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Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC)*

There are many good apps available. These are only a sampling.

Full Featured Symbol-Based AAC

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| Proloquo2Go | Full AAC solution with over 14,000 symbols, natural sounding voices, typing, word-prediction, and more. (\$219) |
| TouchChat | Full AAC solution with several different vocabulary sets available for in app purchase, natural sounding voices and many other features (\$150-\$300) |
| Sono Flex | Full AAC solution with vocabulary designed for school-aged children, encourages language development. (Lite version is Free or \$99) |
| AutisMate | Full AAC app good for beginning communicators. Has a number of features including visual scene displays, video modeling, visual stories, visual schedules and grid-based sentence builder. (\$150) |
| GoTalk Now | Offers 3 styles of communication pages: standard, express, and scenes. Recorded or synthesized speech. Highly customizable. Has in-app purchases. (Free or \$80) |
| DynaVox Compass | Research-based robust app developed by DynaVox. Easy to customize pages based on age, ability level, and topics of interest. Uses PCS symbols and natural-sounding voices. (subscription) |

Mid and Basic Featured AAC

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| Acorn | Designed for children and beginning communicators. Uses a "word tree" rather than grid display. It learns to predict a student's needs and presents words as and when they are needed. (\$190) |
| Sounding Board | Can develop your own boards or purchase in-app boards. Allows for switch scanning. (Free) |
| Look2Learn | Uses photos and preloaded voices to express basic needs. (\$15) |

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| TapSpeak Button Plus | Acts like a switch and records and plays messages. (\$50) |
| Scene-Based AAC | |
| Scene & Heard | Scene-based AAC app with hot spots, widget symbol overlays, and recorded voice. (Lite is free) |
| Scene Speak | Scene-based AAC with hot spots, open source text-to-speech, and recorded voice. (\$9.99) |
| AutisMate | See full featured above. |
| Text-Only AAC | |
| Proloquo4text | Proloquo4text is a text-based communication app for literate individuals. It offers a customizable single screen layout for easy conversation, natural-sounding voices in 15 languages, word and sentence prediction, social media sharing and more. (\$130) |
| Assistive Express | Text-to-speech with word prediction, saves phrases and recalls recent messages (\$25) |
| Speak it! | Copy or type text for text-to-speech using natural sounding voices. (\$2) |
| Teaching & Other AAC Apps | |
| Core Words | Produced by PRC and helps beginning communicators develop AAC skills. (Free) |
| PECS Phase III | Pyramid Educational Consultants. Provides discrimination training similar to PECS Phase III. (\$6) |
| Talking Mats | Talking Mats Inc. Developed by SLPs for adults and children. Allows them to express feelings and desires in a very easy format. (Free with in app purchases) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/talking-mats/id691104842?mt=8 |

Speech Therapy Apps

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| Articulation Station | Little Bee Speech. Developed by an SLP, the app is designed to focus on a single target sound at a time and features six different activities, broken down into word, sentence, and story levels for each sound. Beginning, middle or ending sound can be selected. Provides data collection. (Pro version \$49.99 and free lite version.) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/articulation-station/id467415882?mt=8 |
| ArtikPix | Includes 21 decks of flashcards with 40 cards each (113 cards in r deck, 913 total cards). It includes the following sounds: th, f, v, ch, sh, k, g, s, z, l, r, s-blends, r-blends, l-blends, p, b, m, n, t, d, j. for th, ch, sh, f, g, v, and k. You can also purchase just the cards you want which vary in price from \$1.99 to \$11.99. Provides data collection (Full version \$30 and lite version free.) http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/artikpix/id383022107?mt=8 |

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| ArticulateIt! | App includes photo-based flashcards with all English phonemes and over 1,200 photo cards. There is an option for individual or group work. The clinician can choose sounds to work on based on phonological processes or manner of articulation. (\$50) http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/articulate-it!/id391296844?mt=8 |
| Talking Tom Cat | Fun app for kids -- he repeats everything you say. It allows you to record the session to playback later. It is useful for teaching turn-taking, articulation, voicing, etc. You can also pet him, poke him or even pull his tail. Similar apps are available called Talking News, Talking Roby, Talking Carl, Harry the HedgeHog, etc. (Free) http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/talking-tom-cat/id377194688?mt=8 |
| Speak Up | Sensory App House. Fun game to increase vocal intensity. (Free) |
| Voice Meter Lite | Peter Andrews. Helps students monitor the volume of their voice. (Free) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/voice-meter-lite/id686938209?mt=8 |
| Tx Tools | Pedia Staff. Helps SLPs or other providers with daily tasks: IEP scheduler, keeps tallies, percent correct, age calculator. (Free) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/txtools/id507012052?mt=8 |

Language Therapy Apps

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| Fun with Directions | Hamaguchi Apps. This app was created by an SLP to work on listening skills, following directions, working memory and auditory processing in a fun interactive app. The app offers simple to complex directions with rewards. There is also a second app called "More Fun with Directions." (Lite version is \$.99, full version is \$9.99). http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/fun-with-directions-hd-lite/id478249055?mt=8 |
| Phonics Studio | Grasshopper Apps. This app features over 6,000 words grouped by phonics sounds. You can also add your own cards and record the word production. The words do not have pictures with them, words only. (free) http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/phonics-genius/id461659980?mt=8 |
| Speech with Milo Verb | Doonan Speech Therapy. This app was designed by an SLP to teach verbs. In this app, a mouse named Milo performs over 100 actions. (\$3) http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/speech-with-milo-verbs/id405441288?mt=8 |
| Speech with Milo Prep | Same as above with prepositions. There are a number of other Speech with Milo apps. (\$3) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/speech-milo-prepositions/id417190136?mt=8 |
| My PlayHome | PlayHome Software. This is a fun and engaging app for children and adults. Various scenes are presented and students can perform a variety of activities such as turning on and off a washing machine, turning on the stereo, having a character eat different foods, etc. It's an excellent way to work on direction following and prepositions. (Free Lite, \$3.99 Full) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/my-playhome/id439628153?mt=8 |
| Picture the Sentence | Hamaguchi Apps. Works on auditory comprehension, auditory memory, and can be used to teach basic AAC skills. Has many different settings. (Lite - \$.99, Full Version \$9.99) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/picture-the-sentence-hd/id478599625?mt=8 |

