

iEducate: Reading and Writing

Please Note: This is not an exhaustive list nor does it claim to represent the best apps in each category. It is our intention that this list would help you see the different types of apps that are available and provide a starting point for you in your search for the best app to suit your needs.

Reading Apps

BASICS

App	Description	Price
 ABC Magic Phonics *	This app will help your child learn the sounds of the letters of the alphabet, which are necessary for reading. Learning the sounds of the letters gives your child the tools for reading and helps them become better readers. A matching phonetic photo image is matched with each letter to help your child learn the sound of each letter.	FREE
 ABC Magic Reading *	ABC MAGIC READING Short Vowel Words can help your child's future reading success.	FREE
 Learn Reading	It teaches kids from 3 to 8 to read and write in English in a very funny way. without the help of an adult. And this through a teaching mode and a game mode.	\$2.99
 Word Wagon *	Join Mozzarella the mouse and his best friend, Coco the bird, as they play with letters, words, and phonics. As they are learning, Mozz and Coco will play hide and seek, dress up as a ghost, put on magic shoes, draw pictures, talk on the phone, and much more. Word Wagon includes more than 100 words (including Dolch words), each with engaging illustrations, animations, and sounds. <i>Not Universal.</i>	\$1.99

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eBOOK / PDF READERS

App	Description	Price
 Free Books *	We take 23,469 classic books, package them up into one gorgeous interface, and make them available to download and read with our fully featured ereader.	FREE
 GoodReader *	GoodReader is the super-robust PDF reader for iPad.	\$4.99
 iBooks *	iBooks is an amazing way to download and read books. iBooks includes the iBookstore, where you can download the latest best-selling books or your favorite classics – day or night. Browse your library on a beautiful bookshelf, tap a book to open it, flip through pages with a swipe or a tap, and bookmark or add notes to your favorite passages.	FREE



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App	Description	Price
 Kindle *	The Kindle app is optimized for the iPad, iPhone, and iPod touch, giving users the ability to read Kindle books, newspapers, and magazines on a beautiful, easy-to-use interface.	FREE
 Stanza *	Read books on your iPhone, iPod Touch, and iPad! Lexcycle Stanza brings the digital book revolution to your pocket with a reading interface that is unrivaled in its clarity and ease of use.	FREE

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AUDIOBOOKS

App	Description	Price
 Audiobooks *	Join the more than 2,200,000 people who have used Audiobooks to listen to over 3,535 classic audiobooks for FREE. In addition to all our free content, we also now include a growing collection of premium audiobooks for your enjoyment.	FREE - \$0.99
 Free Books Unlimited *	Unlock 2,947 audio books and remove all apps. Available as an in-app purchase from within the Free Books app.	\$3.99

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STORYBOOKS

App	Description	Price
 Alice for the iPad **	Interactive book that includes the full and abridged versions of Alice in Wonderland.	\$8.99
 Dr. Seuss **	Choose from many of Dr. Seuss' most popular titles.	\$1.99 - \$4.99
 Duck Duck Moose Books *	Fun, interactive story books that are based on familiar children's stories and songs.	\$1.99
 Grasshopper Apps *	All "I Like" Picture Books contain engaging stories written by Miranda Paul and stunning crisp photographs. Words are highlighted as they are being read to optimize the learning curve. Literally everything is customizable; add your own voice, your own photos and even your own story line!	FREE - \$0.99



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STORYBOOKS

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 How to Train Your Dragon	iStoryTime brings the adventures of Vikings and dragons to the convenience of your iPhone/iPad/iPod® touch in this entertaining kid's book application based on the DreamWorks Animation movie, "How To Train Your Dragon."	\$2.99
 Melvin	In Melvin Says There's Monsters! a peculiar little boy reveals a startling secret to the kids at his school. Monsters lurk here and there ready to gobble them up at anytime! Is Melvin telling the truth or has his imagination run wild?	\$1.99
 Toy Story *	A fully interactive reading experience packed with Games, Movie Clips, Coloring Pages, Sing-along Tunes, and Surprises on every page. Hear the story read aloud, record your own narration, or explore at your own pace.	FREE

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TEXTBOOKS

App	Description	Price
 eTextbooks	Access the CourseSmart website using a custom-designed iPad application. This free app is a perfect complement to a CourseSmart service.	FREE
 Inkling *	Inkling is a platform for interactive textbooks, built from the ground up for iPad. It turns paper-based textbooks into engaging, interactive learning experiences while staying compatible with the print book for classroom use.	FREE
 Textbooks	Kno delivers the best reading experience for textbooks and PDFs to the iPad with the world's largest selection of over 70,000 titles at 30-50% off the list price. Get blown away by an amazing set of features that makes reading, organizing, and managing your textbooks and PDFs easier than ever before.	FREE

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DAISY READERS

App	Description	Price
 DaisyWorm *	A simple yet powerful DAISY audio book reader supporting the 2.02, 2002 and 2005 formats with full or partial audio. <i>Not Universal.</i>	\$3.99



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 InDaisy *	Levelware InDaisy Reader is a multimedia talking DAISY book reader that allows users to enjoy different flavors of DAISY 2.02 and DAISY 3 books on their iPad, iPhone and iPod Touch. Currently, InDaisy Reader supports Daisy books from Bookshare, Celia, CNIB, HKSB, Huseby kompetansesenter, Internet Archive, JSRPD, NFB-NEWSLINE, NLB, PaTTAN, Read How You Want, RNZFB, TPB and Vision Australia.	\$19.99
 Learning Ally Audio	Instantly access Learning Ally's (formerly RFB&D) downloadable DAISY-formatted audiobooks. Learning Ally serves people with visual impairments or learning disabilities who experience difficulty in reading print material. Learning Ally members can explore our extensive library of textbooks and literature titles.	\$19.99
 Read2Go *	Read2Go is the most accessible DAISY book ereader for iOS. From within the app, you can browse, search, download, and read books directly from Bookshare using your Bookshare membership, as well as read DAISY books from other sources. The app gives you full control over visual choices for font size and color, background and highlighting color, and text-to-speech preferences. Read2Go features word-by-word highlighting for multi-modal reading.	\$19.99

