Loan Bank Spotlight Items: Netbooks and Laptops

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Read:OutLoud 6 & Co:Writer 6 on Eee PC (netbook)

Read:OutLoud

- Read a variety of files, eBooks or websites using this software
- Use a variety of tools to support studying and report writing

Co:Writer

- Works in conjunction with any application you write in like MS Word, Blogs, Email, etc.
- Co:Writer interprets spelling and grammar mistakes and offers word suggestions in real time

Go to Don Johnston's website for more information on this software
http://www.donjohnston.com/

EDMARK Reading Program Level 1 & 2 on Eee PC (netbook)

The Edmark Reading Program teaches basic reading skills to struggling readers and non-readers. Through short instructional steps, students are taught recognition and comprehension, and their progress can be automatically tracked. The content is appropriate for a wide variety of ages. Single-switch scanning is supported!

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Eee PC Touch (netbook)

The Eee PC Touch is a netbook with a 10" touch enabled screen that can rotate and fold to simulate a tablet. It's small size and touch features offer easier access for children with motor impairments, including the capability for switch access via a switch interface (available separately). Each Eee PC Touch comes with Zacbrowser internet browser for children with special needs and bookmarked websites that include games, books and learning tools for young children that can be accessed via touch or switch.

WYNN 5.10 & TestTalker on Laptop

WYNN

- Literacy software tool for individuals with reading and writing challenges.
- Scan printed pages and convert them into electronic text.
- The scanned text can also be read aloud
- Can read Adobe Acrobat PDF files, text files, and the Internet.

TestTalker

- Designed to help individuals with test taking, worksheet completion, and study materials
- Can support the completion of electronic forms.
- Provides a computerized version of a test, worksheet, or other form that can talk.

Go to Freedom Scientific's website for more information
http://www.freedomscientific.com/lsg/index.asp

WordQ & SpeakQ on Laptop

WordQ is a writing tool that lets you write by speaking. It suggests words for you and provides spoken feedback as you go. WordQ includes fully integrated text-to-speech feedback and spelling options. It adapts to specific writing styles and improves its performance as it's used. SpeakQ is plug-in software that enhances WordQ version 2 or higher with simple, speech-to-text functionality. At any time you have the choice of typing with the keyboard, using word prediction, or speaking straight into your text. Speech recognition and word prediction are integrated to enhance the effectiveness of each other. For more information
http://www.goqsoftware.com/products/

Boardmaker Plus! v.6 (ask for this software on a laptop)

Boardmaker allows you to create communication pages, activity boards, worksheets, visual schedules, books, writing activities, games, etc… Create activities that can be used on a computer or can be printed out for students to manipulate.

For more information visit www.mayer-johnson.com

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