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| Making Sequences | Zorten Software. Comes with preloaded sequences and allows student to listen to the story, shuffle the cards, and then practice sequencing it. Allows for the making of customized sequences. (\$5) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/making-sequences/id460119961?mt=8 |
| iSequences | Fundacion Planeta Imaginario. Has 100 3 & 4-part sequences and 6 characters. (Free lite version, \$3 full version) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/isequences-lite/id537549983?mt=8 |
| Bitsboard | Grasshopper Apps. Teaches vocabulary, language concepts, emotions and more thru 8 mini games. Allows for customization of boards or in app purchases. (Free) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/bitsboard-education-games/id516842210?mt=8 |
| Story Builder | Mobile Education Store App. An engaging app that allows the student to build a story using visual and auditory prompts. The student records their voice and can listen after each sentence or after a complete paragraph. Several levels of settings to increase the level of difficulty. (\$8) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/storybuilder-for-ipad/id377631532?mt=8 |
| Conversation Builder | Mobile Education Store App. This is a conversation stimulator designed to help elementary aged children learn how to have multi-exchange conversations with their peers in a variety of social settings. Visual and verbal prompts are provided as needed. Students record their own voices and then listen to the conversation. (\$20) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/conversationbuilderdeluxe/id467903946?mt=8 |
| Conversation Builder Teen | Mobile Education Store App. Same as above but developed for teens. (\$20) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/conversationbuilderteen/id551522479?mt=8 |
| Language Builder | Mobile Education Store App. Designed to help students improve in sentence ideation, sentence formation and receptive and expressive vocabulary. Auditory playback of child's voice offers reinforcement for language development. (\$10) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/languagebuilder-for-ipad/id405801365?mt=8 |
| Question Builder | Mobile Education Store App. Designed to help elementary students learn to answer "wh" questions and create responses based on inference. Use of audio clips promotes improved auditory processing. Students must be able to read. Various settings. (\$6) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/question-builder-for-ipad/id364823150?mt=8 |
| Preposition Builder | Mobile Education Store App. Designed to help elementary aged children learn to use prepositions and learn how prepositions can change the meaning of a sentence. (\$8) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/prepositionbuilder/id413939528?mt=8 |
| Sentence Builder | Mobile Education Store App. Designed to help students learn to build grammatically correct sentences. Various settings. Requires reading skills. (\$6) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/sentencebuilder-for-ipad/id364197515?mt=8 |
| Sentence Builder Teen | Mobile Education Store App. Designed to help teenage children learn to build grammatically correct sentences. Requires reading skills. (\$6) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/sentencebuilderteen/id465018367?mt=8 |
| Tense Builder | Mobile Education Store App. Tense Builder is designed to help students learn to identify and use correct tense forms by playing videos to demonstrate past, present and future tense. Various settings. (\$20) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/tensebuilder/id427577382?mt=8 |

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| Rainbow Sentences | Mobile Education Store. Designed to help students improve their ability to construct grammatically correct sentences by using color-coded visual cues. Requires reading skills. (\$8) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/rainbow-sentences/id427578209?mt=8 |
| ABA Flashcards | Kindergarten.com. Lots of free apps, primarily for the iPhone. |
| SentenceMaker | Grasshopper Apps. Requires the student to correctly sequence words to form a sentence. Various settings. (Free or \$1) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/sentence-maker-free/id518347992?mt=8 |
| The Surprise | Hamaguchi Apps. Students watch a wordless story and can then record or write their own narration. Provides visual and auditory cues. (Home ed. \$6) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/youre-storyteller-surprise/id527223436?mt=8 |
| Talk About It: Objects Home | Hamaguchi Apps. Designed to work on narrative language, descriptive language, understanding what's important, defining and attributes. (\$6) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/talk-about-it-objects-home-hd/id545867254?mt=8 |
| Fun with Verbs & Sentences | Hamaguchi Apps. Language ages 2-5. Engaging way to teach simple sentence building including present and past tenses as well as formulate basic syntactic structures. Uses fun pictures and animations. (\$16) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/fun-with-verbs-sentences-hd/id713921450?mt=8 |
| QuestionIt | Language Learning Apps. Teaches students wh questions of "when," "where," "who," "what." Various settings. (Free lite version, and \$25 full version.) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/questionit/id458737797?mt=8 |
| First Phrases | Hamaguchi Apps. Teaches how to put 3-word phrases together. Offers the ability to hear (receptive), see and say/record (expressive) messages. (Free lite version or \$16) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/first-phrases-hd-lite/id460291615?mt=8 |
| Between the Lines 1 | Hamaguchi Apps. Students practice interpreting vocal intonation, facial expressions, perspective taking, body language, and idiomatic or slang expressions. (\$1 lite, \$16 full) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/between-the-lines-level-1/id580778000?mt=8 |
| Between the Lines Adv | Hamaguchi Apps. Similar to above with more advanced content. (\$1 lite, \$16 full) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/between-the-lines-advanced-hd/id574685561?mt=8 |
| How Would You Feel If . . . | Super Duper Publications. A non-interactive app but good for generating language about how a student might feel in different situations. (\$4) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/how-would-you-feel-if-.../id459752073?mt=8 |
| House of Learning | Smarty Ears. This app was designed by an SLP to teach vocabulary and concepts such as prepositions. It is an interactive app that includes a dollhouse with characters and items to add. Useful in teaching storytelling, following directions, and more. (\$7) http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/house-of-learning/id452080937?mt=8 |
| See. Touch. Learn. | Brain Parade. Can build custom picture card lessons and automatically track student responses. Includes a starter set of high-quality images and 60 exercises created by a certified behavior analyst. Additional libraries of images and lessons are available for purchase from within the app. (free) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/see.touch.learn./id406826506?mt=8 |
| Story Dice | Thinkamingo. Good for story telling and generating language for higher functioning students. Can use 1-10 dice and 100 topics to create numerous story ideas. (\$2) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/story-dice/id525351988?mt=8 |

Make Dice Lite hnm. Able to write what you want on the dice (e.g., prepositions, verbs) and student moves the iPad to roll the dice. (Free) <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/make-dice-lite/id379873571?mt=8>

Storytelling Apps

Pictello AssistiveWare. Made by the developers of Proloquo2Go. Easy to use program to create talking photo albums and talking books. Good for providing nonverbal students with a voice. (\$19) <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/pictello/id397858008?mt=8>

My Story This is a simple story maker and book creator. (Free) <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/my-story-book-maker-for-kids/id449232368?mt=8>

Talk 'n Photos Intermediate District 287. This is a simple to navigate talking photo album. Easy to use and completely customizable. Use photos from your iPad camera, Internet, and photo library. Good for providing nonverbal students with a voice. (\$3) <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/talkn-photos/id502043039?mt=8>

Story Creator Pro Innovative Mobile Apps. Can create storybooks containing photos, videos, text and audio. (Free). <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/story-creator-pro/id615210227?mt=8>

Bookabi Tamajii Inc. Create your own storybooks in 2D and 3D. Choose from bookabi's backgrounds, characters, objects and stickers or customize and use your own. Easy to use and format. (Free) <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/bookabi/id494391239?mt=8>

