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Abstract

Although No Child Left Behind (2001) encourages the inclusion of children with severe speech and phonological disorders in the regular curriculum, children with severe speech and phonological disorders are provided with the literacy education provided to grade-

taught alphabetic skills to three children with severe speech impairments in the context of traditional alphabet books vs. Storybooks. Both storybooks were converted into e-books using PowerPoint (Microsoft Office, 2003) and accessed using a screen switch. Two graphemes were selected based on incorrect pretest administration of the The Phonological Awareness Test (Roberson & Salter, 1997). The three subjects were exposed to the target graphemes in an ABAB design where the treatment conditions were reverse of the baseline period. Five probes assessing phonological and orthographic skills for targeted graphemes were administered following each intervention session. Results revealed greater improvement in grapheme identification, sound to letter identification, identification of location of letters and sounds in all words for the three subjects during the Phonic Faces Storybook phases compared to the traditional alphabet books as seen in the pre and posttest scores on seven subtests (rhyme, deletion, substitution, isolation, segmentation, blending and grapheme-phoneme correspondence) of the Phonological Awareness Test (Roberson & Salter, 1997) and oral reading on the Informal Reading Inventory. Anecdotal evidence also demonstrated eagerness to work with the e-books and preference for Phonic Faces e-books vs. alphabet books, and improved speech production (imitation of speech sounds). Limitations include a small number of subjects and use of a small number of graphemes to be addressed in future research studies.

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