

# Unlock the Gateway to Fluency for Elementary Readers

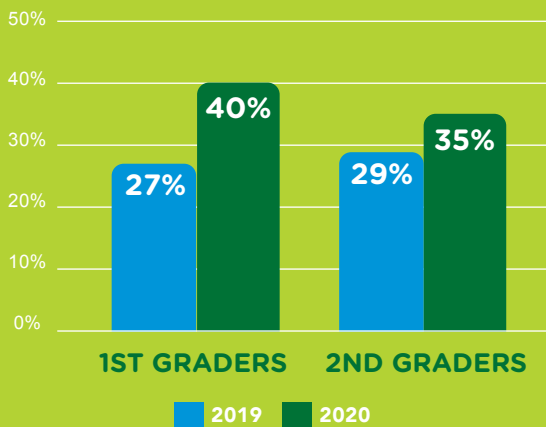
## WITH AUTOMATIC WORD RECOGNITION



### THE CHALLENGE

Some students are not able to crack the code to learn how to read in early grades even with phonics instruction. **Lack of exposure and practice for struggling readers delays automatic word recognition.** Remote instruction has led to even more students facing difficulties learning to read.

#### RISE IN STUDENTS SCORING WELL BELOW GRADE LEVEL<sup>1</sup>



# 60%

of students in high-poverty schools are at high risk for reading problems<sup>2</sup>



#### IDENTIFYING READING DIFFICULTIES

is essential for early intervention to prevent students from falling behind.

# FEWER THAN 20%

of children read for **30 MINUTES** or more each day.



# OVER HALF

read for less than **15 MINUTES** daily.

<sup>1</sup> <https://hechingerreport.org/the-reading-year-first-grade-is-critical-for-reading-skills-but-kids-coming-from-disrupted-kindergarten-experiences-are-way-behind/>. <sup>2</sup> <https://www.nytimes.com/2022/03/08/us/pandemic-schools-reading-crisis.html>. <sup>3</sup> <https://www.readabilitytutor.com/struggling-readers-reading-growth/>. <sup>4</sup> <https://www.readingrockets.org/topics/intervention-and-prevention/articles/catch-them-they-fall-identification-and-assessment>.

## THE RESEARCH

Reading difficulties among early readers often stem from inefficient word recognition skills.<sup>3</sup>

These problems can manifest in various ways:<sup>4</sup>

- Slow and laborious reading, often with frequent pauses when encountering unfamiliar words.
- Limited expression during oral reading, lacking appropriate emphasis and intonation.
- Inaccurate or inefficient decoding of unfamiliar words.
- Difficulty retaining and recalling words previously read and practiced.
- Limited automatic recognition of words.
- Poor comprehension, even at a basic, literal level.

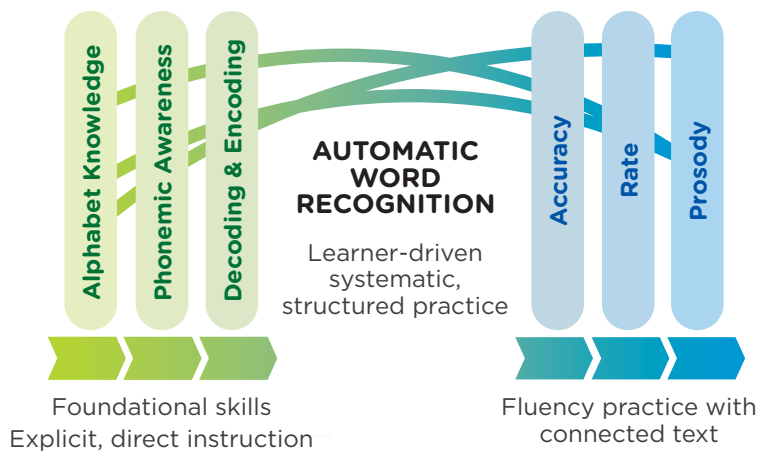
To address these issues, strong core instruction is crucial, which includes elements like phonemic awareness, phonics, and decoding. This comprehensive approach helps in preventing problems with automatic word recognition and fosters reading fluency in early readers.



## THE SOLUTION

**WordFlight** is the only patented literacy solution that both assesses and builds automatic word recognition as students learn the prerequisite foundational skills for fluency:

- Unique diagnostic goes deeper to identify the foundational skills keeping struggling readers from fluency
- Structured student practice that develops missing skills
- The Science of Reading and the Science of Learning



Find out more about how WordFlight helps struggling readers become successful readers.

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