

### **INFORMATIONAL BOOKLET**

# Learn to read using **effective** and **research-based** methods



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**Dr. Deborah Levy** Senior Educational Specialist

"MaxScholar is the most effective reading software I have ever experienced. It is research-based and follows the five pillars of reading from the National Reading Panel. The strategies are taught in an interactive and multi-sensory way that students love, which helps them scaffold up their reading levels in a short period of time. I highly recommend MaxScholar

for all students."

## **THE PROBLEM**

**37%** AND **27%** OF 4TH GRADERS CANNOT READ AT THE BASIC LEVEL

(National Assessment of Education Progress, The Nation's Repost Card; Reading 2011)



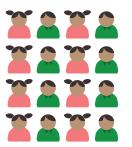


AS THE NON-READER PROGRESSES THROUGH THE GRADES, THE GAP BETWEEN READERS AND NON-READERS WIDENS.

IN LOW-INCOME URBAN AREAS, UP TO 709/0 OF ALL STUDENTS READ BELOW GRADE LEVEL



(G, Reid Lyon, PHP, International Dyslexia Association Quarterly Periodical, Perspectives, 2003)



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We provide a simple, yet effective, system of research-based methods, interactive software, and games that help improve reading skills and encourage confidence in struggling readers.

These engaging programs are based on the proven **Orton-Gillingham** approach and the **Lindamood-Bell** Learning Processes\*. Which allow students to have fun while continually improving their word recognition (decoding) and reading comprehension skills. In addition, teachers and parents have access to a reporting system to track students' progress.

### MAXSCHOLAR at home

MaxScholar serves as a great supplement to school curriculum and provides students with extra practice. Our attractive programs help them overcome obstacles while completing challenging and reinforcing games and activities. Our programs can be used anywhere, making it great for traveling or for summer break.

The best part is that Maxscholar is **affordable**, **effective and a great confidence booster**. We offer a complete pack that includes all the Maxscholar programs, or parents can pick and choose the specific programs that cater to their children's needs.

### MAXSCHOLAR at school

**MaxScholar is perfect for School Improvement Grant Initiatives, School Turnaround, Community Transformation Grants and 21st Century Grants.** It addresses the needs of the Response to intervention (Rti) model, including assessments, guided reading and progress monitoring. MaxScholar also works well with after-school tutoring programs for small groups and individual students. Also:

- Professional development, training and certification
- Great for students with learning disabilities in RTI, ELLs, and others
- Workbooks and other resources for blended learning
- High interest content and interactive activities
- Reporting system

### **PROGRAMS**



### MAXPHONICS

The Orton-Gillingham approach is backed by over 70 years of research and implementation. The approach creates new neural pathways, in the brain, which establishes permanent retention of the knowledge.

Students will learn **consonants**, **vowels**, **blends**, **and digraphs**. They will go through visual, auditory and tactile drills.

We offer workbooks and manipulatives for a blended lesson.





### MAXWORDS

The advanced Orton-Gillingham program teaches syllabication, spelling rules, prefixes, suffixes and roots.

Learning words parts builds vocabulary, improves spelling, and improves the reading and understanding of multisyllabic words.

We also offer workbooks that provide additional drill and practice.





### MAXREADING

MaxReading is an interactive reading program that improves reading comprehension by introducing the concepts of **highlighting**, **summarizing and outlining text**. The visual and auditory cues in the program are great for different learners. Additional reading, writing, and learning strategies are covered in our workbooks.





### COMPLEMENTARY PROGRAMS AND PRODUCTS



### MAXVOCAB

#### Dictionary and vocabulary games.

MaxVocab introduces students to the most relevant, high-frequency vocabulary words in every chapter of MaxReading.

At the end of each chapter and each level, students have the opportunity to play the MaxVocab games.



### MAXBIOS

#### Interesting Personalities.

MaxBios introduces students to famous personalities, both past and present, from around the world trough biographies.



