WordFlight moves students to proficiency in key foundational reading skills.

WordFlight is the only online literacy assessment and intervention solution for grades 2+ that targets automatic word recognition, an often-overlooked foundational reading skill that is an essential prerequisite for students to reach fluency.[1]

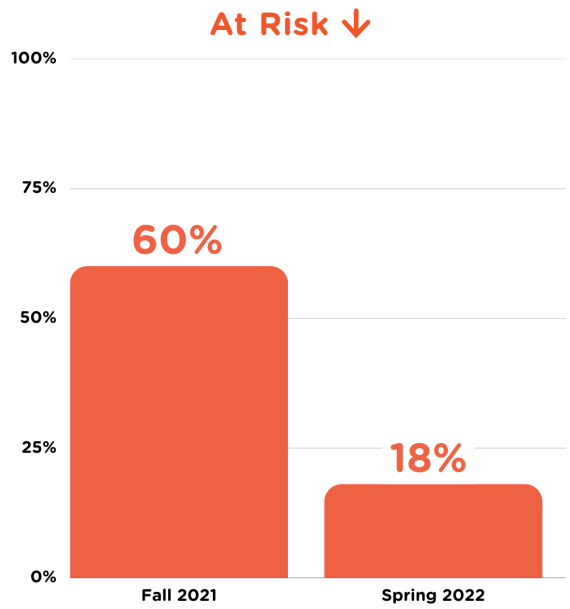
It uses a proven, research-based learning model that diagnoses and provides targeted instruction to improve automatic word recognition and decoding, creating a path to reading fluency and comprehension.

Case Study: Vinton-Shellsburg Community School District

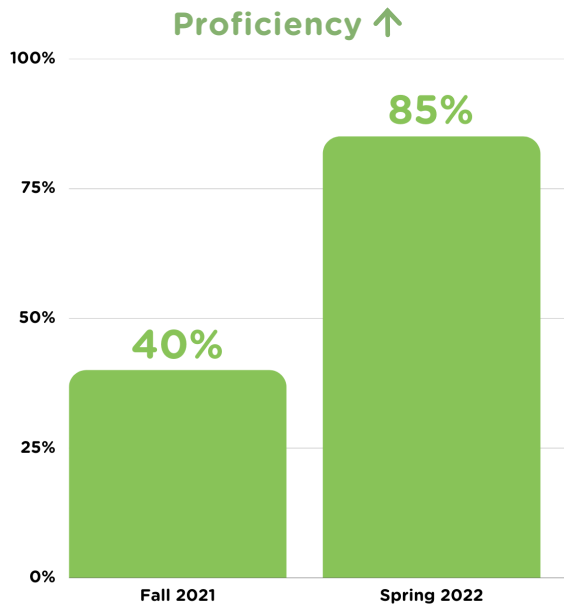
During the 2021-22 school year, Vinton-Shellsburg Community School District (n=100) began implementing WordFlight with 100 students in grades 3 and 4.

After using WordFlight for at least four months:

The percentage of students **at-risk for not developing fluency decreased from 60% to just 18%.**



The percent of students **proficient in word recognition increased from 40% to 85%.**



[1] *Roembke, T.C., Hazeltine, E., Reed K.D., & McMurray, B. (2019). Automaticity of Word Recognition Is a Unique Predictor of Reading Fluency in Middle-School Students. Journal of Educational Psychology, 111(2), 314-330. http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/edu0000279*

How it works:

1 Screener

The quick, online **WordFlight Screener** identifies students who struggle with foundational reading skills.

2 Diagnostic

The powerful, patented **WordFlight Diagnostic** provides visibility into each student's development of decoding, generalization and automatic word recognition skills, the best predictor of fluency.

3 Instruction

The online **Instructional Program** enables students to receive varied practice to build automatic word recognition in a game-like environment.

To check if students are on track, the system provides diagnostic and ongoing formative assessment.

4 Resources

Teacher-directed **lesson plans** support explicit instruction in a multi-tiered system of support framework.

Reporting and management tools monitor progress.

+ Support

- **Tailored implementation and on-going support**
- **Professional learning**

WordFlight is an effective intervention for students in grades 3 and above who:

- Struggle with comprehension and fluency because of deficits in foundational skills
- Read slowly, with great effort and difficulty
- Struggle with decoding
- Are unable to easily identify and distinguish vowels
- Do not understand how syllables work or have difficulty breaking words into syllables
- Cannot quickly and automatically apply and generalize knowledge of phonics to new words or to connected text

For students in grade 2, WordFlight helps build foundational skills, including automatic word recognition, from the very start.

"It just fills those holes that you might not even know that your kiddos have... I've seen so much more self-confidence in themselves and their reading since being on WordFlight."

— Daisy Johnson, 2nd grade teacher, Vinton, IA

Learn more about Vinton-Shellsburg results

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