

Information About Letterland Software, Apps, Download Files (as of August, 2018)

About the Software:

- There are two titles of software: Living ABC (for PK/K) and Story Phonics (for K-2). A SMART board is an excellent device for using the software with a group of children. Teacher packs come with either the Living ABC or Story Phonics software in CD format.
- The software cannot be used on tablets, just computers (desktop or laptop). Therefore, schools should not buy a site license with the idea of installing it on student tablets.
- Installing:
 - Option 1: use a disc drive to install the program on a computer – use code printed on CD. Once it is installed the program can be used from the computer and there is no need to use the CD.
 - Option 2: download the program from Letterland to avoid having to use the CD. Directions for doing this can be found at this website: <https://us.letterland.com/tech-support> You can also get to this page by doing to the us.letterland.com website, then go to the bottom of the page and click on “Technical Support” under “Helpful Links”.
 - NOTE: A user can only use their code once to download the software, onto one computer, so teachers should be careful to download it onto the computer they will use in the classroom. If they lose the files (e.g., computer breaks, computer has to be turned in to the district), they can contact LL (see link above) to explain and ask for a second download
- About Multiple User Licenses:
 - Each grade level teacher pack comes with a 1-user software license. The code to install it once is printed on the CD.
 - If a school would like to have additional teachers use the software without having to buy a full kit or another software CD at full price, they can buy additional licenses at a discounted price, as follows:
 - 3 devices = \$47.99
 - 5 devices = \$89.99
 - site license = \$359.99. A site license allows a school to install the software on up to 150 computers. If they want to install it on more, there is no extra charge, but they have to contact LL to order more. This option might be helpful if the school wants to install the software on multiple computers in a computer lab.
 - IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT MULTIPLE USER LICENSES: a single product key, email address, and password used for the first activation will be the only account credentials valid for all other user activations for that product key. It is recommended that the school choose a generic email and password that can be passed to all users.

About Teacher Guide Files and Song CD's

- Each LL Teacher Guide has a CD with an assortment of materials that support lessons (e.g., lyrics to songs, decodable text, handouts, etc.). If teachers do not have a disc drive to access these files, they can download these files from the LL U.S. website by going to the Teacher Resources page: <https://us.letterland.com/teacher-resources>. The page is easy to find – just go to the FOOTER on any page and it's listed under HELPFUL LINKS.
- Songs CD: the CD's that come with classroom packs have audio files of the Letterland songs. These are meant to be used in a music player (e.g., boom box) or using a computer with a disc drive to play the music. The files on these CD's cannot be copied. If teachers want to play the songs but do not have a music player or a CD drive, the songs can also be accessed in the Living ABC and Story Phonics software.

About Letterland Apps and e-books:

Letterland has several apps that can be purchased at the Apple App Store (<https://itunes.apple.com/us/artist/letterland/id875909724>) or the Google Play Store (<https://play.google.com/store/apps/developer?id=Letterland>)

Go to this page at the Letterland website to learn about the apps and try demos of them: <http://www.letterland.com/products/apps-and-ebooks/apps>

- Apps that can be used by students (good for practice and ideal for classroom centers):
 - Letterland Stories- interactive series of 10 apps (<http://www.letterland.com/products/apps-and-ebooks/apps/letterland-stories-apps>)
 - Letterland Phonics Readers: interactive series of 4 apps that include all the stories from the decodable Phonics Readers (<http://www.letterland.com/products/apps-and-ebooks/apps/phonics-readers-apps>)
- Apps that can be used by teachers or parents with students:
 - Word Builder: similar to the magnetic rainbow word builder – students drag and drop letters to make words (<http://www.letterland.com/products/home/word-builder-app>)
 - Rainbow Writing: to practice letter formation (<http://www.letterland.com/products/apps-and-ebooks/apps/rainbow-writing-app>)
 - Quick Dash: similar to live quick dash (<http://www.letterland.com/products/apps-and-ebooks/apps/quick-dash-app>)
- Purchasing Apps:
 - The prices vary from \$1.99 for the Word Builder and Quick Dash to the bundle of 10 apps for \$18.99 (\$4.99 each).
 - Every app, except the bundle price for the Letterland Stories apps, are available through the Apple Education Discount program, which is a 50% discount for schools purchasing 20 or more of the same app.