Literacy Resources

for Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities

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http://tarheelreader.org/

- All ages (K – adult)
- Free
- Easy-to-read
- Wide range of topics
- Can be speech enabled and accessed using multiple interfaces (i.e. switches, alternative keyboards, touch screens, and dedicated AAC devices).
- Downloaded as slide shows in PowerPoint, Impress, or Flash format.
- You may write your own books.

http://www.donjohnston.com/downloads/rol_guides/index.html

- **Read: OutLoud Assignment Templates and Outline Templates**

- **Subjects (Templates)**
  - **Reading Strategies Assignment;**
  - **Reading Strategies Outline Templates;**
  - **Nine KWL Outline Templates with Varied Levels of Support;**
  - **Fiction and Non-Fiction Outline Templates**

www.intellitools.com

- Free membership

- Activity share (over 1,000)

- Free 30 day trial to Classroom Suite

News-2-You

- Online newspaper for individuals with special needs.
- Subscription needed ($$)
- Weekly newspaper – adapted with picture symbols, key vocabulary, worksheets, recipes

Picture Resources
for authoring your own books

$$ cost $$

- Writing with Symbols
  http://www.mayer-johnson.com/ProdDesc.aspx?SKU=M165

- Boardmaker http://www.mayer-johnson.com/

- www.learningmagicinc.com

Free

- Hundreds of free pictures – all topics (geography, science, animals, etc.)
  http://www.pics4learning.com/

- Google

- Learning Magic (samples of free pictures)
  http://www.learningmagicinc.com/

- Microsoft Clip Art

http://education.uncc.edu/access/adaptedbooks.htm

- Free (must have Writing with Symbols) to download books
- Elem – HS
- general curriculum text (e.g., Macbeth)
- Adapted books with picture symbols, considerate text, and repeated story-lines

Other resources

- UNC Charlotte Access Grants

  http://education.uncc.edu/access

- Attainment Company

  www.*attainmentcompany*.com/

- Baltimore City Schools

  www.baltimorecityschools.com

- Slater Software

  www.*slatersoftware*.com/

- Mast Modules

  https://mast.ecu.edu/

Resources Cont.

- The Center for Literacy and Disability Studies

http://www.med.unc.edu/ahs/clds/

- List of Elem. Level books with repeated story-lines

http://www.aacintervention.com/repeatl.htm

- Download free printable books (new each month) – with worksheets

http://www.learningpage.com/free_pages/home/winter_wow.html

- AHSA – online access to articles – Free

http://www.asha.org/about/publications/leader-online/archives/

- Paul V. Sherlock Center on Disabilities

http://www.ric.edu/sherlockcenter/wwslist.html