Toontastic Launchpad toys. Students can create their own cartoon stories and share with friends and family. Highly rated app. (Free) <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/toontastic-free/id404693282?mt=8>

StoryBuddy2 TapFuze. Create, read, and share multi-page ePub and PDF stories. (Free or \$3). <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/storybuddy-2-lite/id508974698?mt=8>

Kid in Story Locomotive Labs. Use a child's own picture as part of a social story or visual narrative. Comes with 12 pre-made templates and ability to design custom templates. (Free or \$7) <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/kid-in-story-book-maker-free/id608194073?mt=8>

Social Skills & Emotional Development Apps

Feel Electric! The app features videos, photos, games, and emotion-related vocabulary building activities -- it stars the cast of the PBS show The Electric Company. The app includes three fast-paced games, a digital diary to record daily moods, a zany story maker, and more. You can add your own photos, video and sound as well. (Free) <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/feel-electric/id463493101?mt=8>

Hidden Curriculum Kids AAPC. This app teaches students to understand the subtle rules of communication and interaction. It includes real-life examples to facilitate conversations and learning. There is also a version for adolescents and adults. (\$2) <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/hidden-curriculum-for-kids/id351224500?mt=8>

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| The Grouchies | This is a book that teaches children about dealing with anger and frustration. (Free) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/grouchies-by-debbie-wagenbach/id385919059?mt=8 |
| The Social Express | The Language Express Inc. The lite version offers an opportunity to practice social skills such as how to self-regulate, problem solve, and understand the hidden rules of interaction. The full version has 16 interactive lessons, each with two guide and follow-up activities. (Lite Version free, full version \$80/yr) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/the-social-express/id477525808?mt=8 |
| Social Stories | Proteon Software. Designed to help users understand social situations and give them tools to respond correctly to their environment. Customizable. (\$4) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/social-stories/id507893514?mt=8 |
| Social Skill Builder | Social Skill Builder Inc. Ages preschool to high school. Uses videos to model specific social scenes followed by multiple-choice questions. (\$20) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/social-skill-builder-full/id570787918?mt=8 |
| Social Norms | Virtual Speech Center. Developed by an SLP. Teaches social rules and behavior thru 50 stories. Allows for customization. (\$10) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/social-norms/id853783875?mt=8 |
| Touch & Learn-Emotions | Innovative Mobile Apps/Alligator Apps. Shows photos of various emotions and children select the correct picture (Free) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/touch-and-learn-emotions/id451685022?mt=8 |
| ABA Flashcards – Emotions | Kindergarten.com. Designed to help individuals learn to recognize and interpret emotion through facial expressions. Includes audio and text encouraging vocal imitation. (Free) http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/aba-flash-cards-emotions/id350435867?mt=8 |
| Breathe, Think, Do | Sesame Street. For young children to learn how to calm themselves and problem solve everyday challenges. (Free) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/breathe-think-do-with-sesame/id721853597?mt=8 |
| Social Skills Sampler | Conover Company. A total of 62 videos for high school or transition students to teach meeting/greeting people, taking responsibility, being polite, joining others in a group, apologizing, following directions, and handling criticism. (Free). https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/social-skills-sampler-hd/id415723517?mt=8 |
| Model Me Going Places | Model Me Kids. Visual teaching tool for helping students learn to navigate challenging locations in the community. (Free) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/model-me-going-places-2/id375669988?mt=8 |
| FriendMaker | Wiley Publishing. Evidenced-based social skills training for teens and young adults. (\$1) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/friendmaker/id704606893?mt=8 |
| Make Beliefs Comix | Guarionex Press. Allows students or teachers to develop their own comics regarding different social situations. Also good for writing stories. (Free) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/make-beliefs-comix/id795026580?mt=8 |

Word Prediction & Writing Supports

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| iWordQ US | Quillsoft App. Easy to use program that does a lot. In writing mode, a simple text editor is used for writing with the support of word prediction, abbreviation-expansion and text-to-speech. Includes dictionary access and spell-check. Use speech recognition with an iPad with Retina Display or newer. (\$25) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/iwordq-us/id557929840?mt=8 |
| iRead/Write | Text/HELP App. Another easy to use program that does a lot. It has the following features: text to speech with dual color highlighting, contextual word prediction, phonetic spell checker, sounds like and confusable word checker, text & picture dictionary, choices of voices and fonts, no Wi-Fi necessary. (\$20) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/ireadwrite/id600843386?mt=8 |
| Co:Writer | Writing tool used to assist with phonetic/inventive spelling, grammar and topic related vocabulary. As letters are typed the app predicts the intended word with a selection of word suggestions using grammar-smart word prediction. Built in text-to-speech reads letters, words, and sentences. (\$20) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/co-writer/id674099732?mt=8 |
| Abilipad | Customizable keyboard with word prediction, word banks and text-to-speech. (\$20) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/abilipad/id435865000?mt=8 |
| Clicker Sentences | A Cricksoft app that was developed for emergent writers. It enables students to build sentences using whole words. Completely customizable with a variety of settings. Provides auditory feedback (text-to-speech). (\$21) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/clicker-sentences/id575603433?mt=8 |
| Clicker Connect | A Cricksoft app that provides students with word banks, phrases, and/or pictures to help them build coherent text. This is one step more difficult than Clicker Sentences. Easy and quick to customize. (\$31) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/clicker-connect/id787247539?mt=8 |
| Clicker Docs | A Cricksoft app that turns the iPad into a talking word processor for elementary school students. Features word prediction, text-to-speech, topic specific writing support with word banks, and various customizable settings. (\$26) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/clicker-docs/id575608215?mt=8 |
| Kids Book Report | Nth Fusion. This is a structured and fun way to write a book report. (\$1) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/kids-book-report/id388049087?mt=8 |
| Inspiration Maps | Inspiration Software. Designed by the makers of the software programs Inspiration and Kidspiration. Can develop web maps or use as a graphic organizer; converts web maps into an outline format. Premade templates provided. (Free lite version or \$10). https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/inspiration-maps-lite/id510031612?mt=8 |
| Kidspiration Maps | Inspiration Software. Graphic organizer for students grades K-5. Build mind maps, turn them into outlines, and begin the writing process. (Free lite version or \$10) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/kidspiration-maps/id675321195?mt=8 |

