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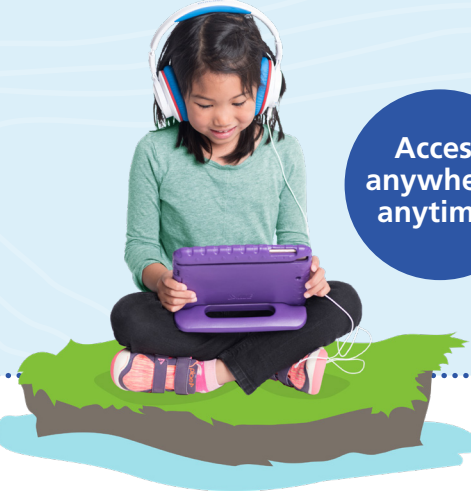
**FIRST**<sup>™</sup>

## Learning to Read Begins with a Single Sound

Foundations in Reading, Sounds & Text  
An Adventure on **OOKA ISLAND**<sup>®</sup>

Scholastic F.I.R.S.T. actively personalizes each student’s path toward reading proficiency through an adventure on the magical world of **Ooka Island**.

Through a phonics game-based digital learning environment, students will learn some of the foundational skills needed to become confident readers.



Access anywhere, anytime!



**1 Immediate Scaffolding**  
Immediate scaffolding is provided to students based on their micro-actions, combined with research-derived and developmentally appropriate learning outcomes. For example, in the Cave of Sounds, students who don’t select the target sound within one second are offered visual cues, audio instruction, or extended pacing of instruction to ensure automaticity.



**2 Activity READirect**  
To ensure mastery, a striving student’s responses in one activity creates a new path, with related content, in a different activity. This active personalization reinforces skill development in real time and prevents students from continuing to struggle or being moved ahead without a solid foundation.

### Program Features:

- Increases student proficiency in phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension
- Continuous formative assessment that plots a personalized path for each student
- Actionable reporting, delivered in real-time, at the student, class, school, or district level

**3 Reading READirect**  
A Reading READirect is activated to move students ahead or back along the book path of the 85 carefully sequenced ebooks. Accelerations and interventions are based on a student’s grade level combined with his or her average scores across multiple ebooks and activities, at key text milestones.