### MAXPLACES

**51 Exciting Locations.** With MaxPlaces, students get the chance to explore the world. They will learn important facts and answer a quiz.



### MAXMUSIC

#### Learning how to play the piano!

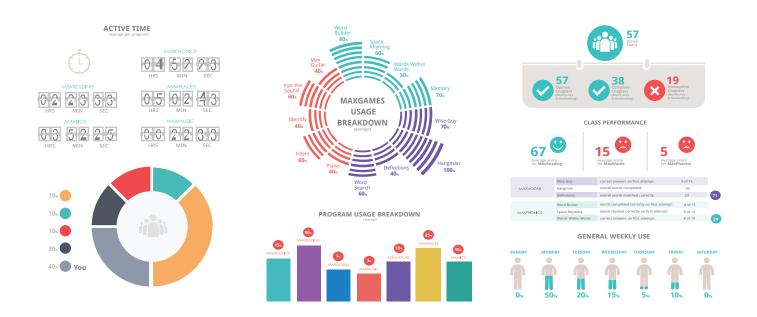
MaxMusic uses music lyrics, and games to engage students in reading. students can play fun learning games to work on memory, recognition and auditory skills.



### **ADMINISTRATIVE SITE**

Our administrative site allows educators to track and monitor **student progress**, access tracking resources, and adjust settings.

Weekly reports are sent to schools and teachers, and they are accesible to parents as well.



### **TUTORING & LEARNING CENTERS**

Our learning specialists work closely with each student to complement what they learn at school and/or adapt our program to his/her needs.

This can be done at home, at school, online, or in one of our Learning Centers.



### RESULTS

After 3 months of intervention

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Total students	Sep-15				Jan-16			
	at or above	%	below	%	at or above	%	below	%
	grade level		grade level		grade level		grade level	
Class 1: 20	3	15%	17	85%	7	35%	13	65%
Class 2: 20	1	5%	19	95%	5	25%	15	75%
Class 3: 19	1	5%	18	95%	7	37%	12	63%
Class 4: 20	2	10%	18	90%	5	25%	15	75%
79 students	7	9%	72	91%	24	30%	55	72%

For the 55 students who remained below grade level, their average gain of improvement was 2.7 levels.

			Sep-15	Jan-16
		# of students	at or above grade level	at or above grade level
PS ***	1st grade	111	1%	10%
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Students' Improvement	2nd grade	145	21%	43%
in Reading based on F & P levels.				
	3rd grade	73	23%	44%
	4th grade	136	34%	48%
	5th grade	92	21%	53%
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### MAXSCHOLAR MATERIALS



MaxScholar materials provides methods that are research-based and time-tested to work with all struggling readers, including those who are in special education programs, who have RTI programs, and who are English Language Learners. We supply all the materials to follow an Orton-Gillingham lesson plan, all in one place. Our Professional Development programs ensure that teachers learn how to teach reading in an explicit, systematic, and multi-sensory way. We have designed software, as well as accompanying workbooks and manipulatives. These will provide a true Blended Learning environment to provide drill and practice, automaticity, and independent skills. These programs have been authored by a nationally recognized reading expert. Materials are appropiate for:

- All struggling readers
- Students in Special Ed Classes
- Students who are on RTI programs
- English Language Learners
- Students with Dyslexia & other learning disabilities
- Pre-K through High School



HIGH INTEREST MATERIALS

For use by students in preK though High School.

#### eBooks AVAILABLE

Many MaxScholar materials are available for your favorite e-reader. Go to www.maxscholar.com and click on **Store** to See titles.



### FOLLOWS THE FIVE PILLARS OF EFFECTIVE READING INSTRUCTION

FROM THE NATIONAL READING PANEL:

- PHONICS
- FLUENCY
- VOCABULARY
- **PHONEMIC AWARENESS**
- **READING COMPREHENSION**





Cutting-edge, Orton-Gillingham Phonics program available on-line and in workbooks. Discounts available for volume purchases.





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