**Resources created since Braille Fluency research.**

**Tricia d’Apice**

**Roundtable 2021**

**Research Results**

**Research results were as suspected:**

**of the 73 students who had their Oral reading fluency assessed, one student exceeded the sighted norms**

**The rest were behind the sighted norms**

**The gap widened as the student got older.**

**Fluency**

**It is generally thought that reading fluency is directly related to comprehension …**

**– HOWEVER, our students are doing well in school!!**

**– Is this statement the case with Braille reading?**

**What has happened since this research?**

**Anecdotal observations**

1. **The majority of reading accuracy errors were Braille reversals.**
2. **Parents invest a great deal of time and money in their sighted children’s literacy …**

**… however, they may not have the resources or knowledge to be able to do the same with their child who is blind.**

**2. Resources made for parents since research.**

**dApDots**

**54 books, taking you step by step through the UEB literary code.**

**Alphabet books**

**ABC for Kids**

**ABC Transport**

**ABC Music**

**ABC Food**

**ABC Games**

**Standalone Wordsigns:**

**Parent pages**

**Last page of alphabet books**

**Stand alone alphabet wordsigns**

**Group Signs**

**Initial wordsigns**

**All the UEB literary code**

**Lower Contractions**

**Final Contractions**

**Shortforms**

 **Reversals:**

**3 reversal videos on YouTube**

**Reversals Workbook**

**3D Printing files x 3**

**1. Reversals, 3D printed**

**Magic Square (f,d,h,j)**

**Slippery dip (e, i)**

**Christmas Tree (st, ch)**

**Reversal work book**

**Other pages**

**1. fdhj**

**2. and, y**

**3. n, ed**

**4. the, z**

**5. p, th**

**6. st, ch**

**7. m, sh**

**8. with, of**

**6 Tactile graphic kits**

**16 3D printing files**

**6 checklists**

**Tactile graphics kits**

* **Map reading**
* **Human Biology**
* **Concept development**
* **Sports**
* **Orientation and Mobility**
* **How Many?**

**Braille Reference Books**

**Thank you**

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