Handwriting, Fine Motor Skills & Keyboarding Apps

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| iWriteWords | Very engaging app for young students to learn how to write alphabet letters, 20 numbers, and simple words. (Free lite version) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/iwritewords-lite/id308152258?mt=8 |
| All About Letters | Lakeshore. Animated lessons cover letter formation, letter sounds and more. (\$2) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/all-about-letters-interactive/id465471248?mt=8 |
| Little Writer | Alligator apps. Teaches tracing of letters, numbers, shapes and words. (Free) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/little-writer-tracing-app/id515890480?mt=8 |
| LetterSchool | Sanoma Media Netherlands. Award winning app. Teaches students to write letters and numbers by tapping, tracing and writing. Very engaging for students. (free lite version or \$3) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/letterschool/id435476174?mt=8 |
| Handwriting Without Tears | Wet-dry-try suite for capitals, numbers, and lowercase letters. Teaches handwriting skills similar to their original slate blackboard version. (\$7). https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/taptyping-typing-trainer-suite/id364237969?mt=8 |
| Dexteria | Binary Labs. This app includes numerous therapeutic hand exercises (not games) to address fine motor skills and handwriting readiness in children and adults. The goal of this app is to help build strength, control, and dexterity. (\$5) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/dexteria-fine-motor-skill/id420464455?mt=8 |
| Dexteria Jr. | Binary Labs. Hand and finger exercises to develop fine motor skills and handwriting readiness for ages 2-6. (\$3) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/dexteria-jr.-fine-motor-skill/id624918435?mt=8 |
| Keyboard Fun | Susan Hossack. This app is designed by an Occupational Therapist to help children with physical or learning disabilities identify where keys are on the keyboard, then learn to type and spell. Very engaging with visual and auditory supports. (\$5). https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/keyboard-fun/id572392664?mt=8 |
| Ghost Type | A typing trainer to master iPad typing. Built in lessons as well as the ability to develop your own lessons. (\$5) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/ghost-type-typing-tutor-to/id495081717?mt=8 |
| TapTyping | Flairify. App to practice typing skills; tracks progress and problem keys. (\$4) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/taptyping-typing-trainer-suite/id364237969?mt=8 |
| Keyboarding Without Tears | No Tears Learning. Introduction to keyboarding for grades K-5. Provides practice but does not explicitly teach keyboarding skills. (Free Sampler or \$6.50 per grade for 1 student license). https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/keyboarding-without-tears/id895423963?mt=8 |
| Ready to Print | Developed by an OT and teaches pre-writing skills. Progresses in a specific order so children can master the visual-motor, visual-perceptual, and fine motor skills necessary for correct printing patterns. (\$10) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/ready-to-print/id513780564?mt=8 |

Note Taking & Study Skills Apps

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| Upad | This app allows you to capture a photo of a worksheet and have the student type or write their answers. It does not provide handwriting recognition. It has options for note pads with templates for taking notes, writing documents, etc. Book pad allows you to download your favorite books as PDFs and then open them in Upad and write on them, add memos, circle vocabulary words and more. Photo Pad allows you to import photos (including photos of worksheets) and add memos, comments, and more. (Free lite version, \$5 full version). http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/upad/id401643317?mt=8 |
| PhatPad | This word processing app allows you to type and write. (It has handwriting recognition.) It also lets you save and rename documents. Use it to take pictures of worksheets and have the students complete them by typing or writing. (\$5) http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/phatpad/id406459946?mt=8 |
| PaperPort Notes | Nuance Communications. Put out by the same company that produces Dragon Naturally Speaking. Use the iPad to capture handwritten notes, typed text, images, web content, and audio into a single document. It uses the world's leading voice recognition software (Dragon Dictate) to capture ideas and notes simply by speaking. Use it to take pictures of worksheets and have students complete them by typing or writing. (Free) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/paperport-notes/id476134017?mt=8 |
| Notability | Ginger Labs. Apple lists this as the best selling note taker of 2012. Integrates handwriting, PDF annotation, typing, recording and organizing in a single app. (Free or \$5) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/notability-take-notes-annotate/id360593530?mt=8 |
| AudioNote | This app allows the user to take notes and synchronize it with an audio recording. It automatically indexes your content as each note acts as a link to the point at which it was recorded, you can add notes at the time or later. It highlights text during playback, has pen mode for drawing or handwritten notes and the ability to export notes and audio via email, over Wi-Fi, or through iTunes (iPad only). (Lite free and full version \$5) version http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/audionote-notepad-voice-recorder/id369820957?mt=8 |

Touchscreen and Attention Training Apps

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| TouchTrainer | TouchAutism.com. Teaches use of touchscreen technology for children. There are various settings and targets become increasingly smaller. (\$5) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/touch-trainer-autism-special/id424128577?mt=8 |
| Counting Dots | Teaches touch screen skills by having students pop bubbles. (\$1) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/counting-dots-helping-kids/id484775327?mt=8 |
| Joint Attention Training | Scott Chen. Interactive app that works on attention skills as well as finger, arrow & gesture pointing. (Free or \$3) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/joint-attention-training-free/id720041472?mt=8 |

Cause-Effect Apps

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| PictureBuild | Twenty simple cause-effect picture building activities using simple touch and ending with a fun animation. (First 2 activities free & then in-app purchase). https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/picturebuild/id862692109?mt=8 |
| ChooseIt! Maker 3 | Engaging cause-effect activities for children. Switch accessible. Also includes literacy activities, sound lotto, and matching activities (Free Samples & \$49 subscription) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/chooseit!-maker-3/id682571868?mt=8 |
| My Baby Firework | Dokdoapps. Touch the balls to make them explode (visual + sound). Can also be used to train touch skills. (Free) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/my-baby-firework-free/id492606032?mt=8 |
| Bebot – Robot Synth | Normalware. Provides immediate auditory feedback. Many possible sounds. (\$2) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/bebot-robot-synth/id300309944?mt=8 |
| Color Dots | Ellie's Games. Students touch dots with popping sounds for reinforcement. (\$1) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/color-dots/id415334566?mt=8 |
| Peekaboo Barn or HD | Night & Day Studios. Students tap on the barn door and an animal pops out. (Free or \$2) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/peekaboo-barn-for-ipad/id465731441?mt=8 |
| Random Touch | Joe Scrivens. Any touch on the iPad produces visual and auditory feedback. (\$1) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/random-touch/id440480280?mt=8 |
| Real Fireworks | Students tap the screen to create fireworks. (Free). https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/real-fireworks-artwork-4-in/id489155416?mt=8 |
| Talking Tom | Tap on different parts of talking Tom to get different visual and auditory responses. (Free) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/talking-tom-cat-2-for-ipad/id421998342?mt=8 |
| Injini Lite | NCSOFT. Excellent app designed for students with developmental delays. 10 games work on fine motor skills, cause-effect, spatial awareness, memory, differentiation, response inhibition, visual processing, sequencing and more. (Free version) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/injini-child-development-game/id462683555?mt=8 |
| Tap & Sing | Storybots. (Free) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/tap-sing/id602903380?mt=8 |
| iBaby Buttons | Software Smoothy. Cause-effect app that can be customized. Teaches word-object and sound-object association. (\$2) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/ibaby-buttons/id430261125?mt=8 |

