

App of the Month - January 2015



Name: WeCookit

Age Category: Apps for Older Kids

Cost: \$2.99

Store Options: iTunes

Key Features:

- Shopping list—send your ingredients list by email
- Timer & mixing tools
- Built-in quantity adjustment calculator (no math needed)
- Allergy charts—calling out recipes that are gluten & dairy free
- Regional settings for measuring systems

Learn how to easily make food you love and share your creations with your family and friends. WeCookit is a new cooking platform for families that enjoy sharing their passion for food. Packed with recipes for great food that kids love to eat and can easily make. Designed and exclusive on iPad.

The app includes retina photography and provides step-by-step instructions for each recipe. You will be able to create your own cooking gallery as you cook. WeCookit is a great place to upload your own kitchen inventions, and share them.



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App of the Month - February 2015



Name: Finger Paint With Sounds

Age Category: Early Literacy Apps

Cost: FREE

Store Options: iTunes and Google Play

Key Features:

- Choose single-touch to encourage finger pointing skills.
- Choose multi-touch for maximum cause and effect.
- Bright feedback for children with visual impairments.
- Save your best work to “Photos”.
- Choice of musical or sound-FX auditory feedback or non.

Finger Paint with Sounds offers a fun alternative to help children with special needs and others to practice their first interactions with a touch screen. Simply choose a color and draw with music, fun sound effects or no sound at all.

Choose single-touch to encourage finger pointing skills, choose multi-touch for maximum cause and effect, bright feedback for children with visual impairments, save your best work to “Photos”, and choice of music or sound-FX auditory feedback or none.



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App of the Month - March 2015



Name: Kodable

Age Category: Apps for Older Kids

Cost: FREE

Store Options: iTunes

Key Features:

- Settings to lock & unlock levels for kids
- Send questions directly to Kodable team
- Programming resources for grownups teaching kids to code
- Kodable Learning Guide, a full-featured lesson plan for teaching with Kodable. The Smeeborg Learning Guide is free, so check it out in Teacher Mode!

Kodable is a free educational iPad game offering a kid-friendly introduction to programming concepts and problem solving. The app is a guided puzzle that teaches the basic tenet of coding: logic.

Users drag and drop to help an endearing fuzz ball navigate through a grid-like path. Kodable comes free with 45 levels of programmable fun.

Users can unlock additional worlds with in-app purchases, or get them all with the educational app Kodable Class. Ages: 5+.



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App of the Month - April 2015



Name: Reading Rainbow

Age Category: Early Literacy Apps

Cost: FREE with in-app purchases

Store Options: iTunes & Amazon App Store

Key Features:

- Over 400 fiction & non-fiction books
- Exclusive educational video field trips
- New books & videos added every week
- Recommendations based on your child's age & interests
- Two modes of reading: Read to Me or Read by Myself
- Fun interactive animations in every book

Children ages 3-9 explore worlds of reading to discover storybooks and learn about such topics as animals, friends, family, science, space, music, and more.

Each book comes alive as children read along with audio storytelling by spoken word Grammy winner Burton himself, and his hand selected group of actors. Plus, exclusive video field trips take children on adventures to visit fascinating people and places.

One subscription works for up to 5 children. Sync reader profiles across multiple devices/platforms. Spark family conversations as you track your child's progress with the Parent Dashboard.



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App of the Month - May 2015



Name: Superhero Comic Maker

Age Category: Apps for Older Kids

Cost: \$1.99

Store Options: iTunes

Key Features:

- . 27 background scenes: skyscrapers, space ship, the moon, wild west & more
- . 170+ animated stickers with sound effects
- . 29 crayons & 29 colored pencils
- . Drag & drop scenes to create comic strips
- . Narrate the comic book story using the self-record feature
- . Tap stickers to make their mouths move
- . Move stickers to create your own movie

Create personalized animated comic books featuring monsters and superheroes with Superhero Comic Maker by Duck Duck Moose. Build comic strips and narrate the story using the self-record feature. Featuring: alien monsters, Super Dog, Big Foot, Captain Banana Man, Dinosaurs, Ninjas, and all kinds of fantastic superheroes and cute, fuzzy monsters. Save your comic books to share with friends. Ages: 3-9. AWARDS: Parents' Choice Silver Award; Children's Technology Review Editor's Choice Award.



