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What is Lalilo?

Lalilo is a supplemental foundational literacy practice and instruction program. Lalilo’s program supports mastery of K-2 state literacy standards in phonological awareness, phonics, fluency and word recognition, comprehension, grammar, and conventions. Lalilo can be used as a complement to any core literacy curriculum in grades K-2 or as an intervention supplement for any student in elementary grades in need of foundational reading support. The program is individualized, adaptive, and built for student independence.

What can you expect from using Lalilo?

With Lalilo, you can be reassured that students:

- Work independently at a level that matches their need.
- Work on rigorous content that fills in skill gaps in foundational literacy.
- Receive just the right amount of support through scaffolded and adaptive content.
- Build their confidence in reading through positive reinforcement and formative feedback.
- Are more likely to meet grade level state standards or intervention goals.

Scope and Sequence

**Download** the detailed list of all the lessons that are currently on Lalilo. We are always publishing new lessons, so be sure to check back often for updates!
How is Lalilo adaptive?

Placement

Students begin Lalilo with a placement activity. After 30 quick questions (approximately 10 minutes), students are placed at a starting point in Lalilo’s scope and sequence, and they begin learning at an appropriate level.

Continuous Scaffolding

Lalilo’s adaptive learning technology continuously uses students’ performance to choose the next exercises with the right level of support. When students are struggling, Lalilo offers them scaffolded content with additional audio, visual, or instructional cues or offers a direct instruction component when needed. When students are quickly successful, Lalilo gives them more rigorous content within the same skill and accelerates their progression through the scope and sequence.
What is the student experience like?

In Lalilo students work on foundational reading exercises in a calm and supportive setting. As students work, they earn rewards for both effort and skill mastery. Lalilo rewards keep students immersed in the learning experience by focusing on instilling a sense of pride and fostering a love of reading and literature.

**Worlds**

Students love moving through Lalilo’s engaging, colorful worlds. As they work on Lalilo exercises, they move from point to point on their world map. Excitement grows as they move from one world to the next, discovering what’s around the next corner.

**Badges**

Students earn a badge for each lesson they master. They can visit the badge page in their library at any time to see all the skills they’ve practiced.

**Treasures**

As students move through their world maps, they collect treasures related to each world. Treasures are a symbol of progress through the worlds. Students can visit their collection of treasures in their library to see a visual of how much they’ve worked.

**Stories**

For every 3 badges students earn, they unlock a reward story. These stories introduce students to animals and natural elements from each Lalilo world. Once students unlock a story, they can return to their library at any time to listen to it.

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Download our guide and test samples of our lesson exercises for each major lesson category.

Lalilo Sample Lessons
Why should I use Lalilo?

What do teachers say?

Teachers describe Lalilo as a highly engaging comprehensive phonics and literacy program that adapts to individual student needs and is easy for kids to work on independently. Teachers love Lalilo’s easy to navigate and efficient reporting, too!

“The best online tool for teaching science-based reading skills that I have found on the market. It helps with phonemic awareness, reading comprehension, and fluency.”

“Because it differentiates and individualizes learning I know my students are working on what they need and not just busywork.”

Read more teacher reviews on common sense education.

What does research say?

Lalilo’s Research Foundation

RENAISSANCE

Digital Promise Certification

Top Picks Lists from Common Sense Media
How should I use Lalilo?

How does Lalilo complement my core curriculum?

Lalilo’s program flexibly supplements any core ELA curriculum. Since Lalilo is individualized and targeted, students work on skills and content that meet their needs—filling in skill gaps, supporting grade level concepts, and challenging high flyers. Lalilo comprehensively covers foundational reading skills found in any core curriculum in a systematic and explicit way.

What is the recommended usage to help students grow?

We recommend 30 minutes weekly on Lalilo to make progress and stay on grade level. Students starting off below grade level should spend an additional session or two on Lalilo each week for a total of 45-60 minutes.

The amount of time per session can vary depending on your routines and class set up, but we recommend a session length from 10-20 minutes to allow students the opportunity to dive deeper into concepts and practice skills across a variety of exercises.

How does Lalilo fit into my instructional routine?

Lalilo is flexible and can be used in a variety of ways to fit seamlessly into your instructional routine. Check some examples below to see how you can fit 30 minutes of Lalilo time into your weekly routine!

I have a few devices

- Lalilo is an excellent addition to your literacy center rotations each day.
- Students at or above grade level should complete two 15-minute Lalilo sessions per week.
- Students below grade level should complete three 15-minute Lalilo sessions per week.
I have access to a computer lab

- Use Lalilo in the lab with all your students at the same time. If you only visit the lab once a week, students can work for 30 minutes on Lalilo during this session.
- Use your Lalilo data from this weekly session to plan small group instruction throughout the week.
- Make this time special for your students. Set goals around number of worlds passed or number of lessons mastered to motivate students to keep working!

I have access to a computer cart

- Use Lalilo with all of your students at the same time. If you only have access to the cart once a week, students can work for 30 minutes on Lalilo during this session.
- Use your Lalilo data from this weekly session to plan small group instruction throughout the week.
- Make this time special for your students. Set goals around number of worlds passed or number of lessons mastered to motivate students to keep working!

