Rusty and Rosy Product Descriptions

# Rusty and Rosy Reading

Give your child a lasting educational advantage with proven-effective and fun reading software, the best on the market.

*Rusty and Rosy Reading*™ brings Waterford Institute’s reading software to the home where your child can experience personalized learning every day. Like a tutor, the program provides the instruction your child needs by monitoring her progress and adapting to her skill level. With enough content to last three full years, *Rusty and Rosy Reading* has been proven effective to teach your child in just 15 minutes a day.

\*Created for children ages four through eight.

## Rusty and Rosy Reading Benefits

* **Personalized learning** – Like a personal tutor, working one-on-one with your child, *Rusty and Rosy Reading* adapts to your child’s learning needs and provides the instruction necessary to help your child master each skill. As your child progresses through the program, the software provides extra support or challenges where needed, giving more practice or intense review in areas your child struggles and skipping over skills your child has mastered.
* **Proven effective curriculum**– The instruction is based on years of research, proven teaching principles, and the latest and most effective methods in curriculum design. Dozens of studies over nearly two decades have proven the software’s curriculum to help a wide range of children achieve academic success.
* **Fun** – Your child will travel through engaging stories and discover new ideas with Rusty, Rosy, and hundreds of other original characters. As your child learns concepts through songs—ranging from original compositions to classical works and songs from around the world—and progresses through the interactive activities, your child will have so much fun he will want to keep learning.
* **Child-friendly atmosphere**– *Rusty and Rosy Reading* is designed to put your child in the driver’s seat. With a child-oriented interface and simple controls, your child can easily log in and navigate the program independently.
* **Parental control** – You can easily monitor your child’s progress through the program so you can see where he is improving or where he needs help. Through the parent manager, you can access reports to see your child’s scores to date, or over the period of a week, month, or level. You can also adjust the curriculum, if needed, and find a variety of printable materials to enhance your child’s learning experience.
* **Enriching content** – *Rusty and Rosy Reading* is composed of a complete language arts curriculum to help your child become a fluent and confident reader. Your child will learn phonics, vocabulary, grammar, comprehension, and more through songs, pre-assessments, instruction, practice, books, and post assessments for each skill.
* **Three full years of content** – *Rusty and Rosy Reading* does not take an approach to learning that is quickly exhausted. The software is packed full of activities and learning concepts to last your child from preschool to second grade.

## Rusty and Rosy Reading Contains

* **4,000+ activities** that include assessments and practice to make sure your child understands the concepts taught.
* **175+ animated songs and videos** that will have your child singing about learned concepts throughout the house.
* **240+ digital books** that include storybooks, alphabet books, leveled readers, make-a-books, and biographies.
* **Free Play Menu**, a less-structured environment where activities and practice are unlocked as your child progresses through the program. The Free Play Menu allows your child to go back and explore her favorite activities while receiving more reading practice.
* **Hundreds of printable materials** that include worksheets, flashcards, games, and assessments, found in the Parent Manager, to help extend your child’s learning experience. Plus, you can print out certificates to celebrate your child’s learning successes.
* **Progress reports** that tell you how your child is progressing through the program so you can see areas where she is excelling and areas where she needs continued focus and improvement. Plus, the reports will recommend activities to extend learning beyond the computer.

## System Requirements

* Windows® Vista, XP, or 7 operating system
* Macintosh® OSX® 10.6 operating system

# ABC Reader DVDs: Preschool-Kindergarten

Level 1

Help prepare your child to read with these DVDs that teach the foundational skills to help him become a fluent, confident reader. Through the ABC Reader Set, your child will learn the alphabet, rhyming, vocabulary, and other skills necessary to prepare for formal reading instruction. Plus, the videos are full of rich animation and memorable songs that are sure to get your child singing and dancing along.

## ABC Reader DVDs includes four animated discs:

**ABCs and Such**Teach your child the alphabet with 13 versions of the ABC Song. Engaging animations and colorful characters will teach your child not only the alphabet but also capital letter formation and letter sounds. Musical styles ranging from classical to rap will have your child reciting the alphabet throughout the house.

