

e e-PORTABLES

For extra learning anywhere, any time.

Reinforce basic skills and multiply learning time with e-Portables. Portable learning devices are ideal tools for multiplying learning hours, but they are not always used as effectively as they could be. extralearning harnesses the potential of several portable learning devices by tying them directly into the extralearning curriculum and tracking learner use of every portable material. Within extralearning, these portable learning devices and their corresponding materials are called e-Portables. The e-Portables in extralearning give learners the opportunity to work independently, outside of the computer-based portion of extralearning.

There is an e-Portable to meet the needs of almost every learner – from preschoolers learning to read to high school students preparing for college entry tests. e-Portables are referenced directly into extralearning courses. They are also referenced into the system by skill, and they are accessible from the extralearning Libraries. **e-Portables facilitate learning anytime, anywhere – in the classroom, at home, in a quiet spot in a learning center, or even on the bus.**

extralearning features e-Portables from LeapFrog Learning. Each e-Portable is an optional, but valuable add-on to the extralearning system. Depending on what the learner base is, centers can choose to purchase one type of e-Portable or all of the available e-Portable platforms. The e-Portables can help teach a variety of skills – from beginning reading and English skills to higher level math, science and social studies skills. The extralearning system currently offers the following optional e-Portable platforms and subjects:

e-Portable Platforms

The LeapPad® Learning System
The Quantum Pad™ Learning System
The iQuest® Handheld

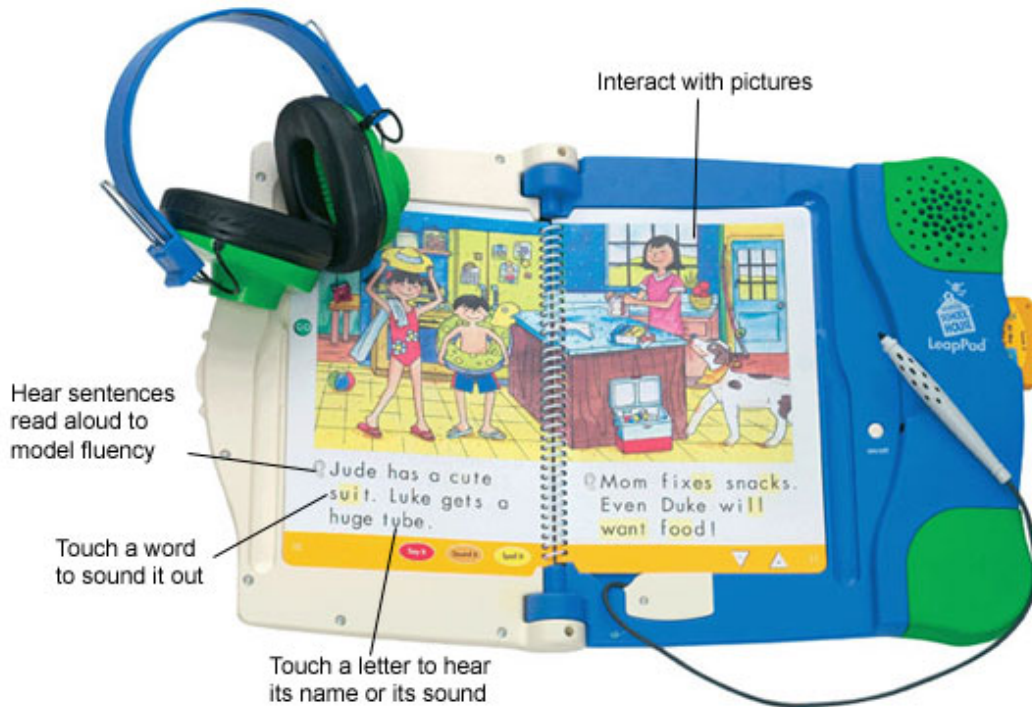
e-Portable Subjects

Pre-Reading
Pre-Math
Phonics
Reading
Math
Science
Social Studies
Like Skills
Thinking Skills
ESL
3rd, 4th, & 5th Grade Skills Review
SAT/PSAT Prep

All of the e-Portables require double A batteries to run. The LeapPad® also comes with an AC adapter, which allows it to be plugged into the wall.