Speech to Text Voice Recognition

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| Dragon Dictation | Nuance. This app offers an easy-to-use voice recognition option. Simply speak into the microphone and speech recognition software will turn it into text that you can put into an email, SMS text message, notes, etc. You can dictate directly to email Facebook and Twitter or send notes to yourself with your voice. It supports numerous languages. It requires Wi-Fi in order to work. (Free) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/dragon-dictation/id341446764?mt=8 |
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Math Apps

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| Mouse in a House | Motile Media. Teaches shapes. (Free or \$2) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/mouse-in-a-house/id426043151? |
| 123 Animals Counting | Beginning counting skills for young students, age 2+. (Free) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/123-animals-counting-hd-free/id368407009?mt=8 |
| Candy Count Learn Colors & Numbers | Camigo Media. Sort by color, simple counting, order numbers. (free basic version) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/candy-count-learn-colors-numbers/id454950461?mt=8 |
| Kandy Fish | Sort by color, simple patterning, simple shapes. (free with in-app purchases). https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/kandy-fish/id393826820?mt=8 |
| Monte-Lingual 1-10 | Continuous Integrations, Inc. Series of educational math games based on the Montessori teaching method for preschool and elementary school children. Uses multi-dimensional and sensory visualizations that allow children to master the concepts. (Free lite version or \$2 full version) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/montelingual-lite-montessori/id414323970?mt=8 |
| Montessori Numbers | Nicely designed app that supports understanding the relationship between numbers and the quantity they stand for, numerals, place value, and simple addition & subtraction. Pre-K to 1st grade (\$3). https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/montessori-numbers-math-activities/id547209737?mt=8 |
| Montessori Place Value | Teaches place value to the thousands using visual models. (\$3) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/montessori-place-value/id408285618?mt=8 |
| Stamp Game | MontessoriTech. Teaches multi-digit addition and subtraction in a visual form. Teaches concepts as well as provides practice. (\$5) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/stamp-game/id389994166?mt=8 |
| Archimedes' Roost | Math exploration for kindergarten. Teaches basic addition and subtraction using virtual manipulatives. (\$3) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/archimedes-roost-math-exploratorium/id551439948?mt=8 |
| Bugs and Numbers | Basic counting to early fractions. (\$3) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/bugs-and-numbers/id577575295?mt=8 |
| Bugs and Buttons | Counting, patterning, and sorting. (\$3) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/bugs-and-buttons/id446031868?mt=8 |
| Base Ten Number Blocks | Use base ten blocks to solve addition and subtraction problems. (\$1) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/base-ten-number-blocks/id474636096?mt=8 |
| Bead Math Facts | MontessoriTech. Teaches addition and subtraction math facts in a visual form. (\$3). https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/montessori-bead-facts-plus/id513784596?mt=8 |
| What's Next?? | Teaches elementary patterning. (\$1) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/whats-next-pattern-game/id449723494?mt=8 |
| Motion Math | Motion Math. Various games such as Hungry Fish (addition and subtraction), Wings (multiplication and estimation), Zoom (number line place value), and Motion Math HD (fractions). Award winning apps. (Free to \$8) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/motion-math-hungry-fish/id483049169?mt=8 |
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| TimesTableLite | Magnicode, Inc. Practice learning multiplication tables using interactive games and activities. (Free) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/timestablelite-multiplication/id382413362?mt=8 |
| Splash Math | Study Pad. A collection of apps that provide math skills practice for grades K-5. Easy to use, fun and sends weekly progress reports. (Free - \$10) |
| Mad Math Lite | Reese Mclean. Practice addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts. (Free) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/mad-math-lite/id389099317?mt=8 |
| Math Word Problems | Addition and subtraction word problems for K-1 st grade. (Free + in-app purchases) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/math-word-problems-addition/id703753981?mt=8 |
| Word Problems | Classroom Focused Software. Practice math word problems with addition and subtraction. (\$1) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/word-problems/id418214884?mt=8 |
| Fractions | Tap to Learn. The Fractions App is an online guide and tutorial to help children learn fractions. Fractions can be used in two modes - Learn and Test. The Learn mode explains the concepts of fractions with fun, everyday examples and YouTube videos, while the Test mode allows the student to test his/her mastery over fractions. (\$1). https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/fractions-app-by-tap-learn/id387434956?mt=8 |
| Mathtopia | Covers addition, subtraction, multiplication & division. (\$4 or free lite version) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/mathtopia+/id583383121?mt=8 |
| Virtual Manipulatives | Helps students work with fractions and provide concrete meaning to more abstract learning. (Free). https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/virtual-manipulatives/id471341079?mt=8 |
| Everyday Mathematics | McGraw-Hill. Numerous apps on everything from addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, and math facts practice. (Free to \$2) |
| MathBoard | Practice addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, squares, cubes, and square roots. Highly configurable to meet needs of all school-age students. Provides teachers with data on individual student progress. (\$5). https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/mathboard/id373909837?mt=8 |
| DigitWhiz Math | DigitWhiz Inc. Foundational math program where students master skills needed for pre-algebra and beyond using adaptive games. Ages 8+. Free. https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/digitwhiz-math/id559968556?mt=8 |
| Graphing Calculator | This app was selected by Time Magazine as one of the top 10 back to school apps. Allows you to plot and trace multiple equations on the same graph, pinch to zoom and drag/slide for scrolling the graph in real time, email graphs to yourself, etc. (\$2). https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/graphing-calculator/id289940142?mt=8 |
| PCalc Calculator Lite | Free version of the scientific calculator app. Lite version offers a fully functional calculator, including an RPN mode, multiple redo/undo's, and unit conversions and constants. (Free). https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/pcalc-lite-best-free-calculator/id300311831?mt=8 |
| Convert Pad | This conversion app allows users to handle over 120 conversion calculations for U.S. Standard & Metric Measurement for length, area, volume, fluid, weight, time, and temperature. (\$1). https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/convert-pad/id370095978?mt=8 |

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| MyScript Caluclator | Performs math operations using your handwriting. (Free) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/myscript-calculator-handwriting/id578979413?mt=8 |
| Algebra Explained | Chapter 1 Teaches algebra using entertaining video lessons, study cards & practice problems. Highly rated. (\$4 for each chapter). https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/algebra-explained-c.-1-order/id426007967?mt=8 |
| Numbers & Operations 1 & 2 | Elevated Labs. App 1 teaches number sense, whole numbers, integers, fractions, and operations. App 2 teaches fractions, ratios, decimals, percent, powers and exponents. For middle school students. (\$13 or \$21) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/numbers-operations-2-fractions/id451025859?mt=8 |
| Measurement | Elevated Labs. Appropriate for middle school students. Twelve lessons on attributes and tools (units, processes, application of measurement and estimation), and perimeter, area, and volume. (\$10) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/measurement-from-elevated/id451026123?mt=8 |
| Panther Math paper | Allows students with physical or motor disabilities to do math independently on the iPad even if they can't hold a pencil. (\$20). https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/panther-math-paper/id547090551?mt=8 |

