations

### Science

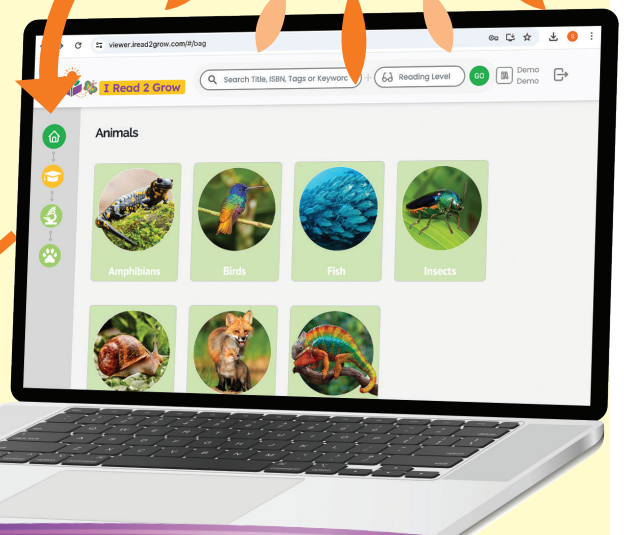
- Earth and Space Science
- Life Science
- Nature of Science
- Physical Science

### Social Studies

- African American History
- American History
- Civics and Government
- Economics
- Geography



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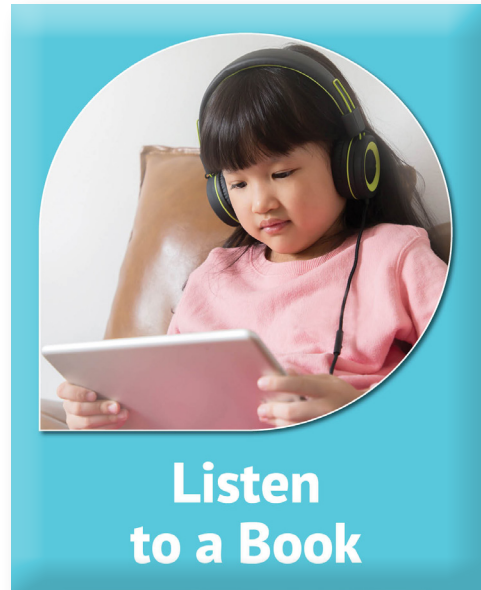
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# What is

# Listen to a Book Hub?



Students build phonics, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension skills by listening to real humans read the words in the story as they are highlighted. Teachers can use books during small group reading to teach skills. Students can practice applying those skills independently at their desks and at home. These books can also be used at home for reading practice.



## Benefits of Read Alongs

- ✓ Develop language skills including phonemic awareness
- ✓ Model of fluent reading
- ✓ Improve academic performance
- ✓ Increase critical thinking and problem-solving skills
- ✓ Stronger language and communication skills
- ✓ Increase listening skills
- ✓ Improve concentration and attention span
- ✓ Build vocabulary
- ✓ Strengthen social, emotional, and character development
- ✓ Build visual imagery and story comprehension skills



All books have leveling info



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World Languages



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# Topics



## LETTER SOUNDS

Each book highlights one single phonogram and gives examples of words that include the same sound along with engaging pictures that reinforce letter-sound connections. Words vary in length from three letters to multisyllables. The phonogram is in a contrasting color to clearly show visually where it is in each word. Full-color photographs bring the words to life.

## PHONICS STORIES

Practice application of specific phonograms with a variety of funny illustrated stories and nonfiction informational text. Beginning readers practice in books with limited sight words. More advanced readers apply their phonics knowledge to more complex stories.

## WORDS

Build vocabulary in books where single words are paired with vibrant images to reinforce the reader's knowledge of familiar words and aid in learning new topic-related vocabulary including colors, apple orchard, shapes, seasons, and people in my neighborhood. Beginning writers can use these books to support their writing skills.

## NURSERY RHYMES AND SONGS

Build language skills with classic Mother Goose nursery rhymes and songs including Humpty Dumpty, Mary Had a Little Lamb, The Wheels on the Bus, and Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star.

## COLORS

Build color recognition skills, vocabulary, and reading skills with books about a variety of colors.

## MATH

Listen to books about counting, addition, subtraction, measuring, and sorting.

