

## Early Literacy Station"

Opening the door to a lifetime of learning





Support early learning in your community with a proven asset: the *Early Literacy Station*<sup>TM</sup> is found in over 40% of public library systems

70+ programs across all subjects and thousands of activities

Near-zero technical support required No Internet connection needed

### SAFE, EASY TO USE, AND NO INTERNET CONNECTION REQUIRED

#### Take It Out of the Box and Plug It In!

The Early Literacy Station™ (ELS) is a complete educational computer for children ages 2–8. It is the premier all-in-one computer solution fo young children in public libraries. It requires near-zero technical support. You simply plug it in and turn it on. It is available on various computer hardware platforms, including touchscreen PCs and tablets. The English version features more than 70 educational software programs spanning all subject areas. It is also available in Bilingual Spanish and Bilingual French.

#### PROVEN, POPULAR, EFFECTIVE

- Kids are instantly engaged by an imaginative interface that includes touchscreen gesturing and page-turning functionality
- AWE has carefully selected and integrated the best educational programs so libraries don't have to
- The Early Literacy Station is an incredible asset and value featuring a 2–5 year warranty, full technical support, and annual version updates (desktop platforms only)







# For Public Libraries, the Role of Community Educator is as Important as Ever

The importance of public libraries has never been greater. Providing early learning in communities is a critical responsibility of libraries. In a technology-driven world, libraries must make sure all children receive exposure to technology that is safe, appropriate, and educational. With the Early Literacy Station, you can bridge the education and technology gap in your communities and give everyone an equal chance.

- Children gain education 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
- Enhance your role as a community learning hub
- 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

#### ENHANCE YOUR ROLE AS A COMMUNITY LEARNING HUB

### ELF™ Child-Safe Browser and ELF™ Reading & Reference: Web-based Learning Resources For Your Library and Community

The ELF<sup>TM</sup> Child-Safe Browser allows children to safely explore highly engaging free-use educational resources on the Internet. ELF<sup>TM</sup> Reading & Reference is a premium version that also includes exclusive access to Speakaboos interactive storybooks, a subscription to Encyclopedia Britannica for Kids, and a library of e-books in the ELF SHELF.

Both of these can be given to parents in your community for free if you subscribe to them. You can also customize the browser, adding and removing any sites you wish. The standard ELF browser can be accessed at no cost from any networked Early Literacy Station.



"We have had two of these amazing AWE computers for six years now. They offer the highest quality computer games for young children and they provide the freedom for kids to enjoy them on their own."

- Cindy Christin, Bozeman Public Library

## Carefully Selected Content that is Fun and Educational

AWE uses a comprehensive process to evaluate and select the content applications to ensure the Early Literacy Station features a wide range of educational programs that touch on all curriculum subjects.

The ELS seamlessly combines classic titles like La Casa de Dora with cutting-edge programs like Math Doodles, Miss Humblebee's Academy, Kid Pix 3D, Yellow Door e-books, and World of Goo.



## Ease Your IT Administrative Burden and Save Money

In addition to requiring virtually no IT support, the Early Literacy Station features many behind-the-scenes controls that simplify your job.

- Detailed usage data provide vaulable statistics for reporting to stakeholders
- Timed session controls help to eliminate sign-up sheets
- Connect the ELS to the Internet to receive updates, use the ELF Browser, and check usage stats from anywhere online
- Work created by kids can be automatically cleared daily, weekly, monthly, or even between user sessions



#### HARDWARE PLATFORMS

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

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



### **Customer Support**



AWE offers customer support via phone and email. The AWE Support team 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.

# Incredible Value - Low Total Cost of Ownership

AWE provides products that have a low total cost of ownership as our solutions are simple to manage and implement, require no extensive training, and are covered by one of the best warranty deals in the industry. We offer a 2–5 year warranty (depending on product), lifecycle support, and trade-in credits on older systems. A big plus is that no on-going technical support is required, which means less IT staff requirements or need for other expensive staffing resources. The initial cost of the product is your total investment!

Contact us for more information on our digital learning solutions. We can also help you with funding assistance!

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