Fast ForWord® - the critical link for struggling readers

Learning to read is one of the most difficult challenges a student faces in their lifetime. Before a student learns to read, he or she must first and foremost have adequate language skills - including the critical ability to differentiate the sounds that make up words, and thus hear the differences between words. With this ability mastered, the student is prepared to make the leap from spoken to written words and map the sounds they hear to letters. Because writing is an invented system, students must learn the "invented principles" underlying written language. Mastering written language not only takes explicit instruction and much practice, but as neuroscience research has shown, it also requires a student's brain be ready to learn.

Reading intervention scientifically validated to work.

The Fast ForWord family of products is based on over 30 years of neuroscience research. Its patented technology rewires the brain through a series of computer exercises that build learning capacity in all students allowing them to learn and read effectively. The Fast ForWord to Reading Series builds and strengthens the essential foundational cognitive skills within the context of reading activities. The chart below shows the specific skills each product builds in the reading continuum.

Fast ForWord®	Phoneme Identification	Phoneme Categorization	Phoneme Blending and Segmentation	Phoneme Substitution	Letter - Name	Sound ⇔ Letter Correspondence	Word Families	Regular Words	Irregular Words	Rapid Letter/Word Recognition (includes High Freq. words)	Modeling Fluent Reading	Repeated Reading	Oral Vocabulary	High Freq. Words (includes Dolch words)	Difficult Words (eg.Homonyms)	Morphology	Context Cues	Listening Comprehension	Monitoring Comprehension	Graphic & Semantic Organizers	Recognizing Story Structure	Summarizing
	PHONEMIC AWARENESS				PHONICS AND DECODING			SPELLING		FLUENCY			VOCABULARY					COMPREHENSION				
to Reading Prep	•	•	•		•	•	•	•		•			•	•			•	•				
Coaster																						
Houndini																						
Inside the Tummy																						
Hungry Tummy																						
Packing Pig Goes to Work																						
Packing Pig Has Lunch																						
to Reading 1	•	•		•		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•		•	
Bear Bags																						
Magic Rabbit																						
Flying Fish																						
Quail Mail																						
Bedtime Beasties																						
Buzz Fly																						
to Reading 2	•	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Bear Bags: More Lunch																						
Magic Bird																						
Fish Frenzy																						
Leaping Lizards																						
Ant Antics																						
Dog Bone																						
to Reading 3		•	•			•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•		•	•	
Scrap Cat																						
Chicken Dog																						
Canine Crew																						
Twisted Pictures																						
Book Monkeys																						
Hog Hat Zone																						
to Reading 4			•			•	•	•	•	•		•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Jitterbug Jukebox																						
Hoof Beat																						
Stinky Bill's Billboard																						
Lulu's Laundry Line																						
Book Monkeys: Book Two																						
Goat Quotes																						
to Reading 5		•				•	•	•	•	•		•			•	•	•		•	•	•	•
Wood Works																						
Gator Jam																						
Lana's Lanes																						
Quack Splash																						
Toad Loader																						