

# Great Drawing, Writing, and Word Work Resources – Where to Get Them

Some resources, available on our website, can be accessed by members only. Join our free online community at [www.nellieedge.com](http://www.nellieedge.com)

**ABC Beads** are available at Wal-Mart, Dollar Store, and Craft Stores.



**ABC Phonics: Sing, Sign, and Read!** (book and CD by Nellie Edge) Family Charts (free online at [www.nellieedge.com](http://www.nellieedge.com)), Large A-Z Wall Cards and Large Wall Charts are at [amazon.com](http://amazon.com) and [www.sign2me.com](http://www.sign2me.com).

**Alphabet Mats** are available online from [www.alphabetmats.com](http://www.alphabetmats.com) and provide a great multisensory experience with letters.



**ABC Phonics Flash Cards and Boxes for "Heart Words"** (We love to give children the gift of words in a sturdy little box!) "Heart words" sets for volunteers to cut are held together with a 1" ring. We purchase the boxes at [www.papermart.com](http://www.papermart.com) 1-800-745-8800. They are called #33 Natural Jewelry Box 3½ x 3½ x 1. Item number 455533.



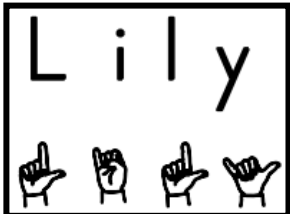
**Bare Books:** For publishing children's stories. Bare Books, 800 255-9228 or online at [www.barebooks.com](http://www.barebooks.com).

(We like Bare Board Chunky Books, 6" x 8", approx. \$1.65 each. Item #3602)

**The Daily 5 Kindergarten DVD** filmed by Joan's kindergarten with Gail Boushey and Joan Moser, "The Sisters." See [www.stenhouse.com](http://www.stenhouse.com) (1-800-988-9812) or their website [www.thedailycafe.com](http://www.thedailycafe.com) for additional video clips and support;

consider joining their quality website.

**Erasable Crayons:** In either 12-color or 24-color sets, can be ordered through Bare Books, 1-800-255-9228 or online at [www.barebooks.com](http://www.barebooks.com).



**Fingerspelling Font:** Available for purchase at Educational Fontware, Inc., 3150 Tobormory Dr., Green Bay, WI 54311. 1-800-806-2155; On left side of page click on "Buy New Academic Single User License", in center of page, scroll down to "Nellie Edge Special - Finger Letters only, no CD, \$5." Click on "Buy Now"

**High-Frequency Word Stamps:** (for making "Stamp and Read Skinny Books")

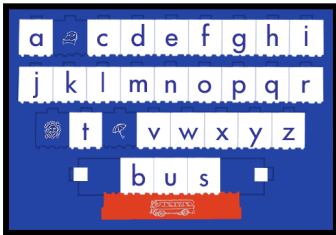
Durable, hardwood stamps in a set of 6: "I, see, a, this, is, the." (Two six-word sets keep four children occupied at the bookmaking/word study center.) Available online only at

[www.nellieedge.com/shop/](http://www.nellieedge.com/shop/)



**Highlighter Tape, Pocket Chart Highlighter Strips (#HT010), and Date Stamps** are available at office supply stores or [www.abc.stuff.com](http://www.abc.stuff.com).

**Hip-Hop AlphaBop Vol. 2 CD** with *Tooty-Ta* and *Phonics Workout* at [www.jackhartman.com](http://www.jackhartman.com).

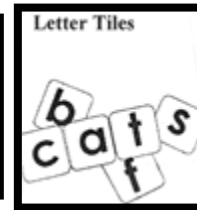
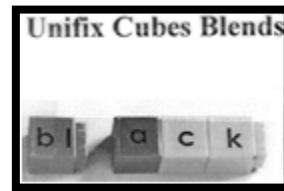


**INSTA-LEARN materials shown here are:**

- L400B - Language Board only imprinted w/picture symbols
- L0500 - Lower Case Letters set
- One strip from L0010 set of 24 strips

*Insta-Learn Phonics Board Pieces: at [www.insta-learn.com](http://www.insta-learn.com) or 1-800-225-7837.*

Letter tiles, Unifix cube blends, mini letter boards and letter storage cases are available at [www.abc.stuff.com](http://www.abc.stuff.com). This fabulous site for Reading Recovery® and early literacy resources has washable, dry erase markers, highlighter tape, magnetic letters and much more.