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App of the Month - June & July 2015



Name: Not Without Bear

Age Category: Early Literacy Apps

Cost: \$2.99

Store Options: iTunes, Amazon App Store, Barnes & Noble, Google Play

Key Features:

- English, Spanish and German
- Read it Myself or Read to Me
- Text highlighting and touch activation of individual words to support and encourage reading development
- Multiple interactions on each page
- Short tunes and fun sound effects on every page enhance the experience

Written and illustrated by Anna Grossnickle Hines, this first app from the family company has been developed from the pop-up book originally published by Orchard Books in 2000. Audrey loves to play her favorite games and never without her best friend, Bear. When bedtime comes Bear is nowhere to be found! Young readers help Audrey search the house for the missing Bear, before being tucked in for the night. Toy baskets spill, pillows move, quilts lift, cupboards open, revealing more adventures. Silly sound effects, bouncing and movable objects, and a kitty hiding on every page add to the fun of this ten-page story book.



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App of the Month - Aug. & Sept. 2015



Name: Dentist Bird

Age Category: Apps for Older Kids

Cost: \$1.99 (all proceeds go to charity)

Store Options: iTunes and Google Play

Key Features:

- . Built-in mini-games
- . Separate game inspired by folktale
- . "Read to Me" with word highlighting
- . No ads or InApp purchases
- . Geography & science learning activities
- . Teacher's Guide with reading, STEM, music, & civics classroom connections
- . Parent's Guide for reading & playing together at home

Enter Liberia's rainforest and help one clever bird cure a crocodile of his terrible toothache! Based on "How Plover Bird Came to Clean Crocodile's Teeth: A West African Folktale," retold by Michael Richards and illustrated by David Wolobah. With teacher and parent guides to read, play, and learn at home and in the classroom. #PlayforGood 100% of your purchase of this app will go to the We-Care Foundation, a non-profit organization in Liberia that is working to keep children reading and learning amidst the Ebola outbreak. #ReadforLiberia



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App of the Month - October 2015



Name: Metamorphabet

Age Category: Early Literacy Apps

Cost: \$3.99

Store Options: iTunes

Key Features:

- . Contains all 26 letters of the alphabet
- . Transform letters into words
- . Over 90 words to explore
- . Play with each interactive word
- . No in-app purchases
- . Winner of Apple Design Award

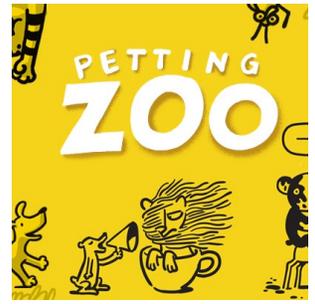
Metamorphabet is an interactive alphabet for all ages. Poke, drag, & spin the letters of the alphabet to reveal surprising transformations. Tap the featured letter to make it transform into a blocklike 3-D sculptural form. With a few more taps, the letter begins morphing into images representing words beginning with that same letter.

Metamorphabet is a wonderful educational tool for children, inviting them to playfully explore the alphabet & expand their vocabulary. Adults will be equally engaged by Metamorphabet's fluid, innovative design & beautifully crafted universe.



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App of the Month - November 2015



Name: Petting Zoo

Age Category: Apps for Older Kids

Cost: \$2.99

Store Options: iTunes, Google Play and Amazon App Store

Key Features:

- Interactive wordless picture book
- Swipe & tap 21 animals to watch how they react
- Encourage kids to talk about what is happening on the screen
- Ages 5+

From acclaimed author and illustrator Christoph Niemann comes this interactive picture book. Swipe and tap the 21 animals and watch how they react. This app combines the charm of hand made animations and Niemann's wry humor with state of the art technology. Since it has neither text nor narration, this app provides an excellent opportunity to get kids to talk about what's happening on the screen. What would an elephant in your bathroom do? Can a dog breakdance? Ages: 5+. Store options: iTunes, Google Play and Amazon App Store. This app is \$2.99.

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App of the Month - December 2015



Name: Lazoo Art Box

Age Category: Early Literacy Apps

Cost: \$1.99

Store Options: iTunes

Key Features:

- 26 “living” animated drawing pages
- Drawing palette with stickers, chalk, rolling stamps, colors and more
- Animated Free Play page & camera page to draw whatever you imagine
- Imaginative prompts to help inspire children

A coloring book app from PBS Kids. Simply color a page, press the play button, and watch your drawings come to life. A few dots transform into falling snow. Scribbles become giant ocean waves. A squiggly line turns into water (or whatever a child imagines) trumpeting from an elephant’s trunk.

Prompts get kids thinking, and animations will delight. Tutorials provided for each drawing activity and prompts are read aloud so even pre-readers can play along.



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