

Suggested titles from "Once Upon An App" CAL 2012

Yes/No	App Name		Price
	Go Away Big Green Monster	Night and Day Studios	2.99
Yes	Build it Up	myfirstapp.com	1.99
	Don't Let the Pigeon Run this App	Disney	4.99
	I Hear Ewe	Claireware Software	0
	The Wheels on the Bus	Duck Duck Moose	0.99
	Easy Bake Treats	Hasbro	0
no	Starring You	jibjab media	3.99
yes	Puppet Pals	Polished Play, LLC	free

yes	Duck in a Truck	Stepworks	0.99
yes	Peek a Boo Barn HD	Night and Day Studios	1.99 0.99 0.99
			3.97
	Clicky Sticky	invocore	1.99
no	Princess Fairy Tale Maker by	Duck Duck Moose	1.99
yes	Letters A to Z	Refresh Media	0.99
no	Pop It by Ragnava KK	Ragnava KK Inc	1.99
yes	Bob Books #2	Learning Touch	3.99

yes Monkey Preschool Lunch Box THUP Games 0.99

no Harold and the Purple Crayon

no Reading Rainbow Reading Rainbow free

no MeMe Tales

Suggested titles from <http://littleelit.com/2012/11/25/paiges-page-animal-book-apps/> - not impress

Yes/No	App Name	Price
	Wild About Books	Random House Digital 4.99

Animalia AppBooks 3.99

no	My First Animal Games	Dorling Kindserley (DK)	2.99
no	Animal Show	Chronicle Books	1.99

no	Polar Bear Horizon	Smithsonian Institution	2.99
no	A Frog Thing	Oceanhouse Media	2.99

Titles I've found while browsing

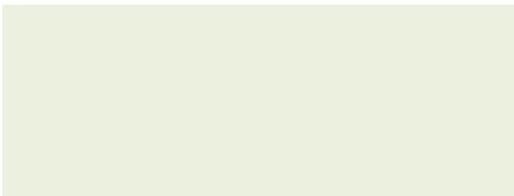
Yes/No	App Name		Price
Yes/No	Sound Brush	LeafNotes	2.99
yes	Alphabet Tracing	Oncilla Technologies	0
yes	Adam's Game	Sol Robots	1.99
yes	itouch ilearn words	Staytooned	1.99

yes	speech with milo-sequencing	doonan speech therapy	2.99
yes	My First Yoga-Animal Poses	Atom Group	0
	Feed Me! PencilBot Preschool Learning Center	Edutainment Resources	2.99
yes	Talking TomCat 2 for Ipad	Out Fit 7 Ltd	2.99
yes	ABC Alphabet Phonics	Photo Touch	0
yes	Virtuoso Piano Pro	Peter Nagy	0.99
yes	Superwhy	PBS Kids	2.99
yes	Felt Board	Software Smoothie	2.99

Add'l Costs	Droid?

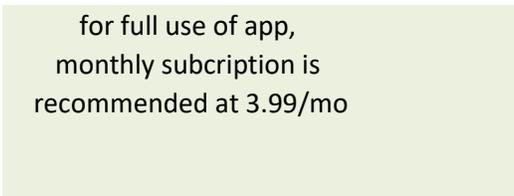


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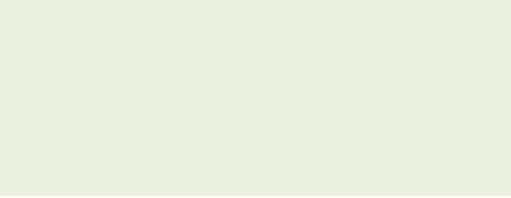
can't see any right now
test to see....