Use Lalilo outside the school day

- Because Lalilo is built for students to use independently, it's a great addition to your homework routines! Set students up with their home log in codes so they can continue learning outside of class.
- This is a great way to fit in additional minutes for students who need extra support.
How can I schedule Lalilo in my day?

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During your literacy block

- **Phonics/Phonology/Word Work**: Lalilo reinforces phonics, phonemic awareness, and word recognition concepts.

- **Independent Reading**: Lalilo supplements independent reading materials. In Lalilo students read books at their just-right level that allow them to practice phonics skills and sight words they have just learned in context.

- **Listening Comprehension**: Lalilo provides listening comprehension practice on grade-level topics with questions that allow students to practice state standards in the comprehension strand.

- **Writing**: Lalilo’s lessons on grammar and conventions will help teach and provide practice on concepts that you don’t always have time to cover. Punctuation, sentence structure, parts of speech, and more are all covered in Lalilo.

- **Small Group Instruction**: Use Lalilo data to guide your small group instruction. You can easily group students struggling with the same concept and use a Lalilo lesson or your own content to directly support these skills. [Check out our resource on using Lalilo & Nearpod for direct instruction here.](#)

Outside your literacy block

- **Intervention**: Lalilo supports intervention by targeting skills where students have gaps. Interventionists and classroom teachers can track progress easily through Lalilo’s reporting. If you have Lalilo premium, you can assign specific lessons to align with your weekly intervention goals.

- **Choice Time**: Lalilo is a fun and enriching activity for choice time! Students love working in a game-like environment and working their way through the Lalilo worlds. Just be sure that choice time is extra Lalilo time to ensure that students are getting in 30 minutes minimum per week.

- **Tutoring**: Lalilo is a great way for students to work together 1:1 with a tutor. Tutors should observe students working on Lalilo and provide additional support and clarification when needed.

Outside the school day

- **Before and After School**: Students can access Lalilo from any device anywhere! Set them up with their individual home codes for easy log in. Coordinate with afterschool staff so they know how to guide students to log in and get started. Be sure to check student data in your teacher dashboard so you know what students are working on outside of class.

- **At home**: Lalilo is a great activity to assign for daily homework practice or for additional support over school breaks. Students can access Lalilo via their individual home code on any laptop or tablet with an internet connection.

How should I use Lalilo?
Getting started checklist

What technology do I need?

- **Devices:** You can use Lalilo on computers and on tablets (including iPads) through a web browser (there is no Lalilo app). We recommend using Google Chrome if you’re on a computer and the latest version of iOS on iPads.

- **Bookmarks:** You can create a Lalilo icon on the home screen of your students’ devices just like any other app. To do so, follow these easy steps.

You can check out the minimum versions of browsers, iOS, and Android devices we support [here](#). If you want to know which browser and version you are using, click [here](#).

For iOS: Please note that students may encounter display issues on iPads running an iOS below version 11. If they can’t see the full screen or all the buttons properly, they can either change their screen from landscape to portrait (or vice versa) or check that their screen is not too zoomed in (you can find out more [here](#)).

- **Headphones:** We also recommend using headphones with integrated microphones given that some exercises require a recording. If you don’t have a microphone, the reading-aloud exercises will be automatically deactivated.

How do students get on?

- **Student login (student.lalilo.com):** In class and at home.

- **Bookmarks:** You can create a Lalilo icon on the home screen of your students’ devices just like any other app. To do so, follow these easy steps.
How should I keep using Lalilo across the year?

Consistent Lalilo usage of 30 minutes a week across the school year will keep your students on track and progressing at the right pace for your grade level. Here are some tips on keeping students motivated and maintaining Lalilo as a valuable pedagogical resource throughout the year.

How do I engage my students?

Ideas for motivating students:

- Put your whole class on Lalilo to create a buzz.
- Make Lalilo visible in your classroom:
  - Post your school code on the wall in a visible place.
  - Make Lalilo a label on your centers board.
  - Track student progress through worlds on a chart.
- Work towards a classwide goal
  - Set a number of lessons to master or worlds to pass. Track your progress toward your goal in a visible place each week. Celebrate when you get to your goal.
- Track student progress
  - Show students their own individual growth by looking at lessons mastered across the week.
  - Set individual goals for students on Lalilo, and celebrate when they achieve them.

Ideas for celebrating student progress

- Individual Celebration:
  - **Print out world completion certificates** when students pass a world.
  - Send home a note to parents telling them how many Lalilo lessons the student mastered in a week.
  - Share individual student progress pages with parents at conferences.

- Classwide Celebration:
  - Read a favorite book together.
  - Play a word game together.
  - Let your students choose a celebration that celebrates reading and writing!
What kinds of reports does Lalilo have?

The **Class snapshot** gives an at-a-glance overview of the current and previous week including:

- **Lessons Worked by Week** – Which lessons did each student work on and how are they performing?
- **Weekly Student Activity** – How many minutes did each student complete at home and at school?
- **Students Needing Support** – Which students are struggling with a lesson and which lessons are challenging for groups of students?
- **Your Explorers** – Which students have completed a Lalilo world?