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TEXT-TO-SPEECH

App	Description	Price
 Speak It! *	Copy emails, documents, web pages, PDF files, and more; paste them into Speak it!, and have the text spoken back to you with the highest quality text to speech engine available anywhere. You can even create the same quality audio files of the text to speech which can then be emailed to anyone you like!	\$1.99
 SpeakText **	Touch Text documents and web pages, copy & paste, key in, then it will read and translate 30+ languages sentence by sentence.	\$9.99
 Web Reader *	Web Reader HD 2.2 for iPad uses text to speech technology along with web page content recognition to read web pages to you. You can configure web pages to be read as soon as they are loaded, read pages manually after they are loaded, or use Cut, Copy, & Paste to read only sections of text.	\$4.99

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MAKE YOUR OWN BOOKS

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 Pictello *	Pictello is a simple way to create talking photo albums and talking books. Each page in a Pictello Story can contain a picture, up to five lines of text, and a recorded sound or text-to-speech using high-quality voices.	\$14.99
 StoryKit *	Create an electronic storybook. Make use of the little gaps in life - on the sofa after dinner, in the back seat of the car, or on a train - to do something creative together. <i>Not Universal.</i>	FREE
 Stories2Learn	Stories2Learn (S2L) offers parents and educators the ability to create personalized stories using photos, text, and audio messages. These stories can be used to promote an individual's literacy, leisure, as well as social skills. <i>Not Universal.</i>	\$13.99

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Writing Apps

WRITING ASSISTANCE

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 Dragon Dictation *	Dragon Dictation is an easy-to-use voice recognition application powered by Dragon® NaturallySpeaking® that allows you to easily speak and instantly see your text or email messages. In fact, it's up to five (5) times faster than typing on the keyboard.	FREE
 Mobile Education Apps *	Sentence Builder, Conversation Builder, Language Builder, Question Builder and Story Builder. Great aids for grammar and language building	\$3.99 Each
 Speak It! *	Copy emails, documents, web pages, PDF files, and more; paste them into Speak it!, and have the text spoken back to you with the highest quality text to speech engine available anywhere. You can even create the same quality audio files of the text to speech which can then be emailed to anyone you like!	\$1.99
 Text Expander *	With TextExpander touch, you create a library of abbreviation shortcuts for snippets of text that you use frequently, such as addresses, URLs, and standard replies. Tap that abbreviation, and it automatically expands to the full snippet. (You can even insert today's date automatically with the default abbreviation "ddate"!)	\$4.99
 Write Pad *	WritePad lets you take notes in your own handwriting with an iPad stylus pen or even your finger. The state-of-the-art handwriting recognition software will adapt and learn your style of writing. You can use simple gestures to select text, cut, copy, paste, and insert special characters. WritePad has a spell checker with its own custom dictionary, a context analyzer, auto-corrector, and a Shorthand feature that fills-in words and phrases you frequently use, once entered into the Shorthand Editor.	\$9.99

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LETTER TRACING

App	Description	Price
 Alphabet Tracing *	Fun train, truck and worm animations come to life for children to follow, while showing the proper way to write alphabet letters and numbers.	FREE

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 Doodle Buddy for iPad *	Doodle Buddy for iPad is the most fun you can have with your finger--heck, it's the most fun you can have with all your fingers! Finger paint with thousands of colors and drop in playful stamps.	FREE
 iWrite Words *	iWriteWords teaches your child handwriting while playing a fun and entertaining game. Help Mr. Crab collect the numbers in sequence by dragging him with your finger - and drawing the letter at the same time.	\$2.99

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PREDICTIVE TEXT

App	Description	Price
 Typ-O HD *	Typ-O uses a powerful word prediction engine and a sophisticated spelling error model to help you write, even if your spelling isn't perfect. The integrated synthetic voices let you inspect the word predictions before selecting them, and check your text before emailing or pasting it into other applications.	\$14.99

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NOTE TAKING

App	Description	Price
 AudioNote **	AudioNote combines the functionality of a notepad and voice recorder to create a powerful tool that will save you time while improving the quality of your notes.	\$4.99
 Paper Desk **	PaperDesk is a simple, easy-to-use notebook replacement made specifically for the iPad. The entire design goal behind PaperDesk was to mimic, as closely as possible, a simple pad of paper with no unnecessary frills. Yet it still boasts features that enable quick and responsive note taking.	\$2.99
 Sundry Notes Pro **	Whiteboard. Text with fonts, colors, and highlighting. REAL-TIME wifi collaboration with other users. Tables. Audio recordings. Sync to the cloud. Undo/redo. Built-in internet research tools. And MUCH more...	\$2.99

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MISCELLANEOUS

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 My Writing Spot *	Working on a novel or other writing project from multiple computers can be a hassle. My Writing Spot makes it easy. It works well as a standalone app, but really shines when coupled with the excellent free web app of the same name - keeping your documents in synch painlessly.	\$4.99
 Toontastic *	Toontastic teaches key storytelling principles that help to promote creativity at a young age. Making cartoons with Toontastic is as easy as putting on a puppet show - simply press the record button, move your characters onscreen, and tell your stories through play! Once you're done, Toontastic will play back your animation and voice as a cartoon for you to share with friends and family around the world.	\$1.99

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