

# LITERACY SOFTWARE WITH AT SUPPORTS

A REALLY NEAT



RESOURCE



<b>Description of AT (Assistive Technology)</b>	<p>Gives all learners access to a suite of assistive technology features that can help them access the curriculum with a multisensory approach.</p> <p><a href="http://bit.ly/2qC7tLR">http://bit.ly/2qC7tLR</a></p>	<p>Provides students with the support they need while competing writing tasks. A variety of assistive technology features are provided to students to customize and use based on need and learning style. It can also be used for those who require additional access arrangements for tests.</p> <p><a href="http://bit.ly/2CFY15e">http://bit.ly/2CFY15e</a></p>
<b>Who Can Benefit</b>	<p>Middle and high school students with high incidence special needs.</p>	
<b>Cost</b>	<p>Must contact the company.</p> <p><i>Free 30 day trial available for download.</i></p>	<p>Computer software: \$495 Chromebook app: \$50 (annual license)</p> <p><i>Free 30 day trial available for download.</i></p>
<b>AT Features Included</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graphic organizers/Mind maps</li> <li>• Voice notes</li> <li>• Word prediction</li> <li>• Text-to-Speech</li> <li>• Customize readability</li> <li>• Read text in Word, PDF, EPUB, RTF, Daisy, and on the Web. There is also a customizable Dual Zone Editing setting that provides students with easy access to tests and worksheets.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graphic organizers/Mind maps</li> <li>• Audio notes</li> <li>• Word prediction</li> <li>• Text-to-Speech</li> <li>• Customize readability</li> <li>• A built-in DocReader will read aloud any PDF or Word document (including tests and worksheets). There is also a customizable Exam Mode setting that enables students to view the exam question as they write their answer.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Unique Features</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use Word Lists to facilitate the use content specific words, including Tier 2 academic vocabulary and Language of Literature.</li> <li>• Access to over 1,800 classic literature texts and Bookshare content.</li> <li>• Create MP3 files and add to iTunes Playlist.</li> <li>• Add Sticky Notes while reading electronic text.</li> <li>• Use multiple colored highlighters to organize content as you read.</li> <li>• Create and export Study Guides with the built-in study tools.</li> <li>• Translate words or full passages to 70+ languages</li> <li>• Speech-To-Text</li> <li>• Teachers can create accessible tests and worksheets within the Test-prep Toolbar.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• While Kurzweil does have a word list option, Crick software has perfected the Wordbars. Wordbars can be downloaded or customized to provide the student with easy access to specific words and phrases they need for their current assignment. You can have multiple Wordbars open at one time to help scaffold a student's writing process.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Accessibility</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Magnify text</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High-contrast display options</li> <li>• Switch access</li> <li>• Touch screen friendly</li> <li>• Eye gaze</li> <li>• SuperKeys; an accessible on-screen keyboard for individuals with fine motor difficulties.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Available Platforms</b></p>	<p>Students can access content and some of the Kurzweil supports from any device or computer with internet access (through the iOS app or Chrome extensions). The comprehensive literacy software is an installation on a Mac or Windows platform.</p>	<p>Windows Mac Chrome: This app only runs on Chrome OS on a Chromebook.</p>
<p><b>Training Resources</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Video Tours</a></p>	<p><a href="#">90-second Training Video Modules and PDF Tutorials</a></p>