



# launchpad reading academy

A GUIDED LEARNING TABLET

## Create confident readers — one reading level at a time.

This 5-level guided reading system helps kids master verbal, reading, and writing skills — starting at any level. Every app, storybook, and video has been hand-selected to help kids gain the knowledge they need to transition from learning-to-read to reading-to-learn.

### 5-Level Guided Reading System

Reading Academy makes it easy for kids to jump in at their current reading level and advance from there. Parents and teachers can evaluate current skills, choose a Reading Academy Launchpad at that level, and watch kids master those skills and more.

	1 Pre-Emerging	2 Emerging	3 Early Developing	4 Developing	5 Independent
<b>Verbal Skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Forms 3 to 4 word sentences</li> <li>✓ Can talk and carry on conversation</li> <li>✓ Continues to grow vocabulary</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Asks questions to confirm understanding</li> <li>✓ Knows letter sounds</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Asks questions to clarify uncertainty</li> <li>✓ Participates in collaborative conversation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Can recount a story with descriptive detail</li> <li>✓ Asks for clarification when needed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Will explore ideas for discussion</li> <li>✓ Engages in conversation</li> </ul>
<b>Reading Skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Listens to stories, simple songs, and nursery rhymes</li> <li>✓ Knows most letter sounds</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Recognizes basic sight words</li> <li>✓ Identifies patterns of text with picture support</li> <li>✓ Understands print concept of left to right</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Understands the organization of print</li> <li>✓ Distinguishes long vowel vs short vowel words</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Starts to decode unknown long vowel words</li> <li>✓ Reads text with accuracy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Reads with understanding and purpose</li> <li>✓ Reads and comprehends literature proficiently</li> </ul>
<b>Writing Skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Early letter writing</li> <li>✓ Connects thoughts to pictures</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Spells short vowel words and blends</li> <li>✓ Uses drawing, dictating and writing to compose text</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Write text with simple facts</li> <li>✓ Begins to spell long vowel words with patterns</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Writes using a topic</li> <li>✓ Will spell more complex, long vowel words</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Constructs text in an organized manner</li> <li>✓ Uses transitional and link words</li> </ul>
<b>Age</b>	3+	4+	5+	7+	8+
<b>Fountas &amp; Pinnell Conversion</b>	Decodable books-AA	A-C	D-J	J-M	N-P
<b>Lexile Conversion</b>	BR40L-70L	BR40L-160L	160L-510L	510L-660L	660L-820L