**Nursery Songs and Rhymes**Teach your child about the role of the alphabet in reading. These favorite nursery songs and rhymes will teach your child letter recognition, rhyme, and about reading print from left to right. Your child is sure to enjoy the colorful animation and fun melodies added that enhance your child’s learning experience.

**Letter Sound Songs**Teach your child letter sounds through catchy, memorable tunes. Using irresistible animation that combines words, art, and music, Letter Sound Songs teaches your child lowercase letter formation and consonant and vowel sounds.

**Sing around the World**  
Teach your child letters and vocabulary through 27 songs from around the world. Your child will have fun discovering songs from various cultures while learning letter recognition, vocabulary, and correspondence of written and spoken words.

These DVDs also serve as great companions to the *Rusty and Rosy Reading*™ [link] software, which presents more songs, stories, and activities through interactive, personalized instruction.

# Progressing Reader DVDs: First Grade

Level 2

Build on your child’s foundation of reading. The Progressive Reader DVDs reinforce phonemic awareness skills and reading comprehension through animated stories and songs. Plus, your child will learn other important reading skills along the way such as vocabulary, spelling rules, grammar, punctuation, and more. Your child is sure to love the rich animation and memorable songs and stories.

## Progressive Reader DVDs include four animated discs:

**Traditional Tales**  
Enhance your child’s reading skills and reading comprehension through timeless tales brought to life through richly rendered art and colorful characters. This collection of 16 stories will teach your child to read natural language as well as vocabulary through such tales as *The Gingerbread Man, The Three Little Pigs, Henny Penny,* and more.

**Read-along Series 1**  
Strengthen your child’s reading comprehension skills through seven original stories. The Read-along Series (five in all) are a delightful set of stories designed to challenge your young reader without overwhelming him. This first collection of stories includes fun titles such as *My Super Sticky Sandwich, Moving Day, In the Rain, What is a Cloud?*, and more that will teach your child vocabulary, reading comprehension, and the ability to read natural language.

**Read-along Series 2**  
Enhance your child’s reading comprehension with more from the Read-along Series. Designed to challenge your young reader without overwhelming her, this second collection of stories will continue to teach your child vocabulary, reading comprehension, and the ability to read natural language. Titles include *Little Monkeys, The Alligator in the Library, Garden Visitors,* and more.

**Singing on the Porch**  
Teach your child more reading fundamentals with 29 engaging songs. These catchy melodies and clever lyrics will captivate your child as he learns about nouns, vowels, quotation marks, and much more.

These DVDs also serve as great companions to the *Rusty and Rosy Reading*™ [link] software, which presents more songs, stories, and activities through interactive, personalized instruction.

# Power Reader DVDs: Second Grade

Level 3

Enhance your child’s reading skills through appealing stories and songs. The Power Reader DVDs will reinforce reading skills your child is learning, such as vocabulary, phonemic awareness, reading comprehension, grammar, punctuation, and more. Plus, the memorable stories will captivate your child, illustrating the mystery and fun of imagination.

## Power Reader DVDs includes four animated discs:

**Read-along Series 3**  
Strengthen your child’s reading comprehension skills through seven fun stories: original tales and tales from around the world. The Read-along Series (five in all) are a delightful set of stories designed to challenge your young reader without overwhelming him. This third collection of stories includes fun titles such as *The Turtle’s Pond* (a Seneca folktale), *The Snow Lion* (a Chinese tale), *Bandage Bandit,* and more that will teach your child vocabulary, reading comprehension, and the ability to read narrative and expository text.

**Read-along Series 4**  
Enhance your child’s reading comprehension with more from the Read-along Series. Designed to challenge your young reader without overwhelming her, this fourth collection of stories will continue to teach your child vocabulary, reading comprehension, and the ability to read narrative and expository text. Titles include *What If You Were an Octopus?, Sequoyah’s Talking Leaves, The Courage to Learn: The Story of Helen Keller,* and more.

