



iRead USER GUIDE



In this iRead user guide, you will find information regarding the purpose of the iRead software, recommended summer usage, login and logout procedures, and other technical information.

Purpose: iRead is an adaptive phonics software that assesses students' mastery of phonological awareness and phonics skills and provides students with a personalized learning progression based on this assessment. Students engage in instructional lessons that include videos, interactive activities, and guided practice aligned to phonics skills they have not yet mastered. During the summer, we recommend students complete two to three sessions a week as a supplemental resource to review and practice phonics skills. Please remember the best way to improve your students' reading is to read aloud to them daily and have them read independently for at least 20 minutes a day (this includes the summer)!

Students who have access to iRead: current Kindergarten-3rd grade students

Recommended usage over the summer: 2-3 days a week for about 20-25 minutes a day

Timeline of when it will be available online at home: May 26-July 23

Recommended browser: Chrome

Students: **ACCESS VIA LAUNCHPAD** <http://launchpad.fultonschools.org>

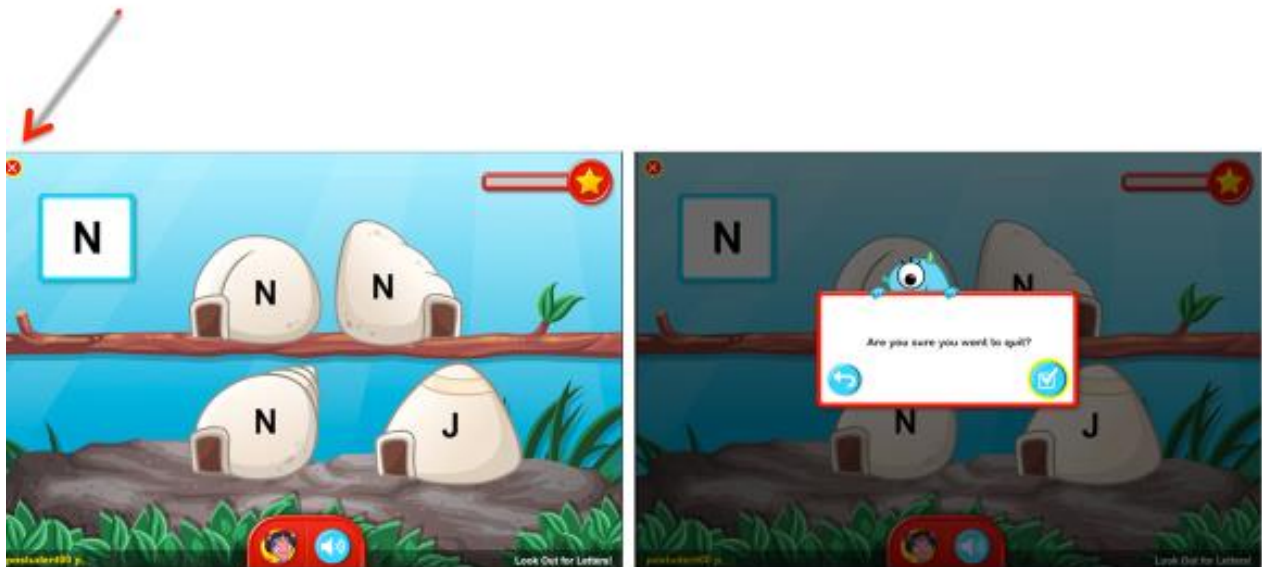
- **Username:** student number (10 digit number)
- **Password:** birthdate MMDDYYYY (students may NOT change their password)

The screenshot displays the iRead Software interface. At the top left is the Fulton County Schools logo with the tagline "Where Students Come First". The main heading is "iRead Software". Below this, it states "Accessible via LaunchPad" and provides the URL <http://launchpad.fultonschools.org>. Under "Student Access:", it specifies "Username: 10 Digit Student ID" and "Password: Birthdate MMDDYYYY". At the bottom, there is a smaller screenshot of the LaunchPad login page, which includes a "Sign in to Launchpad" heading, input fields for "Username", "Password", and "Full Name", and a "Sign In" button. A play button icon is visible in the bottom right corner of the screenshot.

Browser: Students should access iRead through the LaunchPad link using Google Chrome as the Browser rather than Internet Explorer. If for some reason you are unable to access iRead via LaunchPad, you may access it at the following link: <https://h100000804.education.scholastic.com>

Logout procedures: Students must follow a 3-step log out process to save their data. Click the red “X” in the top left-hand corner. Click the blue check mark. Click the X in the top right-hand corner of the browser.

Logging Out



If you have any questions regarding iRead access, please contact either Kelley Webb, Director of Humanities, webbk@fultonschools.org or summerhelp@fultonschools.org.