yes



for full use of app,
monthly subscription is
recommended at 3.99/mo

but each storyset is .99
or purchase director's pass
for 2.99



addl language packs avail

.99 asian pack

*mandarin

*cantonese

*hindi

*japanese

.99 european pack

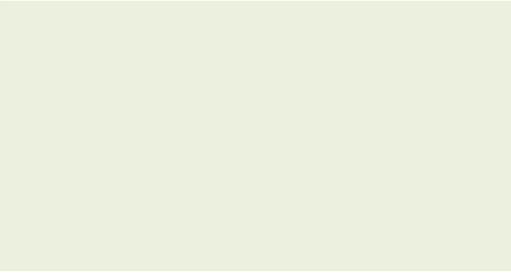
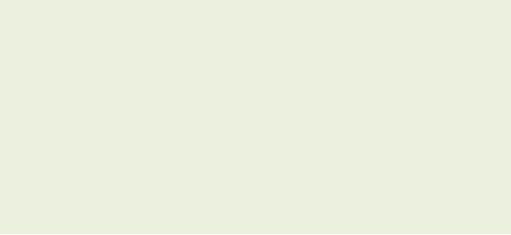
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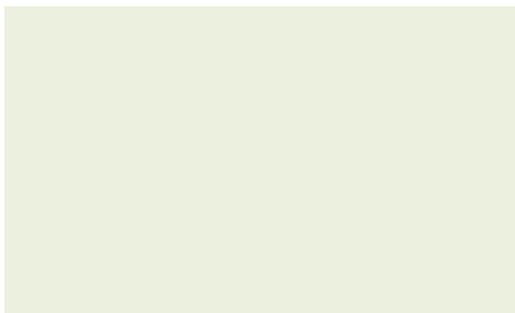
*german

*french

emailed app developer

to inquire about addl
in app purchases required
*per developer, no in app
purchases. Also notified me
of a bulk purchase option
at 50% off



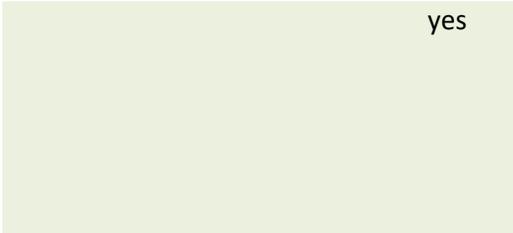
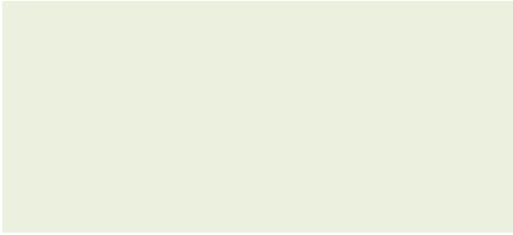
monthly subscription 9.99
6 month subscrpt 29.99
to have access to entire library

can't find this on itunes

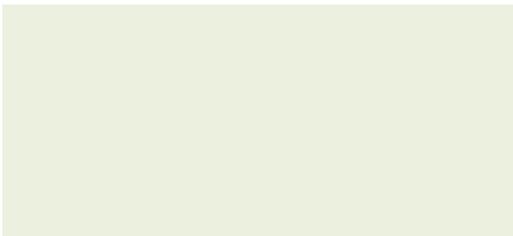
ed with many on her list so only researched

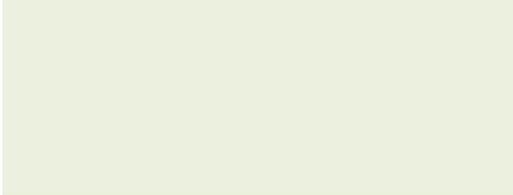
Add'l Costs	Droid?
[Redacted]	

no addl cost but if you
solve a puzzle in the game
you qualify for a free app
purchase of something else



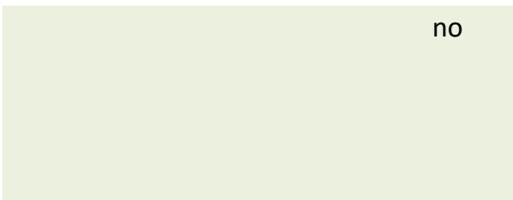
Add'l Costs	Droid?