"**Magic Tape**": Post-It Correction Tape ("Oops!" Cover-up) 1" x 700" can be purchased at most office supply stores or [www.classroomdirect.com](http://www.classroomdirect.com).



**Magnadoodles or Doodle Pro by Fisher-Price** are available at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com). Ideally, six units are needed for small group phonics work. Consider putting these on your kindergarten wish list for parent contributions.

**Round Adhesive Magnets with Foam** by ProMag. 18 per package, Model #12557. Use on [ABC Phonics Family Chart](#) for refrigerator art!

**Small Coin Envelopes** (for special spring messages) are available at most office supply stores or order in quantity online at Amazon.com.



**Music is Magic in Developing Literacy** by Nellie Edge and Tom Hunter includes songs from Nellie Edge Read and Sing Big Books™. See also **Music is Magic for Teaching Spanish** (5 Spanish Big Book Songs) and **In Celebration of Spanish Folk Songs** by Hector Pichardo both found at [www.nellieedge.com](http://www.nellieedge.com) under the Bookstore tab.

**Pocket Charts:** Teaching Resource Center, 1-800-833-8552 or [www.trcabc.com](http://www.trcabc.com). The original McCracken Pocket Charts are available at School Art Materials, Box 45162, Seattle, WA 98145 or 1-206-526-0775.

**Poems, Songs, Rhymes, and Spelling Chants:** (for Anthologies) Over 200 complimentary pages at [www.nellieedge.com](http://www.nellieedge.com). Additional "Small Poems of Some Delight" and other classic childhood poems are available as compilations.

**Reading Pointers (Magic Wands, Pointer Fingers)** are available at Dollar Stores, Party Depot, or Toy Stores.



**Scotch™ Thermal Laminator (TL 901)** at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)—this is a bargain at less than \$35.00. (We mount and laminate our ABC Phonics Charts and writing supports.)



**Scotch™ Thermal Laminating Pouches**, 50 Pouches, 9" x 11.4" (TP3854-50).

**Self-Adhesive Book Covers** are available at art supply stores. These are removable, acid-free vinyl. They look like contact paper rolls and are available in clear and neon colors for highlighting words in pocket chart rhymes.



**Sign Holders:** (5" x 7" for table-top ABC charts) Office supply stores; Miniature ABC Phonics charts free at [www.nellieedge.com](http://www.nellieedge.com)

**Spaceman:** large and small versions available through [www.reallygoodstuff.com](http://www.reallygoodstuff.com). Make your own version with popsicle sticks to help children remember spaces between words. Create an imaginary one (with pointer finger who is always there when you need a reminder!)



**Thick Sturdy Magnetic Letters** (blue consonants, red vowels) are available through Dominie Press ([www.dominie.com](http://www.dominie.com)). Teachers will need two sets of lower-case and one set of upper-case for teacher use—organized in clear **plastic tackle boxes**.



**White/Dry Erase Boards:** The shower board comes in a big sheet (4' x 6', approximately \$14.99 per sheet). Local home improvement stores may cut them to size for free. Some teachers like 9" x 9". **OptiMA Erase Lap Boards** (individual pupil boards 9" x 12") may be purchased in a set of 12 on Amazon.com for \$36.00. These come with rounded edges. We like to attach black socks with a 1" ring.

**Wooden Animal Stamp Sets** with word templates and photo essay "Making Stamp and Read Skinny Books" found under the Bookstore tab at [www.nellieedge.com](http://www.nellieedge.com).

