

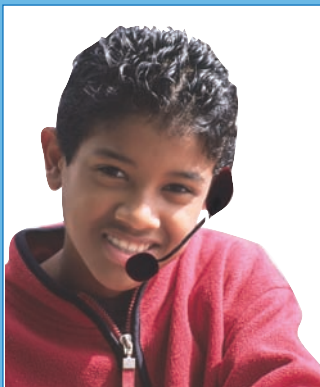
# Charlesbridge Reading *Fluency* PROGRAM

Powered by the Soliloquy Reading Assistant®

## Version 4



## Guided Oral Reading Through Cutting-edge **Speech Recognition Software**



Research-based, field tested software listens to students as they read aloud and assists them in developing fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension.

Grade-level software libraries of award-winning children's literature motivate your students to become confident, expressive, and fluent readers.



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# Charlesbridge Reading Fluency

**Classroom Validated!**  
**Research-based!**

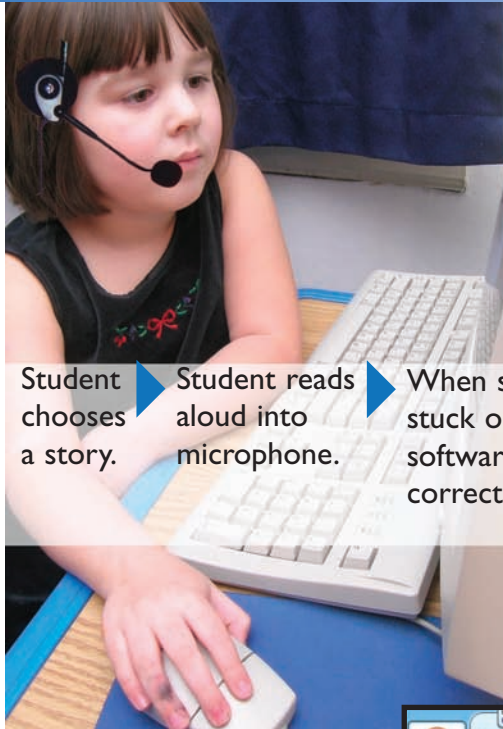
## Charlesbridge Reading Fluency is:

- Based on the research of Dr. Marilyn Jager Adams
- Aligned to Reading First standards
- Section 508 compliant for accessibility
- Validated in thousands of classrooms across the U.S.

## Charlesbridge Reading Fluency has:

- Reporting available to satisfy NCLB accountability requirements
- Easy-to-use utilities that facilitate differentiated literacy instruction
- Reports that show status and trends against grade level norms

## How it works:



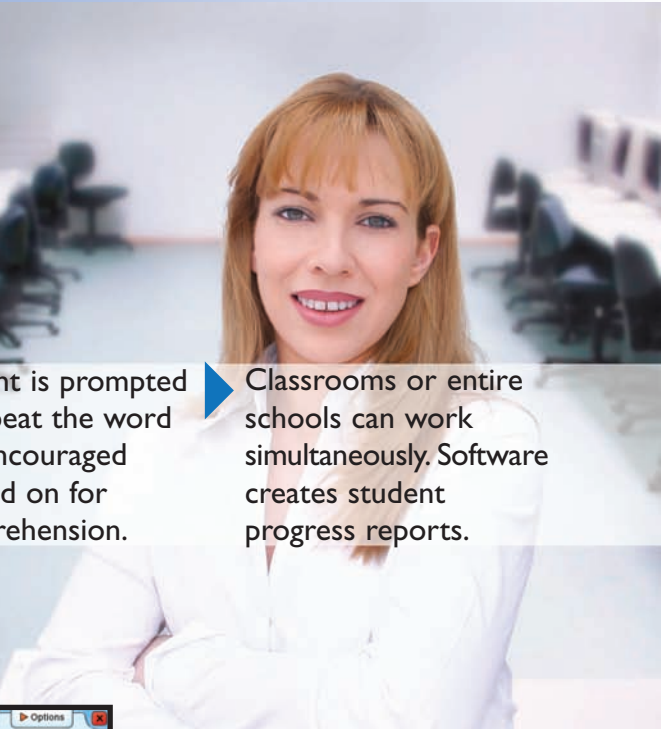
Student chooses a story.

Student reads aloud into microphone.

When student gets stuck on a word, software provides correct pronunciation.

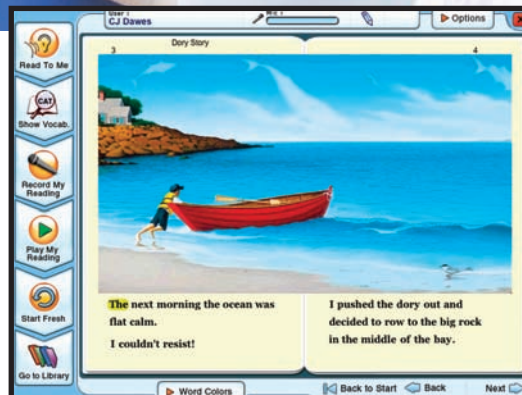
Student is prompted to repeat the word and encouraged to read on for comprehension.

Classrooms or entire schools can work simultaneously. Software creates student progress reports.



## Student Support

Charlesbridge Reading Fluency software guides students while they read level appropriate text on the computer screen. The software monitors for signs of difficulty and provides assistance when the student stumbles or gets stuck. It builds ongoing records of what the student has read and reread, the level of fluency for each reading, and the specific words with which the student has difficulty. A progress report summarizes performance and displays problem words for further study.



### Icons on left of screen provide options

- ▶ look up in-context definitions.
- ▶ hear the pronunciation of any word.
- ▶ listen to models of fluent reading and follow along with real-time highlighting of the text.
- ▶ take a comprehension quiz after reading.
- ▶ record your own reading.
- ▶ build a performance portfolio.
- ▶ review problem words later.