in app purchases for
different languages
app is free initially but
US pack is 2.99

app is free but to remove
ads, must buy coins yes



no

not exact
but
similar



yes

Description

readalong with a friend feature, readalong with Ed, sing along mode, touch the monster and see him react

helps develop visual perception skills and fine motor skills among toddlers aged 2.5+ years old. It also helps develop primary math concepts such as size, top and bottom, before and after.

lets you create your own Pigeon stories
might be able to use as a group storybook but not skill intensive enough to benefit one on one activity with parents and children (considering the price of the app)

this is listed as a 'toddler distraction' app. :-)

goes through the song. Very monotonous, doesn't do much for developing skills. Children just tap on characters to make them move.
might be worth .99 if we use it as a group book. But idk...

bake and decorate cupcakes and more
skills: creating interaction between caregiver and child (relationships)

personalized storybooks by taking pic of child and inserting it into template. Marketed as a bedtime app. Research suggests that ipad use at bedtime is a no-no. Decreases melatonin levels.

pick out your characters, backdrops, move characters and create story
this seems more open ended than other storytelling apps. Only limited by child's imagination, which is suggested in research as a must have feature for skill building apps.

looks good for older kids who might be bored with younger apps

interactive storybook. Animated and narrated.
good option for group read
good for one-on-one reading encouragement too

Work with your child to learn the names of animals and hear the sounds they make. Learn about cause and effect by opening barn doors and seeing what's inside, learning animal names and sounds.
hear the sound and guess the name which helps with vocabulary
**multilingual!

stickers placing on scene. Review concerns me for our purposes. Parent keeps talking about how it keeps her entertained for hours and hours And how it is helpful to keep her busy without any interaction from him. Good tool to use in storytime for bonding and collaborating between parent and child, but would have to highlight to parents how easily we can get sucked into just throwing the ipad at the kids and walking away with this one. Also, seems overpriced for the functions it offers.

Tell a story by making a fairy tale with animated background scenes stickers, crayons, colored pencils, etc. record your voice and tap stickers to make their mouths move.

might be able to use in a group setting and encourage group participation but it is limited to just princesses so boys might be alienated

animated flashcards designed to help toddlers and preschoolers learn the letters. Tap the letter to hear the name of the letter. Option for hearing phonetic sound of letter with name of letter too.
Very basic introduction to letters. Good for special needs because it is not busy and overstimulating.

inspiring for sure! But can't envision exactly how this can be used.
Might have to try it myself first.

phonics based interactive game with 4 levels. Kids will make the

connection between letters and sounds, sound out simple words,
and spell the words they've read.

** itunes says that #2 is 50% off for a limited time to general public

various games, letter and color recognition, visual discrimination with
a matching game, puzzles. Various ages. Might be good for
families to work together on it. Max age would be early pre-k
unless its an older sibling helping a younger one.

no longer available on itunes??? Can't find it anywhere :-/ grrrr

calls itself a library service of books customized to specific interests
books come alive with storytelling videos
175 interactive books

a few that she mentioned.

Description
interactive version of popular children's book 16 animated and interactive scenes tilt pad to explore 3d environment tap and swipe animals to bring them to life *might work as a group storytelling and as one-one-one but the price is a little steep...
interactive version of book look and find games, timed games, play with animal sounds will work for older preschoolers

touch the correct animal, drag the correct letter to the word,
puzzle, painter.

not enough info available - no reviews, no videos, etc.

digital book
some interactivity, mostly listening and highlighted words as
the book is read to child



digital book
read to me, read to myself, autoplay options

Description

draw music on and create musical masterpieces with the swipe
of a finger.