**Read-along Series 4**  
Increase your child’s reading skills with more from the Read-along Series. Designed to challenge your young reader without overwhelming her, this fourth collection of stories will continue to teach your child vocabulary, reading comprehension, and the ability to read narrative and expository text. Titles include *How Rivers Began* (a Mayan folktale)*, Why Wind and Water Fight* (an African-American tale)*, Elephant Upstairs,* and more.

**Singing on the Swing**  
Teach your child important reading and writing basics, such as verbs, punctuation, grammar, phonics, and spelling rules. With Singing on the Swing, your child can sing along with Rusty, Rosy, and other fun characters to catchy melodies and clever lyrics that will help your child memorize reading rules.

These DVDs also serve as great companions to the *Rusty and Rosy Reading*™ [link] software, which presents more songs, stories, and activities through interactive, personalized instruction.

# Around the World

Help your child build important vocabulary and listening comprehensions skills with these step-by-step readables. As part of the Read to Me Series, these books are great for you to read with your child. Your child is sure to discover new fun with these charming tales from different corners of the globe.

Books in this set include

* *Anansi and the Seven Yam Hills*
* *The Brothers*
* *Mr. Lucky Straw*
* *La Tortuga*

# Artist’s Palette

Help your child build important vocabulary and listening comprehensions skills with these step-by-step readables. As part of the Read to Me Series, these books are great for you to read with your child. Through rich, beautiful artwork, these stories capture the beauty of classic legends and stories.

Books in this set include

* *The Big Mitten*
* *The Three Wishes*
* *The Magic Porridge Pot*
* *Lizard and the Painted Rock*

# Best Loved Classics I

Help your child build important vocabulary and listening comprehensions skills with these step-by-step readables. As part of the Read to Me Series, these books are great for you to read with your child. Through these four books, your child can enjoy the same stories you loved as a child, tales full of adventures and life lessons.

Books in this set include

* *Henny Penny*
* *The Little Red Hen*
* *The Three Little Pigs*
* *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*

# Best Loved Classics II

Help your child build important vocabulary and listening comprehensions skills with these step-by-step readables. As part of the Read to Me Series, these books are great for you to read with your child. With these four colorful books, your child can visit favorite traditional stories again and again.

Books in this set include

* *The Ugly Duckling*
* *The Gingerbread Man*
* *The City Mouse and the Country Mouse*
* *The Shoemaker and the Elves*

# Far Away Lands

Help your child build important vocabulary and reading comprehensions skills with these read-along stories. As part of the Read and Discuss with Me Series, these books are great for you to read with your child and discuss parts of the stories. Africa, Central America, and Asia are just some of the places your child will visit in these far-away folktales and legends.

Books in the set include

* *The Mighty Sparrow*
* *Duc Tho Le’s Birthday Present*
* *How Rivers Began*
* *The Snow Lion*
* *The Pizza Book*
* *The Story of Tong and Mai Nhia*

# Arts

Help your child build important vocabulary and reading comprehensions skills with these read-along stories. As part of the Read and Discuss with Me Series, these books are great for you to read with your child and discuss parts of the stories. Your budding artist is sure to love the visual arts and poetry found in this collection of books.

Books in this set include

* *The Four Seasons*
* *Movin’ to the Music Time*
* *Treasures from the Loom*
* *Pencil Magic*
* *Poetry Book 1*
* *Poetry Book 2*

# Land Animals

Help your child build important vocabulary and reading comprehensions skills with these read-along stories. As part of the Read and Discuss with Me Series, these books are great for you to read with your child and discuss parts of the stories. Your child can discover the fun of animals in these books about elephants, toads, llamas, reptiles, and bees.

Books in this set include

* *Elephant Upstairs*
* *Mr. Croaky Toad*
* *Lorenzo’s Llama*
* *My Reptile Hospital*
* *Winter Snoozers*
* *The Bee’s Secret*

# Imagination

Help your child build important vocabulary and reading comprehensions skills with these read-along stories. As part of the Read and Discuss with Me Series, these books are great for you to read with your child and discuss parts of the stories. Your child will join a world of make-believe with these books that inspire creativity and imagination.