The LeapPad® Learning System

The LeapPad® is an award winning, electronic educational tool, which introduces children to the magic of books and reading. The LeapPad® allows learners to work independently on voice-interactive Leap Books. LeapPad® interactive books and cartridges deliver activities that develop vocabulary, spelling, and phonics awareness. Each book is packed with engaging activities, games, stories, and facts that make reading and learning fun! The LeapPad® folds up to notebook size and is easily carried from school to home for learning anywhere.



The QuantumPad™

The QuantumPad™ has the same functional features as the LeapPad®, but it has a sleeker, more compact design to appeal to older learners in grades 3, 4 and 5. There are also Leap books designed especially for the higher elementary grades.



Using the LeapPad® and the QuantumPad™

The LeapPad® and the QuantumPad™ are very easy to use. A wide range of highly engaging, voice interactive books are available for each platform. Books must be placed in the recessed area on the open pad. Each book comes with a cartridge that must be inserted into a cartridge slot on the pad. The LeapPad® and the QuantumPad™ each have an attached pen that serves as a wand, which learners use to touch words and pictures on the page and make the books come to life. Each book has different features. Look on the inside cover of the book for special tips.

Leap Books

Leap Books are divided into levels and categories, which make it easy to tailor assignments to student reading levels and special interests. There are a range of books that cover everything from phonics and pre-reading skills to classic literature, math and science. **Materials range from the pre-school level through 6th grade level.** There are books designed specifically for the LeapPad® and for the QuantumPad™, but all of the books work on both platforms. The subjects covered in the Leap Frog Library include the following:

- **Pre-Reading** – These colorful, interactive books teach learners in preschool and kindergarten basic pre-reading skills, including letter identification, letter-sound association, and listening skills.
- **Pre-Math** – Through fun, interactive stories, these books teach basic pre-math skills including, numbers, counting, sorting, and shapes.
- **Phonics** – Each book in this phonics series focuses on specific vowels and consonants and the sounds associated with them. The technology of the Leap Pad allows learners to touch a letter and hear its sound, making it easy to sound out words and learn how to read.
- **Reading** – There is a book for every reader among the Leap Frog reading books. The beginning reading series teaches the basics of decoding and saying words. Higher level books teach story comprehension, chapter reading, and how to write a book report. Reading titles include classics like *The Wizard of Oz* and *Treasure Island*. The reading series also includes select titles in Spanish.
- **Math** – The Leap math series uses stories about the character, Leap, and his friends to teach a wide range of math skills, including problem solving skills, place value, comparing and ordering, adding and subtracting, and understanding money. The math series also includes select titles in Spanish.
- **Music** – These fun books teach learners musical notes and music lyrics. They also introduce learners to some of our greatest composers. Learners can hear notes and write their own music using the books’ interactive technology.
- **Science** – These Leap science books focus on popular elementary science topics, such as the solar system, the human body, and dinosaurs. The science series includes select titles in Spanish.
- **Life Skills** – This series teaches learners basic life lessons, including “try, try again,” and “don’t judge a book by its cover.”
- **Thinking Skills** – A search and find activities book teaches concentration, logic and reasoning.

- **Social Studies** – The Leap social studies books teach basic geography skills and 3rd grade history.
- **ESL** – This leveled series offers learners a great way to learn English as a Second Language. The series is built around nine different themes that learners can relate to – School, Helping Others, Home, About Me, Neighborhood, Food, Nature, Animals, and Travel. Within each theme, there are four levels. Learners progress through the levels to gain English fluency.
- **Smart Guides** – These interactive guides are designed specifically for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade learners. Learners can review math, science, and social studies through practice exercises. The books come with an erasable marker that allows learners to write directly in the book.

The iQuest® Handheld

The iQuest® handheld is both a great study aid and a kind of introductory personal digital assistant for middle school learners. Not only does it offer a wide range of practice activities in math, science and social studies, but it also includes a digital address book, a full-function calculator, and a 75,000 word dictionary from Merriam-Webster. Practice activities in math, science, and social studies correlate directly to current middle school textbooks. The iQuest® also provides a motivating method to prepare for the SAT, PSAT, and ACT. This device is perfect for small-group study in the classroom, for use in afterschool programs or to send home with learners for targeted review.