trace letters with your finger
skills: print awareness, letter recognition, fine motor skills

builds vocabulary
real photos of items, can have adult and child voice
cheering might get annoying after a while
no language options for prerecorded voices
receptive identification of nouns

designed to stimulate early language development

teaches word and image associations
each activity features: sight words, spelling, reading, speech therapy,
cognitive skills, early language development, special education
no ads, no in app purchases no social network integration, includes
childproof email links

parent and child choose subjects they will work on first
then they put the pictures in order and tell a story together
very good for parent/child interaction

leads kids through a series of easy to follow yoga poses
good for encouraging physical activity in storytime

one stop shopping for preschool learning needs
feed the monster the correct "food" he is thinking of and unlock
trophies for your achievements
skills: color and shape recognition, number identification and counting,
letter sounds and identification, rhyming, opposites, segmenting,

Talk to Tom and he will repeat everything you say in a funny voice
use this to tell stories, recollect what last book was about in
storytime, sing a fingerplay or song we introduced in storytime

letter recognition

offers experience with music, creativity, stimulates right brain activity
can inspire interaction between caregiver and child

letter recognition, vocabulary, sentence structure, narrative skills
various games to choose from

good for group storytelling and one-on-one work

narrative skills, comprehension, bonding

Photos

Review Comments

many reviews talk about freezing problems
might be too buggy for the high price



no reviews



it doesn't actually do anything.
It's just a cartoon that plays again and again, but sometimes
the bird says something slightly different.
*overpriced



a lifesaver



Cute illustrations but app is so short and doesn't do much.
Maybe it is better suited for very very young children. My
two year old kept looking for more to happen.



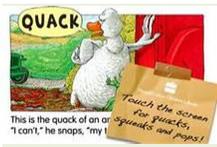
has holiday themes too



no reviews



my 6 year old daughter loves this. Has fun making
stories and movies. Kids learn to tell stories and have
so much fun making them.



book is rendered faithfully, narration is impeccable, smooth page animations, apps works as you'd hope.



also has peekaboo forest and peekaboo wild ability to record your voice and use game in your native language instead of narrator



this app is the best interactive sticker book app period. so much more interactivity and improved graphics



mother interacts with her 20 month old with it: my daughter loves the stickers and coloring. I love making up stories for her with the videos my 10 and 8 year old love this as much as my 4 yr old



some reviews complain of bugs in the update some letters not working and sizing issues



no reviews available on itunes

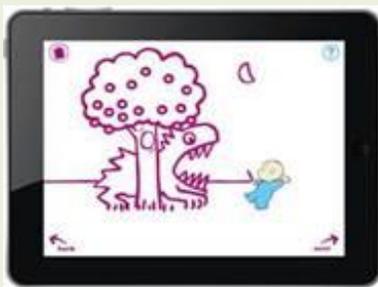


one parent said its boring and that they don't



like having to "cough up more money to go on."
Can't find anything about addl in app purchases though...
other parents love it and think it's a fantastic app.
one parent did say that it was hard though.

definitely geared for preschool 2-4 years old



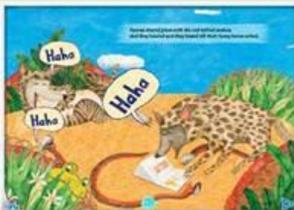
There is no interactivity just for the sake of interactivity. No trigger animations that exist for the sake of being there and have nothing to do with the story. Your child will not passively watch the story being told. The purple crayon becomes an extension of their finger and they must use it to progress through the story which is in line with the plot.



My review: seems pretty involved.. Don't know if it lends itself well to short amount of time we will have in programming. But have to look at it to see Also, the possible subscription requirement will make this a definite no-no if that's the case.