The **Dashboard** gives a wide overview of your class, where they are working along the scope and sequence and in each literacy component (Phonics/Phonology/Spelling, Sight Words, Word Families, Comprehension, Grammar and Conventions), and how they are performing.

How should I keep using Lalilo across the year?
The Individual Student Reports include:

- The Calendar showing number of active days and time spent at home and school.

- The Day Results for lessons worked each day.
• The **Standards Overview** shows all standards worked on Lalilo lessons with success rate, number of questions, and time spent. Standard reporting can be filtered by month and grade level. A printable version is also available (A4 and US letter formats).

• The **Standards Detail Page** shows detailed information about each standard with performance over time and skills and content practiced.

• The **Answer Reports** for each lesson show detailed information about which questions students worked on and how they answered. You can click directly to the student interface from here to see the question as the student encountered it.

**How should I keep using Lalilo across the year?**
How do I use Lalilo data to drive instruction?

Set aside a time weekly to check your Lalilo dashboard. Follow these steps for the most efficient way to supplement your instructional planning.

01. Check Usage

- Use the **Weekly Student Activity** widget to check total time spent. Students below 30 minutes for the week (Monday-Sunday) may need a little more support getting on Lalilo or may need an additional session in their weekly routine.

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- Check for students that are below grade level. These students should have 45 minutes of Lalilo time each week.

02. Check which students need the most support

- Look at the **Students Needing Support** widget. It will show you which lessons are tricky for students and which students need your support. Use this information to plan your targeted small group lessons for the week.

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03. Plan your small groups

- Navigate to the dashboard view. Check across the different dashboard tabs. Where do you see groups of students working on similar clusters of lessons? Lessons that appear in red will already be listed in the Students Needing Support widget. Look for vertical clusters of red lessons and vertical clusters of lessons in progress (outlined in blue). Use this data to plan your small group lessons for the week.

![Dashboard View Example](image)

04. Whole Class planning

- Look for lessons where you see clusters across your whole class. Are there areas where all students would benefit from a pre-teaching or review activity? Are there concepts most students have passed but you’d like them to have a refresher? Use this data to plan any whole class activities.

- You can put Lalilo up on the smartboard or projector as a warm-up exercise before you do your direct instruction.

05. Check Assignments

- If you’ve made assignments (see below), you can check the completion and success rate of the assignments. You can directly check the Answer Report for any assigned lesson to understand misconceptions and plan for addressing them individually or in small groups. You can reassign any lesson where students struggled.

![Assignments Example](image)
How do I use reports to communicate about student progress?

**Student Communication**

- Show students their **Individual Student Pages**. They can be motivated by how many badges they have earned and the usage calendar. Emphasize consistent usage across a month.

- Look at **Day Results** together with students to show them how they are performing in lessons. You can even click into the **Answer Report** to review with them questions they missed.

**Parent Communication**

- Use the **Individual Student Pages** to show parents what students are currently working on. Use the **Answer Report** and the student interface demo to show parents the skills that students work on and how Lalilo can help them make progress.

**Co-teacher/Specialist/Intervention Teacher Communication**

- If you share your whole class or multiple students with another teacher, look at the **Dashboard** and **Class Snapshot** page together. Use the **Students Needing Support** widget to identify students with the highest need. Use the **Dashboard** to identify small groups working on similar skills. Use this data to help plan your small groups or interventions for the week.

- If you share individual students with another teacher, you can use the **Individual Student Page** to inform instruction and discuss progress. Look at the **Standards Overview** for that student to identify areas of need. Look also at the student on the **Dashboard** to see where they might need support and where they might fit in with another small group.

**SST/IEP Meetings**

- Lalilo data is perfect for bringing to SST or IEP meetings. Use the **Individual Student Page** to display standards-based performance data. Use the **Dashboard** to show progress compared to peers and to show challenge areas. Use the **Answer Report** to drill down on specific areas of need and identify interventions.

**Writing Progress Reports or Report Cards**

- Lalilo data can be a valuable addition when writing progress reports or report cards. Use each student's **Standards Overview** to see how they are performing on grade level standards. Combine this information with other data sources and your instructional observations.
How and when should I use assignments?

- Assignments are a premium feature of Lalilo.

- When you assign a lesson, that lesson becomes the next activity a student encounters on Lalilo. Students will work on the assigned lesson until they master it. If the lesson has been previously mastered, they will work through all of the exercises Lalilo offers for this lesson.

- You can use assignments to connect Lalilo work to your weekly instruction. Once you’ve planned out what you will teach for the week, assign lesson in Lalilo to match. This will reinforce your small group teaching, give students additional and varied practice in a skill, and help them make connections between classroom instruction and Lalilo work.

- You can use assignments to assess a skill you have taught directly. Lalilo exercises and reporting can serve as an informal, mini assessment of a targeted skill. You can plan your small groups so that you teach a skill in group and then the students go directly to Lalilo to practice that skill in the same day.

- You can check on assignment completion and success rate in the assignments page. Use this information to plan your weekly instruction.

How should I keep using Lalilo across the year?
THANK YOU

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