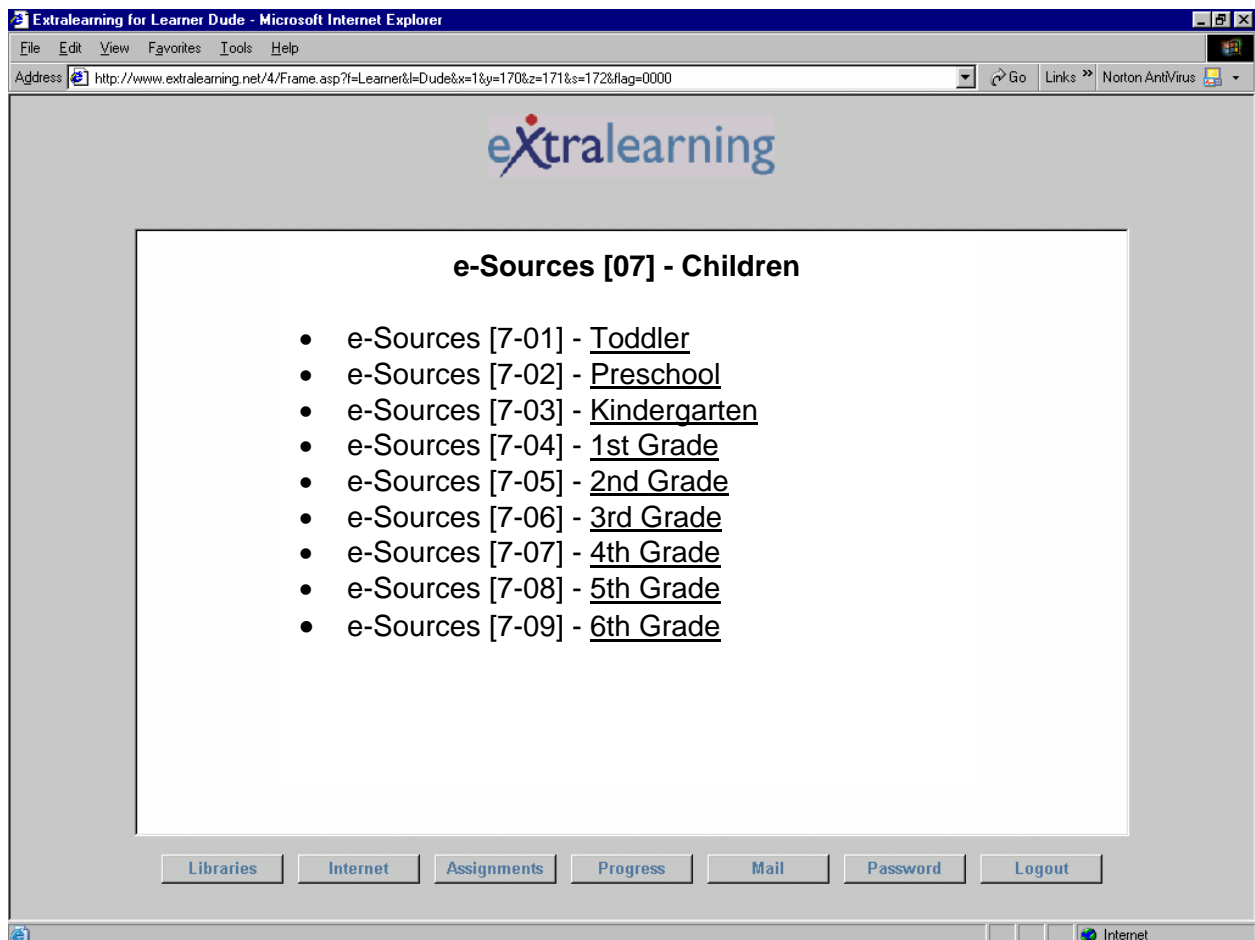


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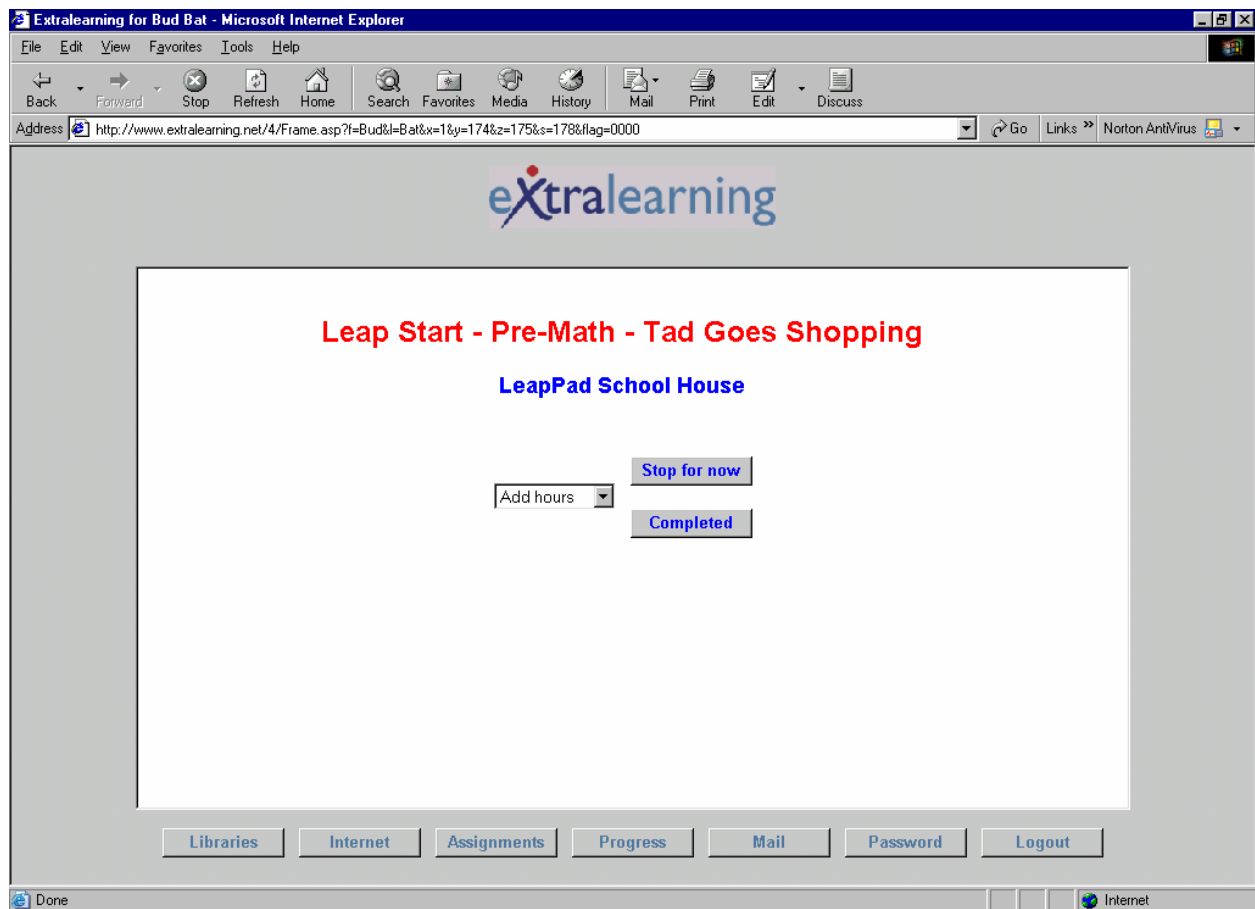
- **5th Grade Math**
- **5th Grade Science**
- **5th Grade Social Studies**
- **6th-8th Grade Math**
- **6th-8th Grade Science**
- **6th-8th Grade Social Studies**

Accessing e-Portables

Every e-Portable is referenced into the extralearning system by grade level and subject and by skill. The extralearning system makes it easy for teachers to find and assign e-Portables to learners by simply clicking “Assign” and choosing the skills and corresponding titles that the learner should work on. Learners can also choose their own e-Portable material to work on by going to the extralearning Libraries and choosing the grade level and subject of the material they would like. Below is a sample of what the extralearning Libraries look like:



Once a learner finds the e-Portable he would like to work on, he must then “check out” the material through an extralearning library card:



When a learner stops working with an e-Portable, she must then go back to the library card and click on “Stop for Now” or “Completed.”

The library card can help teachers significantly with data management. Through the library card teachers can track what e-Portables a learner has completed and how much time each learner spends on an e-Portable. Through the extralearning Progress function, teachers can print out reports that summarize the time each learner has spent on an e-Portable.