Books in this set include

* *Macaw’s Chorus*
* *Rocks in My Socks*
* *Snake Weaves a Rug*
* *The Crowded House*
* *Wendel Wandered*
* *Bandage Bandit*

# Tales from Tails

Help your child build important vocabulary and reading comprehensions skills with these read-along stories. As part of the Read and Discuss with Me Series, these books are great for you to read with your child and discuss parts of the stories. These animal-lovers books will take your young reader on a journey into the natural world of birds, lizards, deer, and more.

Books in this set include

* *Great White Bird*
* *Amazing Tails*
* *Turtle’s Pond*
* *White-tailed Deer*
* *The Talking Lizard*
* *Darren’s Work*

# Nursery Rhymes

Teach your child to read with these fun nursery rhyme books—there is one for every letter of the alphabet (26 books). As part of the Reading Skills Series, these books are designed to help your child begin to read on his own. Plus, they are great for teaching letter sounds and new vocabulary.

Books in this set include

* The Apple Tree (Aa)
* Bluebird, Bluebird (Bb)
* Pat-a-Cake (Cc)
* Hey Diddle, Diddle (Dd)
* One Elephant Went Out to Play (Ee)
* The Farmer in the Dell (Ff)
* Ten Little Goldfish (Gg)
* All the Pretty Little Horses (Hh)
* Mother, Mother, I Am Ill (Ii)
* Jack and Jill (Jj)
* Three Little Kittens (Kk)
* Mary Had a Little Lamb (Ll)
* Little Miss Muffet (Mm)
* I Touch My Nose Like This (Nn)
* Polly, Put the Kettle On (Oo)
* This Little Pig (Pp)
* Quack, Quack, Quack (Qq)
* Little Rabbit (Rr)
* Eensy, Weensy Spider (Ss)
* Tortillas, Tortillas (Tt)
* The Bus (Uu)
* My Valentine (Vv)
* Wee Willie Winkie (Ww)
* A-Hunting We Will Go (Xx)
* Yankee Doodle (Yy)
* The Zulu Warrior (Zz)

# Same Sound Stories

Teach your child the alphabet with these fun-filled alliterative books—there is one for every letter of the alphabet (26 books). As part of the Reading Skills Series, these books are designed to help your child begin to read on her own. Plus, they are great for teaching letter sounds and new vocabulary.

Books in this set include

* Andy's Adventure (Aa)
* Baby's Birthday (Bb)
* At Camp (Cc)
* I Go…(Dd)
* Eleven Elephants (Ee)
* Five (Ff)
* Go, Grasshopper (Gg)
* Hair (Hh)
* Who Has an Itch? (Ii)
* Jumbled (Jj)
* Here, Kitty, Kitty (Kk)
* Long Lewie (Ll)
* Magnifying Glass (Mm)
* New (Nn)
* Opposites (Oo)
* Pairs (Pp)
* The Quiet Book (Qq)
* Rascal's Rotten Day (Rr)
* Six Silly Sailors (Ss)
* Together (Tt)
* Under (Uu)
* Family Vacation (Vv)
* Watch the Wooly Worm (Ww)
* Rex Is in a Fix (Xx)
* Yummy (Yy)
* The Zebra (Zz)

# Beginner Readables, Set 1

Teach your beginning reader word patterns and “power” words (sight words) with coloring-book-style and full-color stories. As part of the Reading Skills Series, these books are designed to help your child begin to read on his own. Plus, they help reinforce learned reading skills, such as letters and sounds, vocabulary, sight words, and word patterns. (32 are books included in this set.)

