## Reading Accommodations

You want to help your child learn more independently, but they still need support. The good news is that technology can help bridge the gap—through accommodations.

### What is it?

**Snap&Read™**

Your child’s **Reading** Support Tool

Snap&Read gives your child a toolbox of reading tools to use wherever they read (websites, Google Classroom, ebooks, worksheet, and even tests) into an audio book. Snap&Read can read text aloud (like an audiobook), simplify text, translate into over 100 languages, and provide executive functioning tools, highlighting, and note-taking supports.

### Why is it important?

Students experiencing many types of reading difficulties use Snap&Read to support their learning. Language Learners use it to help translate, support vocabulary and hear text read aloud. Students with dyslexia, autism and cognitive disabilities use Snap&Read to support their reading, (often students can comprehend at higher levels when text is read aloud than when read independently).

### When will it be used?

- **Google Classroom or Learning Management System:** Read directions, simplify text
- **Worksheets:** Annotate (highlight, take notes and write on top of PDFs)
- **eTexts:** Read, define, simplify any text
- **Quizzes:** Read aloud
- **Research Papers:** Outline templates help organize, citation tool assist with document citations

### Getting Started

- **Snap&Read Parent Guide**
  
  If your child has a license through your school district, there’s a very good chance the login is tied to their school email address, but some schools set up a dedicated username and password. Ask your child how they log in.

- **Product, Onboarding, and Implementation Resources** ([bit.ly/DJIProductResources](bit.ly/DJIProductResources))
- **Install Guide**
- **Advice and Answers from the Don Johnston Team**
- **More About Snap&Read** ([donjohnston.com/snap-read](donjohnston.com/snap-read))
- **Snap&Read Download and Installation Guide** ([bit.ly/SnapReadInstall](bit.ly/SnapReadInstall))

### My child needs to start using this NOW.

**How can I get up to speed fast?**

- **Getting Started**
- **My child needs to start NOW**
- **Learning Academy**
  
  Go through the **Student Learning Academy** ([donjohnston.com/learning-academy](donjohnston.com/learning-academy)) with your child. There are three 10 minute segments including video and other resources that will walk through how to use Snap&Read.

### What can I expect as my child uses the tool and does their school work?

**What can I expect...**

For many students, reading and writing is extremely difficult. Snap&Read helps bridge the challenges with reading. Like many tools, it may take some time to get accustomed to.

Teachers and assistants can:

- Encourage your child to use their tools.
- Break tasks down into smaller pieces.
- Celebrate success on the smaller pieces.