

# ***Need a good phonics program?***

Many are available. Some of these we have reviewed, others are recommended by trusted friends.

- ❖ **ABeka Reading Program**, developed for Christian and home schools, includes K-6 readers, visuals, and daily lesson plans.  
A Beka Book, Inc.  
Box 19100, Pensacola, FL 32523-9100  
877/223-5226, fax (800)874-3590  
www.abeka.com
- ❖ **Alpha-Phonics** is Samuel Blumenfeld's economical, non-consumable, one-volume beginning reading program. It is a simple, effective program, also available on CD Rom.  
The Paradigm Company  
Box 45161, Boise, ID 83711  
208/322-4440  
www.alphaphonics.com
- ❖ **Turbo Reader**, by Phyllis Schlafly, designed to teach any age student to read, is a hard-backed reader accompanied by the softcover **First Reader Workbook**.  
Turbo Reader.  
P.O. Box 495, Alton, IL 62002  
800/700-5228 or 866-TRY-TURBO (toll free)  
www.turboreader.com
- ❖ **The Spalding Method**, by Romalda Spalding, is excellent, and requires teacher training to implement. **The Writing Road to Reading** text and Phonogram cards are the core of this program.  
Spalding Education International  
23335 N. 18th Drive, Suite 102  
Phoenix, AZ 85027  
(623) 434-1204  
www.spalding.org
- ❖ **Sing, Spell, Read & Write**, by Sue Dickson, includes audio tapes, paperback readers, charts, songs and games. **Winning** is available for remedial students.  
Pearson Learning, Inc. (new owner of SSR&W)  
4350 Equity Drive/P.O. Box 2649  
Columbus, OH 43216  
800/321-8322  
www.pearsonlearning.com/index.cfm?a=65
- ❖ **Play 'N Talk** offers a teacher's manual, recorded lessons, textbooks, games, and music. It has been called the "Cadillac" of phonics programs.  
Play 'N Talk International Headquarters  
7105 Manzanita Street, Carlsbad, CA 92009  
800/472-7525  
www.discountchristian.com/playntalk/index.htm
- ❖ **Phonics Pathways** is Dolores Hiskes' one-volume, low-cost program, useful for home or school, primary or remedial teaching. Also available is **Reading Pathways**, a book of reading exercises to strengthen proper eye tracking.  
Dorbooks  
P.O. Box 2588, Livermore, CA 94551  
800/852-4890  
www.dorbooks.com
- ❖ **Professor Phonics**, Monica Foltzer's affordable program, includes a non-consumable student book, teacher's manual, and key word picture cards. For remedial use, it offers **A Sound Track to Reading**.  
Professor Phonics-EduCare  
4700 Hubble Road, Cincinnati, OH 45247-3618  
513/385-1717  
www.professorphonics.com
- ❖ **Phonics for Reading and Spelling**, by Bonnie Dettmer, includes a detailed home school teacher's manual with instructions for pre-school to adult use, phonogram cards, and CD audio.  
Lakemere Publishing  
10675 E. NW Hwy. #1655-816  
Dallas, TX 75238  
(214) 341-2404  
SaraCapps.com
- ❖ **The Great Saltmine & Hifwip Direct Phonics Reading Program**, by Frank Rogers, is an excellent, economical vertical phonics program that teaches the most common Phonograms (s, a, l, t, m, i, n, e) first, and emphasizes the **high frequency words in print**.  
TATRAS (Teach America to Read & Spell)  
P.O. Box 44093, Tacoma, WA 98448  
253/531-0312  
www.verticalphonics.com
- ❖ **Saxon Phonics** is a detailed, more technical program with scripted teacher's manual, letter cards, worksheets, and small 8-page readers.  
Saxon Publishers (now a division of Harcourt Achieve)  
6277 Sea Harbor Dr., Orlando, FL 32887  
800/284-7019  
saxonpublishers.harcourtachieve.com
- ❖ **Right Track Reading Lessons**, by Miscese Gagen is a low cost, complete phonics program, ideal for one-on-one use with beginning readers or remedial learners.  
Right Track Reading LLC  
P.O. Box 1952  
Livingston, MT 59047  
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