## MY FIRST CHAPTER BOOK

Developing readers build reading fluency, decoding skills, and comprehension with three levels of chapter books. Silly stories with fun characters and colorful illustrations encourage readers to challenge themselves with more difficult text.

## ALL ABOUT ME

Learn about manners, feelings, disabilities, and social-emotional skills with colorful illustrated stories and nonfiction books.

## WHERE I LIVE

Social studies topics including people and places in my community, map skills and bodies of water use color photographs and simple sentences. A group of diverse children give a tour of states in the U.S. or Canadian province/territory they each live in with exciting color images.

## PAIRED FICTION AND NONFICTION

Use fiction to teach facts by using stories matched with nonfiction books. Topics include animals, countries, math, sports, social-emotional skills, and weather.

## SPANISH LANGUAGE

Native speakers of Spanish can learn about a variety of science and social studies topics and listen to exciting fiction stories. Non-native speakers can learn how to read and speak Spanish. All books are available in English.

## HAITIAN-CREOLE LANGUAGE

Native speakers of Haitian-Creole can learn about a variety of science and social studies topics and listen to exciting fiction stories. Non-native speakers can learn how to read and speak Haitian-Creole. All books are available in English.

## FRENCH LANGUAGE

Native speakers of French can learn about a variety of science and social studies topics and listen to exciting fiction stories. Non-native speakers can learn how to read and speak French. All books are available in English.

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# What is

# Read a Book by Myself Hub?



Students can practice applying reading skills independently using a variety of fiction and nonfiction books. This hub is an ebook version of the classroom library as multi-level books are organized by themes. Teachers have access to a multitude of books to do read alouds. Teachers can also use these books in small group and assign activities for independent practice at school and at home. Access at home gives parents the ability to choose numerous titles for daily reading with their child.



## Features and Benefits

1. Extensive collection of engaging books
2. Variety of genres and topics
3. Multiple reading levels
4. Students can choose and have autonomy
5. Teachers can guide choices
6. Exposure to different types of literature
7. Builds focus and concentrations skills
8. Practice applying comprehension strategies
9. Encourage critical thinking and making connections
10. Foster a love of learning



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## MONTHLY THEME

Each month has books related to the season, themes, holidays, celebrations, and awareness for that particular month. For example, April topics include Arbor Day, Autism Acceptance Month, Baseball, Golf, Month of the Military Child, School Library Month, and Spring. November topics include Children's Book Week, Election Day, Military Family Appreciation, Thanksgiving, World Diabetes Day, and World Kindness Day.

## ANIMALS

Nonfiction books reveal the exciting world of animals including amphibians and reptiles, bugs and insects, dinosaurs, pets, and ocean animals.

## BIOGRAPHIES

Read about inspiring lives from diverse heroes, historic legends, and today's modern influencers.

## CONCEPTS

With simple repetitive sentences and color photographs, the concept of opposites comes to life and is easy to understand.

## FICTION CHAPTER BOOKS

Meet diverse characters like Magic Strong, the Amazing Maya, and Wendy and Willow who take you on exciting journeys in a variety of series of chapter books. Even the most reluctant readers will be excited to finish one book and start the next.

## HOLIDAYS

Learn about the traditions of different holidays including Hannukah, Ramadan, Halloween, and Thanksgiving. Christmas is celebrated around the world. Read about the traditions in countries such as Italy, Mexico, and Venezuela.

## LEVELED FICTION

Build fluency and comprehension skills with a variety of fiction series that have exciting characters and silly stories. Readers can gain confidence as they accomplish all three levels.

## LEVELED NONFICTION

Build fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension skills with books written at GRL A – J. Color photographs and exciting topics engage readers and encourage them to master their reading skills.

## MATH

Math is fun with books on a variety of concepts including building sets of ten, basic operations, geometry, probability, and word problems. Full color photographs make abstract concepts more concrete.

## PICTURE BOOKS

Colorful illustrations with carefully crafted stories use familiar language and spark imagination. These books work well for teacher read alouds.

## SCIENCE

Science concepts come to life in books on topics including health and the human body, living things, space, and the world around us.

## SOCIAL STUDIES

Learn all about civics and the government, geography, nations of North America, and symbols and landmarks of the U.S. in these books.

