



# Assistive Technology Ideas that Work

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**Title of Idea: "Power Point Books for Kids and Families"**

**What we did:**

1. Scan story book(s) to support curriculum theme
2. Place each scanned page on a Power Point slide
3. Use microphone to read text per page and record "sound effects" made by students
4. Save. Burn completed book to CD (in Power Point format)
5. Send 1 CD home with each student to "read" at home with family

**What it accomplished:**

1. Reading extension activity for class and home
2. Supports vocabulary and speech-language targets
3. Involved active learning / participation by students
4. Involved parents and families in learning activities

**Comments or Suggestions:**  
 This was a "fun activity" that was enjoyed by families.

**Attachments:**

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