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We have special offers on:

Dragon NaturallySpeaking

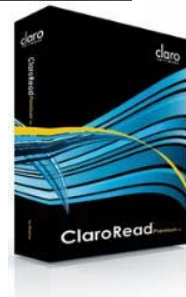
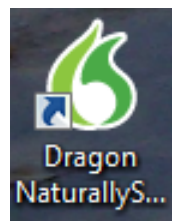
Boardmaker

ClaroRead

Laureate Product of the month

Some offers are specific to Wisconsin and Indiana, while some are offered throughout the U.S.

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Pulse Smart Pen by Livescribe

The Pulse Smart Pen is designed to help students who have difficulty taking notes in class to do so successfully.

By recording audio with each word as it is written, students can be independent with their note taking.

How does it work? The Pulse Smart Pen has an infrared camera at its tip which records everything a student writes or draws. The built-in microphone records crisp, clear sound of everything heard during the lecture. The

Smart Pen also contains a computer, which remembers everything a student writes, draws, and hears.

Notes must be taken on special dot paper from Livescribe.

A student can replay the audio link to his or her notes by tapping on them and listening through the built-in speaker or using headphones—never missing a word.

The Pulse Smart Pen is available to schools, students and faculty through LAB Resources. It is available with 2 GB memory at

\$194.95 or 1 GB memory at \$145.59. A 3-subject notebook containing the special Livescribe dot paper is \$7.74. Additional accessories are available through LAB Resources.



Laureate Product of the Month

Laureate Learning Systems is offering a way to save money on their software. Each month one software program is offered at a 50% discount. This special offer is available through LAB Resources.

In May, the product of the

month will be Prepositions! - reducing the price from \$210 to \$105. Prepositions! is a new program from Laureate—with 6 modules that train 10 essential prepositions.

Purchases are limited to

1 per customer, and cannot be combined with any other offers.

To see future products of the month, please check the LAB Resources website—Special Offers Section or call LAB Resources.

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Dragon Corner

This regular column answers a commonly asked question about Dragon NaturallySpeaking

Question: Will Dragon NaturallySpeaking run on a 64-bit computer?

Answer: Yes, Nuance has just released Ver. 10.1. If you purchased Dragon NaturallySpeaking Ver. 10 and now want it to run on a 64-bit computer, you can download Ver. 10.1 from the Nuance website:

<http://www.nuance.com/vista/naturallyspeaking/Dragon10.1>

You will need your serial number.

If you are in the market for a new computer, you will find both 64-bit and 32-bit computers. The terms “32-bit” and “64-bit” refer to the way that a computer’s processor handles information. The 64-bit version of Windows handles large amounts of RAM (random access memory) more effectively than a 32-bit system. This is especially important if you tend to run multiple applications at the same time, frequently switching between them. The downside is that not all software is currently compatible with a 64-bit system, especially many software programs in the field of assistive technology.

Getting back to Dragon NaturallySpeaking, if you have a 32-bit computer, it is recommended that you install Service Pack 1, rather than download Ver. 10.1. Service Pack 1 features the recent enhancements to Dragon NaturallySpeaking 10 that are included in 10.1—with the exception of compatibility to a 64-bit system. These enhancements include making Dragon NaturallySpeaking fully compatible with Mozilla Firefox 3.07 and Internet Explorer 8.

Service Pack 1 is a free download for users of Ver. 10—just click the **Help** pull-down menu, then **Check for Updates**. You will be directed to the Nuance website to download this Service Pack.

LAB Resources is an authorized Value Added Reseller for Dragon NaturallySpeaking. We provide training, support and have created our own tutorials and training materials. Please call LAB Resources for more information (262-691-3476 or 800-691-3476).

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Smart 128 by AMDI

If you need a flexible augmentative communication device that you can set up in multiple configurations, the Smart 128 is a great tool for schools.

The Smart 128 is a static 128 location AAC device—configure it for 4, 8, 16, 32 messages—or whatever you need—up to 128 messages. Or—remove the transparent top grid and use it as a visual scene, transforming the way a child communicates in a variety of activities.

The Smart 128 uses a removable flash memory card that holds 6 levels for up to 768 independent messages, 2.25 seconds per message. You can purchase

additional flash memory cards—changing them for different students and different situations.

Create your own overlays using Overlay Designer Pro Software on your computer and then transfer them to the flash drive. When you create your own overlays, hole punches are imprinted on each level—just

punch as marked. Then when you change an overlay, the device senses the hole pattern on the overlay and the level is changed automatically.

For more information, or pricing, please call LAB Resources—visit our website—or check out our digital catalog—page 35.



BoBBiLL: Teach Language Skills with Music

by Bill Downey and Bob Mayo

Young children respond well to music. Two area speech-language pathologists have used a child’s enjoyment of and responsiveness to music to teach language skills. Bill Downey and Bob Mayo have written 11 songs, which they sing and accompany with their guitars.

Every song is a lesson – here’s a sampling:

- #2 Body Parts
- #3 Safety Rules
- #5 Preposition
- #7 Colors
- #8 Opposites
- #9 I’m Special
- #11 Consonants

Young Learner, provides IEP Goals, Standards and suggestions for use for each song. The Workbook also includes pictures/visuals for each song, early childhood curriculum targets and flash cards that can be colored by students.

BOBBILL is \$15 for the CD alone and \$39.95 for the CD and Workbook from LAB Resources.

The Optional Workbook: **Early Learning Kit for “Songs for the**

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