## SPORTS

All levels of readers can enjoy learning about a variety of sports, positions, gear, and championship games.

## STEAM

Key concepts are explained using relatable examples in STEAM subjects. Question prompts build critical thinking and comprehension skills. Teachers can use as a unit or lesson starter.

## STORIES

Developing readers can enjoy reading exciting stories that include tall tales, Aesop's Fables, and rhyming adventures. Full color illustrations and simplified text excite even reluctant readers.

## TRANSPORTATION

A variety of levels on cars, trucks, and things that move allow all readers to build fluency, decoding, and comprehension skills on a topic of high-interest.

## SPANISH LANGUAGE

Spanish speakers can read about topics including math, character education, math, pets, science, social studies, and transportation, as well as silly stories.

## BILINGUAL

- Bilingual English/Spanish books on animals, character education, leveled fiction, leveled nonfiction, and picture books.
- Bilingual English/Haitian-Creole books on animals, character education, leveled fiction, and leveled nonfiction.
- Bilingual English/French books on animals, character education, leveled fiction, and leveled nonfiction.

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# What is

# Learn About Things Hub?



Students will increase background knowledge to improve comprehension skills and vocabulary as they listen to articles created specifically for I Read 2 Grow. Words in each article are highlighted as the article is read aloud. Science and Social studies topics were chosen to reflect common state standards. People in biographies were carefully selected to represent diversity. Students can use these articles for research-based projects.

## Benefits of Research

- ✓ Enhances student achievement
- ✓ Boosts student participation
- ✓ Helps students perceive their studies as relevant, engaging, and thrilling
- ✓ Allows students to explore the questions they are curious about
- ✓ Makes students feel part of an academic community
- ✓ Encourages student autonomy and self-assurance
- ✓ Cultivates students' skills in locating, generating, synthesizing, and presenting information
- ✓ Offers experience in solving problems
- ✓ Sharpens students' critical thinking skills and their ability to make decisions and draw conclusions
- ✓ Enables students to develop self-awareness as they reflect on what and how they are learning



### BIOGRAPHIES

- Athletes
- Business People
- Entertainers
- History Makers
- Presidents
- Scientists

### SCIENCE TOPICS

- Animals
- Biomes
- Earth
- Human Body
- Life Cycles
- Physics
- Plants
- Space

### SOCIAL STUDIES TOPICS

- Armed Forces
- Countries
- Cultural Celebrations
- Economics
- Geography
- Government
- Indigenous Peoples of North America
- US Cities



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# Listen to a Podcast Hub?



Audio-only podcasts turn classrooms into active listening labs that educate and inspire through highly engaging, immersive storytelling. Students will build listening comprehension, vocabulary, and background knowledge with engaging and exciting educational and award-winning podcasts that have been carefully vetted by experts in the cognitive development field. These podcasts can be used in small group, independently, or as a whole group activity.

## Benefits of Podcasts

- ✓ Develops attentive listening and comprehension abilities
- ✓ Introduces new words and phrases in context, enriching language skills
- ✓ Stimulates creativity and visualization through storytelling
- ✓ Provides educational content on a wide range of topics
- ✓ Promotes analysis and questioning of information heard
- ✓ Reinforces concepts of storytelling, sequencing, and narrative structure
- ✓ Sparks interest in new subjects and ideas
- ✓ Teaches children to focus and follow along with audio content
- ✓ Complements visual and kinesthetic learning styles
- ✓ Reinforces retention of information through repeated listening
- ✓ Helps children understand different perspectives and emotions
- ✓ Offers an enjoyable and engaging way to learn and relax
- ✓ Encourages self-directed exploration of interests
- ✓ Improves speaking skills by listening to fluent narrators
- ✓ Offers an educational alternative to screen-based activities



## Listen to a Podcast

### TOPICS

- Alphabet Journey
- Animal Tales
- Create It!
- Minute Facts and Fun
- Fairy Tales
- Game Shows
- The Gamer's Chair
- Hear This!
- That's Funny
- Myths and Legends
- PreK Play
- Spooky and Scary
- Sports
- Super Sleuths
- Superheroes
- Survive This
- Try This at Home!
- World Languages



Spanish  
Language



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# What is Read a Book with a Partner Hub?