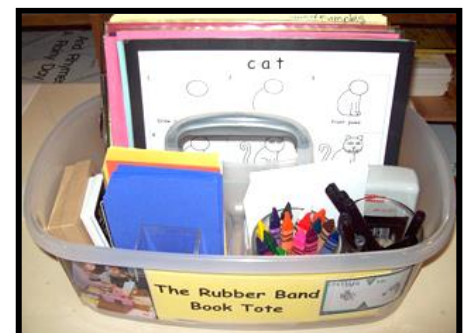


**Word catchers, pointers, resource books, Crystal Springs Books** 1-800-321-0401, [www.crystalsprings.com](http://www.crystalsprings.com).

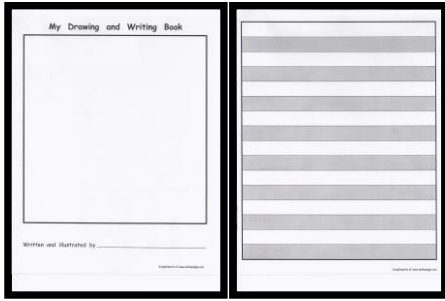


The "Writing C.L.A.W." (size medium for K-6) by The Pencil Grip available from Learning Palace for under \$2.00 each, or go to [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com).

**Writing Totes.** We like the "Translucent Cleaning Caddy" sold online (or in local stores) at [www.storables.com](http://www.storables.com). Be sure to sign up for 20% educator discounts.







**Paper for Kid Writing Notebooks:** Assorted kid-writing paper templates for members in vertical and horizontal formats at [www.nelliedge.com](http://www.nelliedge.com).



**Writing/Art Journals.** 100 pages blank paper for writing or drawing. *Resources for Reading* at [www.abcstuff.com](http://www.abcstuff.com). Item #JL001.

**Writing-to-Read Visual Supports:** Instructions and templates are available free to members at [www.nelliedge.com](http://www.nelliedge.com) • What Makes a Quality Illustration • Who? What? Where? When? Why? and How? Cards • ABC Phonics Family Chart • Draw an Animal Templates and more...

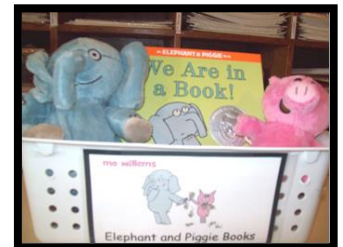
### Guided Reading Mentor Texts



**Nellie Edge Read and Sing Family Book Club:** Details and complimentary book club envelopes and parent letters on the Read & Sing tab at [www.nelliedge.com](http://www.nelliedge.com). After children have a memorable sense of the many Read and Sing Big Books, we send home guided reading books for family literacy. *I Love the Mountains, I Have a Cat, Mary Wore Her Red Dress, The Opposite Song, and Goodnight Irene* are also used as mentor texts for writing our own books.

**Elephant and Piggie Book Club:** See "Members Only" at [www.nelliedge.com](http://www.nelliedge.com) for current book club cover page, parent letter, and organizational detail. Books available at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com).

**Elephant and Piggie Soft Toys** are available at [www.yottoy.com](http://www.yottoy.com), item #506.



**Kindergarten-Friendly Handwriting, Phonics, and Word Work:** Student pages and teachers' guide feature an integrated approach to skill building that is multisensory, differentiated, and invites children to engage in an arts-rich curriculum. Intended for use in parallel with the *ABC Phonics: Sing, Sign and Read!* program and *Writing-to-Read Accelerates Literacy*. Nellie Edge ©2012.

**Sing, Sign, Spell, and Read! CD and "I Can Read" Poetry Notebook Pages:** We teach 33 high-frequency pink and purple "heart words" including "favorite" and "because" with these songs and chants. Teachers have permission to copy the CD and the accompanying "I Can Read" pages and fingerspelling models for family literacy. Available at [www.nelliedge.com](http://www.nelliedge.com).



**Speech Bubbles:** Children love adding speech bubbles to their "kid writing" notebook pages. Find them at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com): Kikkerland Talking Bubble Sticky Notes (ST08-W).