Books in this set include

* Me
* The Snowman
* The Mitten
* I Am Sam
* What Am I?
* Sad Sam
* Dad's Surprise
* Tad
* Matt's Hat
* What Is It?
* Dan and Mac
* What a Band!
* Pat Can Camp
* The Rabbit and the Turtle
* Stop the Frogs!
* Bob and Tab
* Hot Rods
* Happy Birthday
* Go, Frog, Go!
* Pip, the Big Pig
* What Is in the Pit?
* Prints!
* Who Is at the Door?
* The Big Trip
* Who Will Go in the Rain?
* Let's Get Hats!
* Slug Bug
* Green Gum
* Lizzy the Bee
* Little Duck
* Thump, Bump!
* The Tree Hut

# Beginner Readable, Set 2

Give your beginning reader “power” words and a vocabulary boost with fun titles, all inside coloring-book-style and full-color readers. As part of the Reading Skills Series, these books are designed to help your child begin to read on her own. Plus, they help reinforce learned reading skills, such as letters and sounds, vocabulary, sight words, and word patterns. (31 are books included in this set.)

Books in this set include

* Quick! Help!
* The Big Hill
* What's in the Egg?
* Rom and His New Pet
* Chet and Chuck
* What Do I Spy?
* Can We Still Be Friends?
* Fun in Kansas
* Brave Dave and Jane
* My Snowman
* Space Chase Race
* Oh No, Mose!
* Smoke!
* The Note
* The Snoring Boar
* Shopping Day
* Friends
* Two Little Pines
* Can Matilda Get the Cheese?
* Let's Go to Yellowstone
* Maddy and Clive
* Brute and the Flute
* Old Rosa
* What Is in the Tree?
* Too Much Popcorn
* Old King Dune
* Riding in My Jeep
* Sammy and Pete
* Will You Play with Me?
* The Rescue
* Who Am I?

# Accelerated Readable, Set 1

Teach your child fundamental reading skills with these fun coloring-book-style stories. As part of the Reading Skills Series, these books are designed to help your child begin to read on his own. Plus, they teach vocabulary, power words, and word patterns. (15 books are included in this set.)

Books in this set include

* Mike and the Mice
* The Show
* Dinosaur Bones
* Huge Red Plume
* The Bees
* My Shark
* Barnaby
* Animals in the House
* Do You Know?
* Cow on the Hill
* Clouds
* The Noise in the Night
* Strawberry Jam
* Jade's Note
* Bertie

# Accelerated Readable, Set 2

Teach your child fundamental reading skills with these fun coloring-book-style stories. As part of the Reading Skills Series, these books are designed to help your child begin to read on her own. Plus, they teach vocabulary, power words, and word patterns. (32 books are included in this set.)

Books in this set include

* Little Barry Busy
* Cory's Horn
* The Lion and the Mouse: An Aesop Fable
* Lightning Bugs
* Louis Braille: Light out of Darkness
* Troll's Visit
* Andrew's News
* Sue's Slime
* The Name of The Tree: A Bantu Tale
* The Giant and the Hare
* Frank's Pranks
* Through the Back Fence
* Fudge for Sale
* Photos for Phil
* Moose Are Not Meese

# Read to Me Series Slipcase

Keep your Read to Me Series book sets together with this attractive slipcase. It’s great to store on your shelf or take with you when you travel. Slipcase fits all 16 books in the Read to Me Series.

# Read and Discuss with Me Series Slipcase

Keep your Read and Discuss with Me Series books sets together with this attractive slipcase. It’s great to store on your shelf or take with you when you travel. Slipcase fits all 30 books in the Read and Discuss with Me Series.

# Nursery Rhymes & Letter Sound Stories Slipcase

Keep your Nursery Rhymes set and Letter Sound Stories set of books (in the Reading Skills Series) together with this attractive slipcase. It’s great to store on your shelf or take with you when you travel. Slipcase fits all 52 books included in the Nursery Rhymes set and Letter Sound Stories set.

# Beginner Readables Slipcase

Keep both of your Beginner Readables book sets (in the Reading Skills Series) together with this attractive slipcase. It’s great to store on your shelf or take with you when you travel. Slipcase fits all 63 books included in the Beginner Readables book sets.

# Accelerated Readables Slipcase

Keep both of your Accelerated Readables book sets (in the Reading Skills Series) together with this attractive slipcase. It’s great to store on your shelf or take with you when you travel. Slipcase fits all 30 books included in the Accelerated Readables book sets.