Time & Money Apps

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| FreeFall Time | Merge Mobile. (\$2) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/freefall-time/id482769793?mt=8 |
| Telling Time | Photo Touch. (free). https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/telling-time-photo-touch-game/id442399018?mt=8 |
| Jungle Time | (\$3) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/jungle-time-learn-how-to-tell/id373794287?mt=8 |
| Counting Coins & Bills | App allows user to practice identifying and solving math problems with money. They can count, match, and make change with coins up to quarters and bills up to \$20. (Free). https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/learn-money-counting-coins/id583282525?mt=8 |
| Coin Math | Recession Apps LLC. This app includes a variety of options for working with money at different levels. You can match coins to their value, purchase items by counting coins needed, etc. It addresses the money standards for 2 nd grade. (\$2) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/coin-math/id296596459?mt=8 |
| Count Money! | Horizon Business. Teaches how to count money with various levels of difficulty. (Free) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/telling-time-photo-touch-game/id442399018?mt=8 |
| Counting Money + | King's Apps. Teaches how to count coins, dollars and then coins and dollars together. (Free lite version or \$2) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/counting-money-+/id494935844?mt=8 |
| Making Change | Good app for learning to make change. (\$1) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/making-change/id354604458?mt=8 |
| Dollars & Cents | Attainment Company. (Free lite version or \$40). Three activities involving counting coins, spending money, and making change. Good for high school life skills students. https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/attainments-dollars-cents/id738508003?mt=8 |

Alphabet, Spelling and Phonics Apps

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| ABC Videos by Storybots | JibJab Media. (Free with in-app purchases). https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/abc-videos-by-storybots/id602865579?mt=8 |
| ABC Alphabet Phonics Preschool Kids Game | Grasshopper Apps. (Free) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/abc-alphabet-phonics-preschool/id415071093?mt=8 |
| Lonely Beast ABC | James Kelleher. (\$3) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/the-lonely-beast-abc/id488126177?mt=8 |
| ABC Go | PeaPod Labs. Teaches ABCs and online literacy at the same time. (\$3) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/abc-go/id410111251?mt=8 |
| Dr. Seuss's ABC | E-book adaptation for young readers. (free sample version or \$4) |
| Starfall ABCs | Starfall Education (\$3) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/starfall-abcs/id395623983?mt=8 |
| ABC Genius – Preschool Games | Innovative Mobile Apps (Free or \$3) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/abc-genius-preschool-games/id676147685?mt=8 |
| Little Speller Three Letter Words | Grasshopper Apps. Teaches spelling of 3-letter words. Various settings to increase difficulty. Can customize word lists. (Free). |
| Little Speller Four Letter Words | Grasshopper Apps. Teaches spelling of 4-letter words. (\$1). https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/kids-learning-little-speller/id420102673?mt=8 |
| Build a Word: Spelling | Reks. This app helps children as young as three learn how to spell. Various settings and motivational features. (\$3) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/build-word-easy-spelling-phonics/id436102581?mt=8 |
| Build a Word: Phonics | Reks. Same as above but spelling is worked on through phonics. (\$3) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/build-word-express-practice/id445774924?mt=8 |
| First Words: Deluxe | Learning Touch. Very straightforward word-building game. Words are either said letter by letter as they are dragged into the appropriate gray boxes or, if chosen in the settings, a smaller set of words can be sounded out with phonics. (\$5) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/first-words-deluxe/id337462979?mt=8 |
| Montessori Letter Sounds - Phonics | Pre-reading learning games. Ages 4+ (\$3) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/montessori-letter-sounds-phonics/id479243891?mt=8 |
| Tic Tac Toe Phonics | Lakeshore. Ages 6-8. Explores vowel sounds, syllables and more. (Free) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/phonics-tic-tac-toe-interactive/id465184366?mt=8 |
| Sound Sorting | Lakeshore. Works on beginning sounds in an interactive game. (\$1) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/beginning-sounds-interactive/id465479183?mt=8 |
| PhonicsFun 1-6 | Innovative Net Learning Limited. Series of free apps that progress from 1-6. 'Phonics Fun' series helps students learn letter sounds. Tap the picture and you hear the words. Tap the letter and you will hear the sound it makes. Simply slide the letter to the picture to see if the sound matches. (Free). https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/phonics-fun-1/id459016092?mt=8 |

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| Literacy Consonant Blends & Digraphs | Good Neighbor Press Inc. Matching game that teaches and reinforces consonant blends and digraphs (ages 3-8). This developer has numerous early educational apps. (\$1) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/consonant-blends-digraphs/id470258431?mt=8 |
| Phonics Vowels | AbiTalk. Works on short and long vowels, digraphs, and more. (Free) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/phonics-vowels-short-vowels/id453633094?mt=8 |
| Phonics Genius | Alligator Apps. (Free) Teaches phonemic awareness with over 6,000 words (Free) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/phonics-genius/id461659980?mt=8 |
| Hideout | Brigham Young Univ. Interactive app that works on blending and reading short vowel words for the following pairs: ap, en, it, op, ag, et (Free). https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/hideout-early-reading/id625966929?mt=8 |
| Hooked on Phonics Learn to Read | Learn to Read Classroom Edition. Based on the award-winning Hooked on Phonics system. Includes music, games, lessons, and stories. (Free or \$50). https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/hooked-on-phonics-learn-to/id806401149?mt=8 |
| Learn with Homer | Highly rated learn to read app for ages 3-6 that incorporates drawing, voice recording, stories, songs, and more, along with more traditional phonics exercises. (Free + in-app purchases). https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/learn-homer-reading-educational/id601437586?mt=8 |
| Word Magic | Anusen Inc. Good app for ages 3-7. (\$1). Practice filling in letters to spell 3-6 letter words: beginning, middle and ending sounds. https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/word-magic/id293630633?mt=8 |
| Spell Phonics 1 | Pyxwise Software. This award-winning app provides an entire year of spelling curriculum, including phonics lessons and lists divided by spelling patterns. (\$5) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/simplex-spelling-phonics-1/id481553580?mt=8 |
| Word Wizard | L'Escapadou. Unique, highly rated app that allows students to hear the sounds of letters and words using a talking movable alphabet. Features advanced text-to-speech capabilities, the app can pronounce and spell-check an unlimited number of original words and sentences built using the movable alphabet. Also provides spelling practice with a list of 1,400 questions and answers, allows customizable spelling lists and tracks progress of students. (\$3) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/word-wizard-talking-movable/id447312716?mt=8 |
| A+ Spelling Test | Grasshopper Apps. Highly rated spelling app. Teachers/parents are able to create their own spelling lists and import/sync across devices. There are 4 levels of play including practice, unscramble the letters, fill in the letters, and test taking. Tracks student progress and data can be emailed. (Free) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/a+-spelling-test/id501211008?mt=8 |