Parent and caregiver involvement has been linked to student achievement. The Read a Book with a Partner Hub has books that are designed for shared reading between a young reader and an adult or proficient reader. Each of the six levels includes a support page for caregivers and teachers. Level 1 books include vocabulary words and sight words. Level 2 books include a glossary and comprehension questions with answers. Levels 3 through level 6 books include a glossary and comprehension questions with answers.

## Benefits of Shared Reading

- ✓ Creates a special time for connection between the reader and the child
- ✓ Enhances language development awareness, and comprehension
- ✓ Fosters a positive attitude towards books and reading
- ✓ Improves attention span and the ability to listen actively
- ✓ Engages children's imaginations through stories and illustrations
- ✓ Enhances understanding of concepts, sequences, and cause-effect relationships
- ✓ Helps children understand and express emotions by relating to characters and situations
- ✓ Teaches turn-taking, empathy, and the ability to see things from different perspectives
- ✓ Encourages critical thinking
- ✓ Special icon next to the text indicates whose turn it is



## Read a Book with a Partner



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Look for these symbols to identify  
whose turn it is to read.



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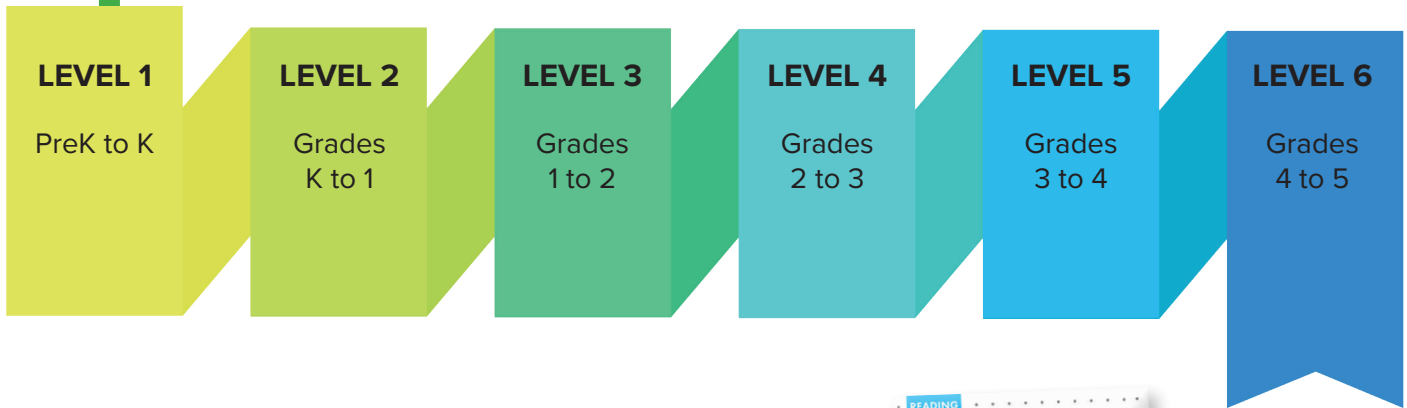
child reads



ADULT

adult reads

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### Parent and Caregiver Guides

Many parents and caregivers would like to support their child with school, but do not have the tools. *Helping My Child: A Guide to Supporting Reading* provides information about the science of reading and the components of the reading process in a friendly way. From PreK to Middle School, each guide includes information and activities appropriate to that level, including Phonological and Phonemic Awareness, Phonics, Decoding, Sight Words and High Frequency Words, Word Attack Skills, Fluency, Vocabulary, Comprehension, Writing, Spelling, and Study Skills. Tips on how to seek support when their child is struggling and a “Words to Know” section that translates common terms and abbreviations used by educators are also included.





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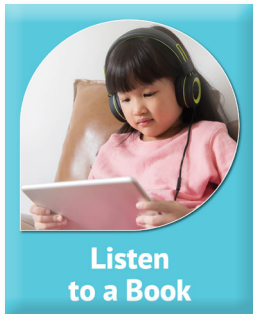
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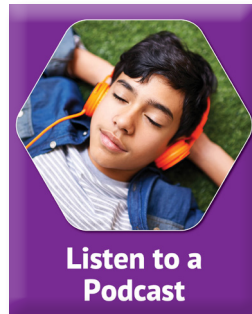
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