

#### CARNEGIE LEARNING

## ClearFluency™

Confident Readers. Confident Speakers. Lifelong Learners.



K-12 Supplemental Literacy Solution

**Program Overview** 

### What is ClearFluency?

ClearFluency is an online reading tool that uses patented voice recognition technology to listen to students as they read aloud. Acting as a 1-on-1 reading tutor, ClearFluency builds confident readers and speakers by providing immediate and personalized feedback. Our program helps students improve fluency skills and build academic vocabulary while guiding comprehension as they engage with high-interest, developmentally-appropriate texts.



Fluent reading is a basic building block of academic success across subjects and propels students down a path of joyful, lifelong learning.



## How ClearFluency works



#### Review the Word Wall ▶

Every ClearFluency session begins with a word wall that pre-teaches academic vocabulary and offers pronunciations for all words.

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#### Preview the Selection

Next, students activate prior knowledge while previewing the reading selection. Students can choose to read silently or listen to a model of fluent reading.



#### Read and Record the Selection ▶

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Students then record as they read the text aloud, receiving support when they mispronounce or struggle with a word. After recording, students can see colorcoded feedback and privately listen to their audio.



Dead leaves decay and make healthy soil for plants to grow. What happens next?

- O The small animals become food for hawks snakes, and coyotes.
- $igodown \mathsf{Bugs}$  and small animals thrive in the soil.
- $\ensuremath{\bigcirc}$  This coyote is hunting.
- $\ensuremath{\bigcirc}$  Small birds and other animals eat plants.

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#### Take the Comprehension Quiz

After they have recorded the selection, students take a short comprehension quiz that allows them to reread and look for text evidence when answering.

# A fluency tool that complements your curriculum

ClearFluency offers your students the 1-on-1 support they need to read and speak with accuracy and expression and more fully engage with your literacy curriculum.

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	Smooth with new-laid snow,			
0	A single star looked out		Read to Me Play My Recording	
	From the cold evening glow.		Word Colors	
	There was no other creature		<ul> <li>Mastered</li> <li>Needed Help</li> </ul>	
	That saw what I could see—		<ul> <li>Try Again</li> </ul>	
1	I stood and watched the evening star			
	As long as it watched me.	lette -		
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#### Word Colors

### Intensive, Personalized Fluency Practice with Corrective Support

Our patented technology listens as students read each word aloud and delivers targeted, corrective support when a learner struggles with a word reinforcing newly-learned reading skills, vocabulary, and fluency—and enabling learners to self-correct as they read aloud. MasteredNeeded HelpTry Again

## High-interest, developmentallyappropriate titles

Readers enjoy an ever-growing library of texts to keep them motivated and focused on practicing fluency skills while also reading for meaning. Selections have been carefully chosen to reflect a wide variety of interests, representations, and reading levels.





Students will be excited to see topics and texts they want to read—including new selections from Highlights<sup>™</sup>!



# An emphasis on student choice

ClearFluency lets students make their own text selections from a pre-assigned library—inviting them to explore topics most relevant and interesting to them. As active agents in their own learning, students will gain confidence when they see that their teachers trust them to manage their own literary journeys.

# Students monitor comprehension and build vocabulary in context

ClearFluency is not just a fluency tool. It also encourages students to think about what they read with in-text prompts that activate prior knowledge, build word knowledge, and monitor comprehension.

#### 20,000 Leagues: Aboard the Nautilus

I looked at him with interest. The mysteries of the deep ocean were my life's work. He went on.



"You're going to voyage through a land of wonders. You will be amazed. It will be a long while before you tire of the sights. I'm going to make another <u>underwater</u> tour of the world. It might be my last, who knows? During this tour, I'll <u>retrace</u> my steps through seas I've traveled so often, studying what I might have missed. Starting this very day, you'll enter a new element. You'll see what no human being has ever seen before except for me and my <u>crew</u>. You're going to learn the ultimate secrets of our planet."

### What does "unintentionally" mean?

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- O without much strength
- O in a purposeful way
- O accidentally

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O dangerously

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Click the sentence that helps you visualize how upset Captain Nemo is.



Click a sentence in the selection. You may need to scroll.



While previewing and reading the selection, students pause at key points to consider new vocabulary, make connections, and examine elements of the author's craft.

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### Easy-to-use reports and indicators

ClearFluency provides performance reporting at the district, group, and student levels, enabling data-driven decision-making in the classroom and beyond.

Teacher and student reports are enhanced by graphs that show usage, performance, reading level trends, and student proficiency levels.

Teacher Reports



Student Report

We live to help educators realize their dream classroom-one where teachers facilitate, students participate, and meaningful learning happens. In addition to overseeing seamless implementations, our team provides support wherever it's needed-from modeling strategies to side-by-side coaching to district-level professional development.

## What could ClearFluency look like for your students?

Whole Group Practice	Fluency Practice Station	Outside-the- Class Practice
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In the classroom, in small groups, or at home, ClearFluency offers flexible implementation models that support each student's fluency growth.

## Don't just take it from us

"ClearFluency\* helps students with immediate feedback on errors and private playback of their reading. Our students who have used ClearFluency\* are now more confident readers and more proactive in their studies."

-Mary Sargent, Assistant Principal, Conner High School, KY

\*ClearFluency is the new name for a program formerly known as Reading Assistant Plus. ClearFluency has updated and expanded content and features, and is ready for your students today!

"The students love the colorcoded words in ClearFluency". They can see the words they know, the words they need a little work on, and the words they need a lot of work on. And when they reread that same story a second or third time and hear the progress they've made, it's amazing."

-Sally Easley, EL Coordinator, Esperanza Charter Academy, LA



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