Favorite iPad Apps for Reading and Writing

**Independent Reading and Writing (text only)**

Google Docs and Google Drive—Free

Pages by Apple—Free when upgrade to iOS 8 and on devices purchased after September 2013

Microsoft Word by Microsoft—Free, full features require Office 365 subscription

Built-in iOS Accessibility Speak Selected Text (iOS 6 and later) Free

Built-in Speech to Text (Siri, iPad 3rd generation and newer) Free

Dragon Dictation by Nuance FREE (can use this on iPads that cannot run Siri)

Co:Writer App $19.99 and Co:Writer Universal $89.00 /year (multi-platform subscription) by Don Johnston, Inc.

VoiceDream Writer by Voice Dream LLC $9.99

VoiceDream Reader by Voice Dream LLC $9.99

Read2Go by Benetech $19.99 (only for Bookshare members with qualifying print disabilities)
LearningAlly (Free app, Learning Ally subscription required and only for those with qualifying print disabilities)


iReadWrite by Texthelp Ltd $19.99


OutLine Pro for iPad by VentureBlocks LLC $9.99

**Reading and Writing apps with Pictorial Supports**

Inspiration Maps by Inspiration Software Inc. $9.99

Kidspiration Maps by Inspiration Software $9.99

Rainbow Sentences by Mobile Education Store $7.99

Sentence Builder by Mobile Education Store $5.99

Question Builder by Mobile Education Store $5.99

Story Builder by Mobile Education Store $5.99

Read Me Stories -Children’s Books by Interactive Limited---FREE with additional books available for $1.99 each

Story Creator - Easy Story Book Maker for Kids By Innovative Mobile Apps FREE

StoryMaker by Super Duper FREE

Clicker Docs by Crick Software $30.99

Clicker Sentences by Crick Software $30.99

Clicker Connect by Crick Software $30.99

Clicker Books by Crick Software $30.99


Langaude Lab Core Words by Prentke Romich Company FREE

Pictello by AssistiveWare $19.99
Dr. Seuss Books by Oceanhouse Media - $1.99 each book
NEWS2You; Unique. Free app with N2Y subscription
Attainment’s Read to Learn iPad App by Attainment $39.99
Attainment SymbolSupport App by Attainment $39.99
Using I and Me by Super Duper FREE
Core Curriculum Vocabulary Cards by Super Duper FREE
Grammaropolis by Grammaropolis LLC  Free.

**AudioBooks**

TumbleBooks: Online animated talking books works on computers and mobile devices. Free for members or students of participating libraries (Portland Public Library has a subscription). Free samples available.

Overdrive: Audiobooks and text-based books downloaded directly to personal devices for free to 7-14 days. Need Library card from participating Maine Public Library. Visit MaineInfoNet Download Library for more information.

iBooks, Nook, Kindle, Audible--- purchase of titles or subscription required; may find free versions if copyrights have expired. Text-based books may not have select and read text capabilities without using another app or setting (e.g. VoiceOver).

**Alternate Keyboards**

Keedogo by AssisstiveWare $9.99
Abilipad by Cheryl Bregman $19.99
Read & Write for iPad by Texthelp $19.99 after free 30-day trial
Apple built-in features; split keyboard, emoji’s, word prediction FREE
**Note-taking:**

Evernote by Evernote, Free

AudioNote By Luminant Software, Inc $2.99

Notability by Ginger Labs $2.99

Livescribe+ by Livescribe, Free (designed to be used with Livescribe 3 smartpens)

NoteTakerHD by Software Garden $4.99

**OCR (Optical Character Recognition)**

PDF Connoisseur By Kdan Mobile Software LTD $9.99

CamScanner By INTSIG Information Co. Ltd Free

TextGrabber by Abbyy $4.99

Prizmo By Creaceous SPRL $9.99

Scanner Pro by Readdle $2.99

Scanner with OCR By SwissMadeApps$1.99

**Reading Level Resources**

Literacy Leveller by FikesFarm $3.99

NewsELA—Web-based leveled reading of various news stories. Follow up quizzes for reading comprehension.

**Handwriting apps:**

Letter school by Sanoma Media Netherlands B.V. $4.99

Handwriting without tears by By Handwriting Without Tears & Get Set for School $6.99