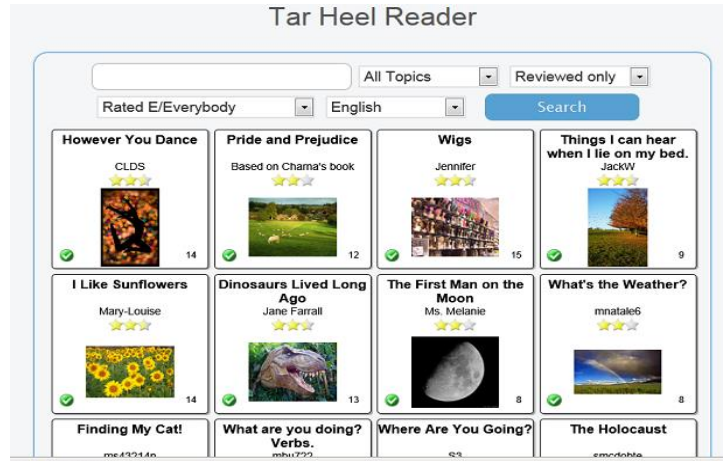




## Tar Heel Readers: Books for beginning readers of all ages.



All students with emergent literacy skills especially those with Complex Communication Needs (CCN) require materials that are engaging, age appropriate, and allow for interaction with print that supports the needs and abilities of the student.

Students require opportunities that will support reading, writing, speaking, listening and language skills across a variety of literacy environments while meeting them at their level.

**Tar Heel Readers** are a tool that can be used to support these skills while making learning fun. This interactive and engaging literacy tool promotes inclusive educational opportunities for all students. An extensive library of books exists within the **Tar Heel Reader** site as well as the ability for teachers and students to create their own unique works. Students love being able to read and write about material that they can relate to while making connections to the curriculum.

The following links provide a demonstration of how to create an account and use TarHeel Reader both in reading books and making books.

[www.bit.ly/tarheelpart1](http://www.bit.ly/tarheelpart1)

[www.bit.ly/tarheelpart2](http://www.bit.ly/tarheelpart2)

After learning how to use Tar Heel Reader to read and make books the following power-point can be used during a lunch and learn scenario as to how you may use Tar Heel Reader in your own class.

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B\\_GHeEgiwc1UGtyZFhFWFhKSkU/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B_GHeEgiwc1UGtyZFhFWFhKSkU/view)

Access codes to TarHeel Reader are available in the video.