Photos

Review Comments



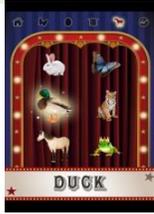
my 19 month old loves the book. 3d feature amazing!
3 & 5 yr old granddaughters love the book
they read the real book and love the animals coming to life



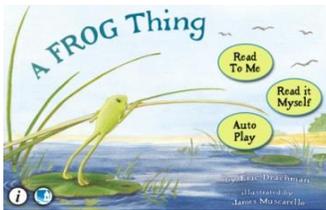
good for children 7-8 and up.
purchase as an option to include older kids in family programming?
a few reviews about crashing problems



parents are not impressed. Say it's a waste of \$
may not be worth the price



no reviews



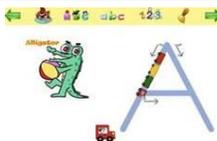
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my comments: work with all ages, increase collaboration
between family members, open ended learning
exposure to music for those who may not have access
to instruments
no native language barriers



safety feature to stop you from purchasing addl
pdf maker (that isnt necessary for the game)
nice practice tool for preschoolers



customizable with pictures and voice, but not
useful for our purposes
"this app is wonderful for my autistic son!"



recommended by speech pathologists



and bilingual speech pathologists



looks like it's worth the money



teacher used in class with students and it worked well



there is a kid mode, but it only allows children to play with Tom and not record their voice.



used this with my kids before and it served its purposes for their developmental stage



not able to save for one than more player and save stickers based on kids, but that's ok for our purposes





Tested?

Add'l Info

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nVIDTfwGuwl>

http://www.myfirstapp.com/MyFirstApp/2.5+_Page.html

no

test it on my ipad since it's free

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jTe_DGqSh3E

test to see since it's free

no

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AaRKVCAJtUw>

<http://vimeo.com/26437374>

test it before buying

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N8H319s7eEg>

<http://appstruck.com/2010/04/iPhone-App-Review-duck-in-the-truck-iphone-picture/>

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gV5W_5yufxY

** example of how it can help special needs

<http://www.ipadshow.com/2010/05/18/app-review-clicky-sticky/>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sU8AB0n8mKI>

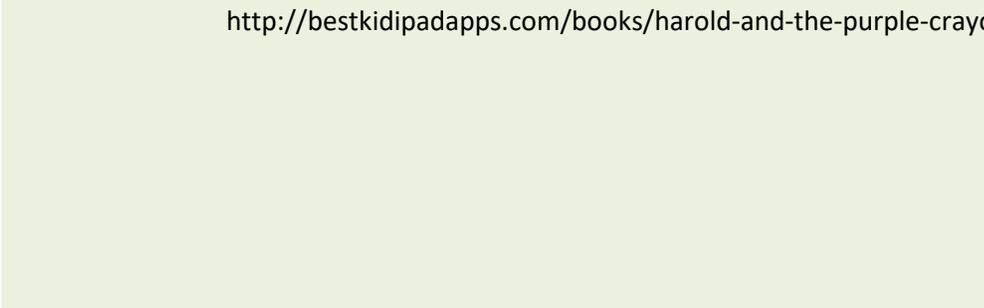
<http://blip.tv/apps-for-children-with-special-needs/letters-a-z-4860984>

http://www.ted.com/talks/raghava_kk_shake_up_your_story.html

<http://digital-storytime.com/review.php?id=99>

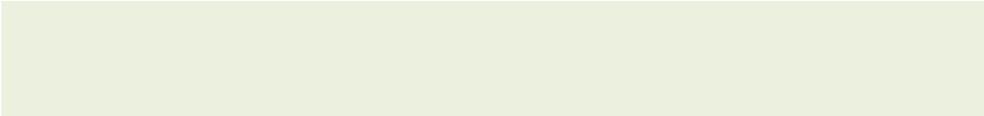


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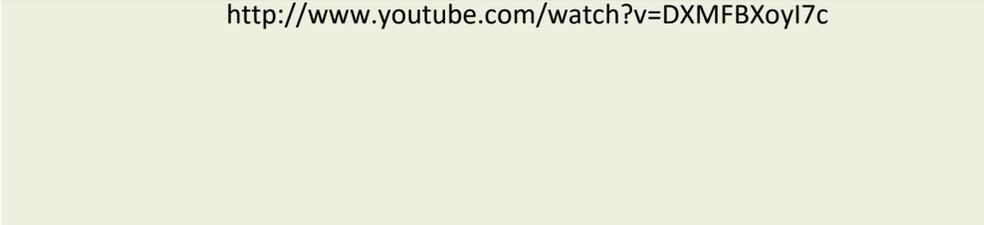