Learn to Read Apps

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| Bob Books #1 & #2 | Learning Touch. Series of apps based on the popular Bob Books. Interactive reading and spelling app for very beginning readers. (Lite version or \$4) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/bob-books-1-reading-magic-hd/id405995002?mt=8 |
| Phonics Easy Reader | Rock 'N Learn. Engaging reading series that works on various phonics sounds in a book format. Students can have the book read to them or read the book themselves. |

If they need help with a particular word they can tap the word to hear it spoken. (\$2)
<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/phonics-easy-reader-1-hd/id385344527?mt=8>

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| Starfall Learn to Read | Early learning reading app with Zac the Rat. Works on spelling, phonics, and simple sentences with a number of engaging and interactive activities. (\$3) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/starfall-learn-to-read/id551817261?mt=8 |
| Reading Raven | Reading Raven is a phonics-based app that takes children all the way from learning foundational pre-reading and reading skills to reading sentences and very short stories. (\$4) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/reading-raven/id508474629?mt=8 |
| One Minute Reader | Based on the Read Naturally reading program. The purpose of the One Minute Reader app is to build reading fluency. The app draws its content from Read Naturally's popular One Minute Reader program, a series of leveled books (K-5 th grade) that employ a research-proven strategy for building fluency. (Free introductory version, then \$3-\$5 per series, or \$19 for entire grade level). https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/one-minute-reader/id465317539?mt=8 |
| Sight Words List | This app contains six sets of Dolch sight words. (Free) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/sight-words-list-learn-to/id445708245?mt=8 |
| Fry Words | Innovative Mobile Apps/Alligator Apps. The Fry 1,000 word lists broken into 100 lists. Customizable to add categories, voice and cards. (Free) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/fry-words/id470926345?mt=8 |
| Smiley Sight Words | 24X7 Digital. This app includes over 1,600 sight words. Child's progress can be tracked and exported. (\$2) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/smiley-sight-words/id361006388?mt=8 |
| See Read Say | 2BPM Software. This app teaches children to read the list of 220 Dolch high-frequency sight words that make up 50-75% of the reading material encountered by students in early reading. Allows for customization, collects data and tracks progress. (\$2) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/see-read-say-hd/id437082138?mt=8 |

Text-to-Speech Apps

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| Read2Go | Benentech. This app was developed for students using Bookshare. It is highly user friendly and is simple to download and read Bookshare books. Various settings such as font size and reading speed are incorporated. Must qualify for Bookshare. (\$20). https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/read2go/id425585903?mt=8 |
| Go Read | Benentech. Bookshare's free Android app. Similar to Read2Go above. |
| Firefly K3000 | Kurzweil Education Systems. This is a free reading program for students with a Kurzweil account. Anytime, anywhere access to digital, text-based content, supplemented by powerful literacy tools. Can be accessed from any computer with Wi-Fi access. (Free with Kurzweil license) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/firefly-k3000/id535277727?mt=8 |
| Voice Dream Reader | Voice Dream. Student is able to listen to PDF and word documents, eBooks, articles, and Web pages anywhere with offline text-to-speech. Built-in integration with Dropbox, Bookshare, Instapaper, and Gutenberg makes it easy to import reading material. Able to highlight text and uses high quality voices. (Free lite or \$10) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/voice-dream-reader-lite-text/id563971853?mt=8 |

NaturalReader Text To Speech Natural Soft Limited. Free. Converts PDF, Word, and e-books into spoken words. <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/naturalreader-text-to-speech/id598798210?mt=8>

Life Skills for Adolescents

News 2 You Assistive Ware. Symbol-based news articles with reading activities, recipes, puzzles and games. Similar to the paper or digital version. (\$2 per week or \$50 per year).

Shopping List Free Able to make a shopping list using pictures. (Free) <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/shopping-list-free/id449457690?mt=8>

iDress App knows the local weather and gives suggestions on how to dress. (Free) <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/idress-for-weather/id385227220?mt=8>

HomeRoutines Create routine checklists, then complete them on your chosen days of the week with reminder notifications, and a gold star for each completed tasks. (\$5) <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/homeroutines/id353117370?mt=8>

Chore Cards Simple app that you can use to create custom, digital chore cards. The app allows you to record a student's completion of tasks that you have assigned. You can create profiles (name and image) for each of your children or students in a class, assign chores to them, and assign rewards toward which each student is working. There are 25 pre-defined chore cards or you can create your own custom chore cards. (Free or \$1) <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/chore-cards/id510270097?mt=8>

Community Sidekick AbleLink Technologies app is used to tell a caregiver the location of a special needs student who is traveling in the community independently. Community Sidekick sends automated email messages containing Google Map links, which show the user's location. As soon as the user starts a trip into the community and launches Community Sidekick, automated emails are sent every few minutes (at 5, 15, 30, or 60 minute intervals) to let a friend, family member or other caregiver know precisely where he or she is located. Needs Wi-Fi. (\$20)

Read to Learn Attainment Co. Three topics: Life Skills Readers, Focus on Feelings, Safety Skills (Free Lite Version, full = \$40) <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/attainments-read-to-learn/id736050903?mt=8>

Attainment Dollars & Cents Attainment Co. Counting coins, spending money, making change. (Free or \$40) <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/attainments-dollars-cents/id738508003?mt=8>

Community Success Attainment Company. Teaches interactions for community outings. (Free or \$40) <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/attainments-community-success/id739174434?mt=8>

Safety Signs & Words Conover Company. Teaches safety signs and words. (\$2). <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/safety-signs-words-hd/id415308222?mt=8>

Life Skills Sampler Conover Company. Demonstrates 80 functional signs and words with an accompanying video explanation. Developed for middle or high school students. (Free) <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/social-skills-sampler-hd/id415723517?mt=8>

