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Reading Eggs

This is version 2.4.2 of the Reading Eggs app. The creator is Blake eLearning. The app was designed for ages 2-13. We agree with the creator because the app has categories for learning numbers and letters all the way through advanced reading. We believe the app could be classified as Discovery Learning because the child works their way through a storyline of games and puzzles, and as they do so, it is helping them learn to read. It is different from drill and practice because the games are not repetitive. All the levels are different and part of a story mode type of game with characters. This app could easily fit into an English curriculum. The games help reinforce concepts taught in early reading. There is a 30 day free trial. Then, the app costs $9.99 per month for one child. Each additional child profile costs $4.99 per month. There is no lite version and no in app purchases.

When you open the app for the first time, there is a tutorial for parents that shows how to navigate the app. Then, there is a setup that asks questions about the prior reading knowledge the child has. Then, it sets the child's profile up at an appropriate level depending on what they know. Then, there are different sections that the child can click on. It takes them to a level appropriate game. As they complete games, they can move on and the story progresses. We really liked the easy navigation and how you can personalize the child's profile very specifically. This would be a good app to use in the classroom to reinforce reading concepts through play. Because of these things, the app passes review and evaluation. We believe that the app would be very helpful, especially in a Kindergarten/1st Grade classroom. The cost is something to consider, but if your school is willing to buy it, it would be a good resource.