

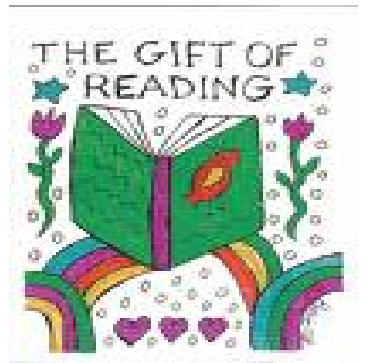
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# GIVING THE GIFT OF READING

Neltie Husted of St. Johns High School is excited about the technology that permits the adaptation of books for her students. Adapted books have opened up a world of possibilities for the students in her class. She has been able to align with the coherent curriculum and through the use of WWS software is able to incorporate the recommended reading list for her students. She writes..." The adapted reading has become an essential core piece in our daily learning experiences. We all look forward to the reading sessions and the format appears within the Math and Science curriculum. I have noticed word recognition, oral fluency, voice tone, comprehension, and overall enjoyment of reading has improved. Today we will finish Call of the Wild but next we move on to Roll of Thunder. As we read through the adapted books, I use the actual book to extract text and prompt insight, bloom's taxonomy probes from the students."



This outcome and use of technology is the result of the wonderful training our teachers received in August, 2008 by national trainers who explored the topic and techniques of adapting books and story-based lessons for students with significant disabilities.

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