<http://bestkidipadapps.com/books/harold-and-the-purple-crayon-review>

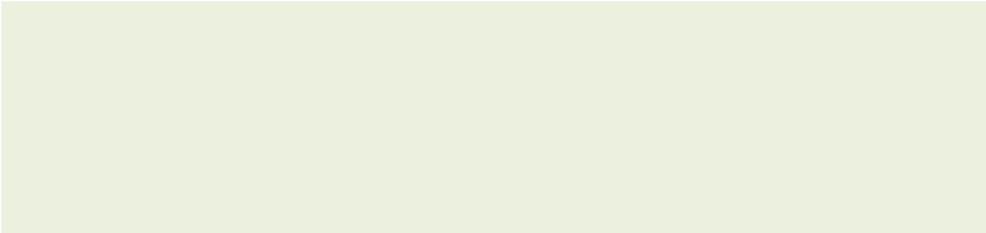
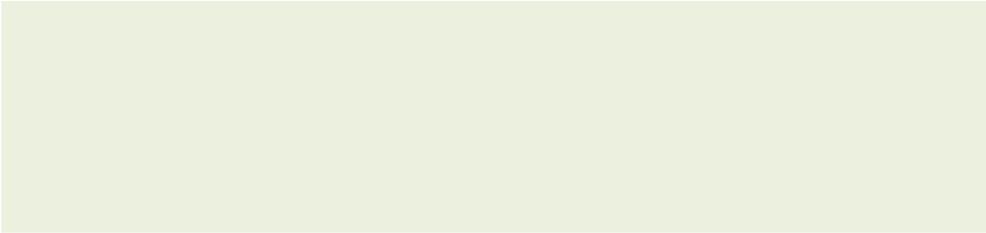
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=855-3B3s208>
test on my ipad since it's free
is subscription necessary? Or do we have access to a few books
for no charge??



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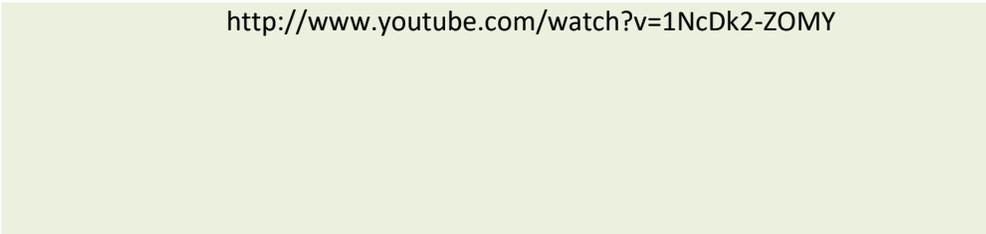


<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r7lyHBURt-Y>



not useful for our purposes. Id rather read the book to children
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dDn-e-JMJLE>

Tested?	Add'l Info
no	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ikR60eDGOZ0



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1NcDk2-ZOMY>

no <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/itouchilearn-words-for-preschool/id364896682?mt=>

even though I can't find a video demo on this, it is very intriguing to consider for purchase

<http://speechnteachapps.com/2012/07/02/speech-with-milo-sequencing/>

yes test on my ipad since it's free

test intro pack on my ipad
here is a video of a version in hawaiian language
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hSOpyR-NKuW>

yes

yes tested free app and kids love it.

similar to game
on pbskids.org
and this is very
good

