

## Early Literacy Station"

Opening the door to a lifetime of learning



Support early literacy in your community with a proven asset: over 35% of public library systems in the U.S. have an Early Literacy Station™

Children learn independently

No technical support, Internet connection, or staff assistance required



#### **Durable and Internet-free**

#### Put it on a desk, and plug it in!

The Early Literacy Station™ (ELS) is a self-contained educational computer for children ages 2–8. It requires no technical support. You simply plug it in and turn it on. It is available on various computer hardware types. The English version features 56 top-rated educational software programs spanning seven curricular areas. It is also available in Bilingual Spanish and French.

#### Kids and librarians will love the ELS!

- Kids are instantly engaged by an imaginative interface that includes touchscreen gesturing and page-turning functionality
- AWE has carefully selected the best educational software so libraries don't have to
- The ELS is an incredible asset and value featuring a 3-5 year warranty, full technical support, and a new version each year



#### Libraries continue to be "the great equalizer," serving all types of communities

Some children don't have access to educational computer programs in their homes. With the ELS, you can bridge the education gap in your communities. You can make your library more valuable by having tools that help *all* kids.

- Children gain literacy skills at your library that will put them on the path to a lifetime of learning
- Supports school readiness and cultivates a love of learning
- Draws children and families to your library
- Ideal for special programming like Math Mondays, Music Wednesdays, or Art Fridays
- Makes your library a popular destination for children—they will be excited to use the ELS and will want to come back again and again







#### Loaded with fun educational content

# **ELF™** Child-Safe Browser: *A free tool you can give to parents*

The ELF™ Child-Safe Browser allows children to safely explore carefully chosen, highly engaging free-use educational resources on the Internet.

With ELF<sup>TM</sup>, children can only visit sites that are wholesome, educational, and fun. The content control software enables you to add or de-select websites for your library. You can also add your library's logo to the browser to uniquely brand it. ELF can be distributed to children and parents in your community.



#### Ease your administrative burden

The ELS features many behind-the-scenes controls that simplify your job.

- Automatic utilization reports for funders and state libraries
- Timed session controls eliminate sign-up sheets
- Set the ELS to turn on and off automatically each day
- Manage printing to control costs
- Connect the ELS to the Internet to receive updates and check usage stats from anywhere online
- Work created by kids can be automatically cleared daily, weekly, monthly, or even between user sessions



"We can see that these Early Literacy Stations™ engage their thinking. The programs are intuitive and very easy to use. Even children with no computer experience are able to sit down and start right in and begin learning on so many levels."

- Julia Cartwright, Fond du Lac Public Library

# Carefully selected content that is fun and educational

AWE uses a comprehensive process to evaluate and select the content titles to ensure the ELS features a wide range of educational programs that touch on all curriculum subjects. The ELS seamlessly combines classic titles like *Reader Rabbit Toddler* with cutting-edge programs like *Math Doodles*, the *Giggles* titles, and *World of Goo*.





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#### Hardware platforms

The Early Literacy Station is available on various computer hardware types to meet your needs.\*







<sup>\*</sup>Hardware platforms change periodically. Contact us for the most up-to-date options.



#### **Customer support and updates**

AWE offers customer support via phone and email. The AWE Help Desk is the point of contact for all questions, problems, and information or service requests for our customers. Well trained and experienced representatives deliver responsive service and technical support throughout the entire service lifetime of every Early Literacy Station.

ELS hardware is covered by a three-year hardware warranty, and can be extended to five years.

#### **New Release License program**

AWE provides a voluntary New Release License (NRL) program that ensures customers receive software updates throughout the year and the latest version of the ELS software once a year. Enrolling in the NRL program means that your Early Literacy Station will always be completely up to date and you will have full access to the ELF™ Child-Safe Browser.

#### Contact us for more information on the Early Literacy Station™ We can also help you with grant assistance!

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