## Teacher Support

The software provides the teacher with detailed reports of students' performance, including accuracy, fluency, amount read, problem words, comprehension, and usage statistics. These reports are available cumulatively and for each separate reading.

In the network version, the reports can be configured by any category necessary, for example, by classroom, book title, group, or marking period. These features can help teachers choose what to focus on during the precious one-on-one reading they are able to schedule for each student.

Research-based, classroom-tested, Charlesbridge Reading Fluency promotes students' reading growth.

**“Guided Oral Reading is the Best Way to Foster Reading.”**

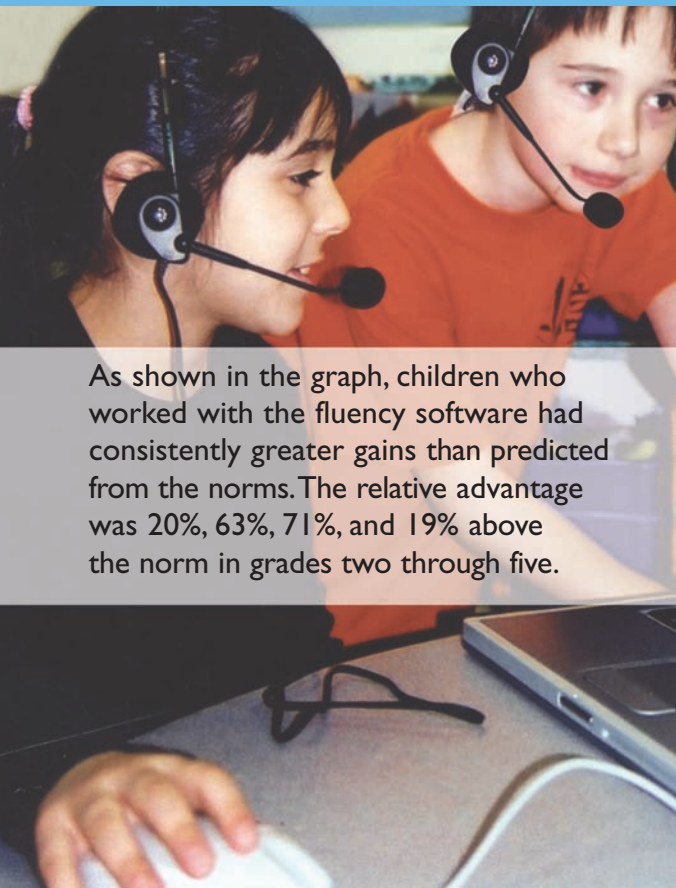
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The results indicate that students who read for only a few more minutes per week with the help of the fluency software boosted their reading growth.

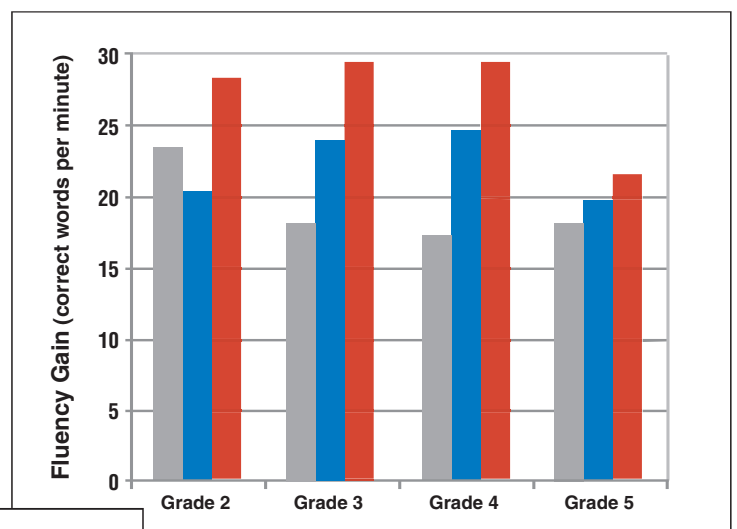


I found the Charlesbridge Reading Fluency software beneficial for all students, especially the older language/learning disabled children. The computer provided assistance in a constructive and positive manner. Students read confidently and did not fear reading in front of peers. The children eagerly engaged with this software!

Jane Barksdale McHugh,  
Literacy Coordinator, Arlington, MA



### Charlesbridge Reading Fluency Research Results:



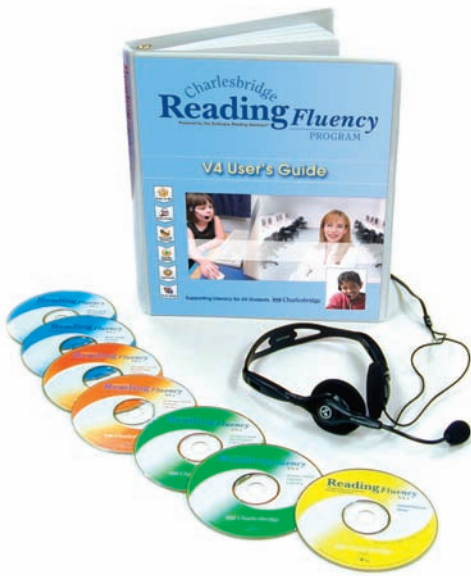
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Control  
Fluency Software

As shown in the graph, children who worked with the fluency software had consistently greater gains than predicted from the norms. The relative advantage was 20%, 63%, 71%, and 19% above the norm in grades two through five.

Entire research article available online.

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*Results: Fluency gains were significantly greater than predicted by the norms for those children who had used the fluency software.*



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