

**Breeze Through Reading**  
**Region V Assistive Technology Center**  
Anissa Fontenot and Kay Bolen, AT Facilitators

**FREE READING WEBSITES**

FX Software: <http://www.fxc.btinternet.co.uk/assistive.htm>

- Free software for screen magnifier, enlarged cursor, screen color, slotted ruler, etc.

Read Please: <http://www.readplease.com/>

- Free text to speech software download

Natural Reader: <http://www.naturalreaders.com>

- Free text to speech software download

Tumblebooks: <http://www.calcasieu.lib.la.us/>

Storybooks: animated story books that read aloud and highlight words as it is being read

Tumble Readables: chapter books read aloud

- if a book is an AR book you can view the level and amount of points it is worth
- games section contains games related to the books: games include memory, spelling, puzzles, coloring pages, and fill in the blank

Children's Digital Library: <http://www.childrenslibrary.org/>

Books scanned into a digital library.

- can search for books by language, age, length, and genre
- can enlarge the page to assist with visual impairments
- does not work with Natural Reader

Book Adventure: <http://www.bookadventure.com/>

username: hualani

password: bubba

classname: LATI

student username: hualani03

student password: dog

- like AR on the Internet for K-8<sup>th</sup> grade students
- parents or teachers can setup a class for students to take quizzes on books they have read
- works with Natural Reader

BBC Skillswise: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise>

- Contains facts sheets, worksheets, games, and interactive quizzes to test their skills on grammar, reading, spelling, writing, listening, vocabulary, as well as whole numbers, measurement, fractions, decimals, percents, and data.
- Does not read aloud but works with Natural Reader miniboard, except for games