Scheduling & Organization

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| Choiceworks | Bee Visual. Visual support system with schedule, feelings and waiting skills. (\$7) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/choiceworks-visual-support/id486210964?mt=8 |
| Video Scheduler | MDR. Allows the teacher or student to make visual or video schedules. Can be used for video modeling. Ability to check off tasks as completed. (\$13) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/video-scheduler/id482833959?mt=8 |
| Chore Pad HD | Nannek. Each student completes their assigned chores to earn rewards that the teacher or parent creates. (Free lite version or \$5) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/chore-pad-hd/id384854237?mt=8 |
| First Then Vis Sched | Good Karma Applications. (\$10) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/first-then-visual-schedule/id355527801?mt=8 |
| Pocket Picture Planner | Cognitopia. Activities are scheduled on a computer and then synced to an iDevice. Schedule includes the time, where to meet, who is going, how you will get there, and what to bring. Has text, audio and can use stock photos and symbols or personal pictures. Provides push notification activity reminders. Good for older students going into the community. (\$100) It is purchased through www.cognitopia.com |
| Time Timer | Time Timer LLC. Displays a red dish that gets smaller as time elapses. (\$5) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/time-timer-ipad-edition/id434081367?mt=8 |
| Timer + Touch HD | Six Axis. Uses red disk that gets smaller as time elapses. Easy to set with touch interface. (\$2) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/timer+-touch-hd/id520487966?mt=8 |
| iHomework | Paul Pilone. For middle or high school students. Students can schedule school work, class schedules, grades, to-do's, teacher's information, etc. Able to sync to iCloud for use on multiple devices. (\$1) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/ihomework/id302786560?mt=8 |
| My Homework | Rodrigo Nari. Tracks classes, homework, tests and assignments. Easy to use. (free lite or \$5 full version) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/myhomework-student-planner/id303490844?mt=8 |

Science Apps

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| Exploratorium Sound Uncovered | Exploratorium. Interactive app developed by the Exploratorium in San Francisco. Great for upper elementary – high school. (Free) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/sound-uncovered/id598835017?mt=8 |
| Exploratorium Color Uncovered | Exploratorium. Same as above but explores color. (Free) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/color-uncovered/id470299591?mt=8 |
| Science 360 | National Science Foundation (Free) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/science360-for-ipad/id439928181?mt=8 |
| My Incredible Body | Zybright. App takes kids inside the human body to see how everything works. Uses 3D models, videos, and animations. (\$4) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/my-incredible-body-kids-app/id853953105?mt=8 |

Just for Fun & Other Apps

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| Millie was Here | Fun interactive book featuring Millie the dog. (Free) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/millie-was-here-book-1-meet/id452174851?mt=8 |
| Cake Doodle | Shoe the Goose. Fun activity where students make and decorate a cake. Works on direction following, sequencing and fine motor skills. (\$1) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/cake-doodle/id377704407?mt=8 |
| Cookie Doodle | Same as above. (\$1) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/cookie-doodle/id342128086?mt=8 |
| Smack Talk | Voice altering app that features a guinea pig, puppy, kitten and Chihuahua that repeat what you say in various high or low pitched voices. (Free). https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/smacktalk!/id306752436?mt=8 |
| Brain Pop Jr. | Watch a different interactive movie each week on various educational subjects. App features quizzes and related educational activities. For older students there is Brain Pop. (Free) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/brainpop-jr.-movie-of-the-week/id536371867?mt=8 |
| ScreenChomp | Free, yet highly intuitive and powerful multi-media app that students, teachers and parents can quickly master. To use ScreenChomp you simply touch the record button; draw on the whiteboard using the available pen or markers; and provide a running narrative. ScreenChomp records your voice and drawing and then allows you to share your creation via e-mail, Twitter, or the clipboard. (Free) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/screenchomp/id442415881?mt=8 |
| StoryBots | JibJab Media. These are a series of children's books where the student becomes the star of the book. Create personalized storybooks. (First one is free, then \$2 - \$4). https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/starring-you-storybooks/id439449113?mt=8 |
| Happy Geese | Good app for younger or lower functioning students learning how to play simple board games such as Chutes & Ladders. (Free with in-app purchases or \$3) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/happy-geese/id605799337?mt=8 |
| Khan Academy | Khan Academy. Over 4,200 videos on everything from algebra to science to art history. (Free) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/khan-academy/id469863705?mt=8 |

Operating System iPad Accessibility Features

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| VoiceOver | This is a screen reader/voice capability feature built into the iOS operating system to help individuals who have low vision or are blind. It is a gesture based screen reader. When VoiceOver is turned on, gesture commands change and it speaks everything! It is challenging to shut off. For the blind it offers amazing features and options such as adjustable speaking rate, over 36 languages, built in support for refreshable braille displays, etc. |
| Zoom | Zoom magnifies the screen with a double tap of 3 fingers. |
| Speak Selection | This is a text-to-speech feature built in to the iOS6+ operating systems. It is located under general settings and then accessibility. When turned on, it allows the user to select text and have it read to them in a natural sounding voice. |

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| Larger Text | Allows the individual to set the text at different font sizes. |
| Hearing | Mono Audio adjusts the audio volume balance between left and right channels. Would work well for an individual with a significant hearing loss in one ear and good hearing in the other ear. |
| Guided Access | A feature available on iPods/iPads with iOS6 or higher. Allows a parent or teacher to lock the iPad into a single app and allows you to control which features are available to the student within an app. |
| Assistive Touch | This is for individuals with physical or motor difficulties. It lets you enter Multi-Touch gestures using one finger or a stylus. It also supports the use of adaptive input devices such as headsets and switches. |
| Switch Control | Allows an individual to use a switch to control the iPad (iOS7). |

Other iPad Resources

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| Apps Gone Free | Lists high quality paid apps that are free each day. (Free) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/apps-gone-free-best-daily/id470693788?mt=8 |
| Moms with Apps | Website has many lists of good apps. They advertise free or low cost apps each Friday. http://momswithapps.com/app-friday/ |
| Eric Sayers | Lists apps for special education as well as iResources. http://ericsailers.com/index.html |
| Kindergarten.com | Offers free apps each April to celebrate autism awareness month. http://kindergarten.com |
| Jane Farrall Apps | List of apps for AAC. http://www.janefarrall.com/html/aac.html |
| Autism Apps | Go to the app store on your <u>iPad</u> and type in "autism apps". You will get a very large list of good apps |
| Geek SLP | Lists apps useful for speech-language therapy. http://www.geekslp.com |
| App Store | On the home page of the iTunes App store you can scroll to the button that says "Browse by Category." Then select "Education" and "Special Education." They list special ed apps by category. |
| Apple Accessibility | Apple describes the various accessibility features built-in to their idevices and Mac computers. http://www.apple.com/education/special-education/ |
| Read2Go | Introduction to Read2Go = http://bit.ly/r2gintro Download content with images into Read2Go = http://bit.ly/read2goimages |
| App Organization | YouTube Presentation = http://bit.ly/organizeapps |
| iPad Operations | Guided access = http://bit.ly/guidedaccess2 Speak selection = http://bit.ly/speakselection |

*There are many good AAC apps. These are only a sampling.