

Reading Assistant Approved Headsets

Computer/Chromebook headsets

Using Reading Assistant or Reading Assistant Plus on a computer, laptop, or Chromebook requires a headset and USB audio adapter. To provide the best audio quality and user experience, choose an approved headset and adapter that best meets your implementation needs.

- Headsets with integrated USB adapters offer the ease of a single component and often have lower prices than separate headsets and USB adapters.
- Some of the separate headsets and adapters can also be used on iPad. Replacement costs can be lower if only one component breaks.

Headsets with integrated USB adapters

Headset & Integrated USB Audio	Durable	Easy to clean	FFW compatible ¹	Works on all devices ⁵	Price range
Andrea EDU-455 USB	✓	✓	✓		\$26-28
Logitech H390 (ClearChat Comfort USB)					\$25-35
Microsoft LifeChat LX-3000			✓		\$20-35

Separate headsets and USB adapters

Headset	Durable	Easy to clean	FFW compatible	Works on all devices	Price range
Andrea EDU-455	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$15-17
Califone 3066AV ³	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$25-35
Cyber Acoustics AC-960 ⁴		✓	✓	✓	\$20-30

Pair any two



USB adapter ²	Price range
Andrea EDU-USB	\$11
Parts Express USB Sound Adapter	\$15-20
StarTech ICUSBAUDIO or ICUSBAUDIOB	\$10-20
SYBA SD-CM-UAUD or SD-AUD-20066	\$5-10

1 These headsets have headphones that fully enclose the ears, making them compatible with the Fast ForWord programs.

2 Must purchase the exact USB adapter model number shown; other adapters sold by the same manufacturer are not approved.

3 Califone 3066USB integrated USB headset is not approved and will not perform well with Reading Assistant.

4 Cyber Acoustic AC-201 is also available within the \$10-20 price range but is not designed for the education market. Durability is not determined.

5 These headsets can be used on computers, Chromebooks, and iPad (iPad use will require a mobile dual plug to single plug adapter).

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Suggested headset + adapter combinations

Following are suggested combinations of hardware that can be purchased from a single supplier. These are only suggestions; any headset can be paired with any approved USB adapter, and they may be available through other suppliers.

Headset	USB Adapter	Price range	Supplier
Andrea EDU-455	Andrea EDU-USB	\$26-28	Andrea Communications http://www.andreacommunications.com/scientific-learning/#reading-assistant
Cyber Acoustics AC-201 ¹	SYBA SD-CM-UAUD	\$20-25	OutletPC.com http://www.outletpc.com

1 Not recommended for heavy duty or school lab use due to unknown headset durability.

Discount

Customers buying Andrea Communications hardware must purchase directly from Andrea in order to get the Scientific Learning discount. Please use this link, created specifically for Scientific Learning customers: <http://www.andreacommunications.com/scientific-learning/#reading-assistant>

Supplier information

Supplier information is listed below for headsets or USB adapters that are only available (or only available for the discounted rate) from a single supplier.

Supplier	Website	Phone
Andrea Communications	http://www.andreacommunications.com/scientific-learning/#reading-assistant	1-800-442-7787
Parts Express	http://www.parts-express.com Search for "USB Sound Adapter w/Mic and Headphone Jacks"	1-800-338-0531

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iPad headsets

iPad mobile digital devices provide a single headset jack for the Reading Assistant headset, which lets you use a single cable to connect the headset to the device. To provide the best audio quality and user experience, choose an approved headset that best meets your implementation needs.

- For iPad use only, choose a headset with a single plug to avoid the need for a headset adapter
- For iPad and computer use, choose any of the headsets below and combine with adapters as described in the table notes in order to be able to use it on all devices. See below to learn about mobile headset adapters.

Headset	Plug type	Needs adapter	Durable	Easy to clean	FFW compatible ¹	Works on all devices	Price range
Andrea EDU-455M	Single		✓	✓	✓	✓ ³	\$15-17
Andrea EDU-455	Dual	✓ ⁴	✓	✓	✓	✓ ⁴	\$15-17
Califone 3066AVT	Single		✓	✓	✓	✓ ³	\$25-35
Cyber Acoustics AC-204 ²	Single					✓ ³	\$10-20
Cyber Acoustics AC-960	Dual	✓ ⁴		✓	✓	✓ ⁴	\$20-30
Califone 3066AV	Dual	✓ ⁴	✓	✓	✓	✓ ⁴	\$25-35
Cyber Acoustics AC-201 ²	Dual	✓ ⁴				✓ ⁴	\$10-20

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2 The AC-201 & 204 are lightweight headsets and are not designed for heavy-duty school lab use.

3 Combine with a single plug to dual plug adapter and a USB adapter to use on computers and Chromebooks. Single plug to dual plug adapter is included with the AC-204.

4 Combine with a dual plug to single plug adapter to use on iPad. Combine with a USB adapter to use on computers and Chromebooks.

iPad mobile adapters

Scientific Learning supports most mobile headset adapters (either dual plug to single plug, or single plug to dual plug).

- The C-100 dual plug to single plug adapter and the C-200 single plug to dual plug adapter can be purchased from Andrea Electronics: <http://www.andreacommunications.com/scientific-learning/#reading-assistant>
- To search for mobile adapters online, use the following search phrase: “3.5mm 4-pin to 2x 3-pin headset splitter adapter”