

AbleNet BookWorm™ Accessory Manual

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The AbleNet BookWorm literacy tool is an ideal way to expose children of all abilities to literacy experiences. Simply record the individual's favorite stories into the Memory Module, up to two text-rich books or four short stories per module, so he or she can enjoy the stories over and over again.

Features

Stickers and magnets are removable.

Book Clip

Located on the back of the BookWorm unit, the book clip holds the book in place.

Book Select Switch

The Book Select Switch enables you to choose the book you want to record or "read" on each Memory Module.

Membrane Switches

When the book is attached to the BookWorm, the two-color Membrane Switches are located to the right of the book pages. The Membrane Switches act as a guide for placement of the Stickers.

Memory Module

The Memory Module has a total of eight minutes of recording time. Up to two text-rich books or four short stories can be recorded on each Memory Module. Because the recording time for each book is not pre-set, you can record books of any length, as long as they fit within the eight minutes of memory.

Page Pair

A Page Pair is defined as the left-hand and right-hand page of an open book. The first set of Page Pairs are typically pages 1-16. The second set of Page Pairs are typically pages 17-32.

Page LED Indicators (1-16 and 17-32)

The Page LED Indicators let you know whether you are recording or "reading" the first set of Pages (1-16), or the second set of Pages (17-32).

Record Button

When activated, it allows the BookWorm to move in and out of the record and the play mode.

Magnetic Page Detector

A Magnet is placed on the bottom left-hand corner of the 9th Page Pair in each book that is recorded. When the page is turned, this detector tells the BookWorm whether the user is on Pages 1-16 or Pages 17-32.

Note: Magnets are removable, yet may leave a residue if left on the book page for an extended period of time.

Stickers

The Reader Stickers come in two colors to correspond to the colors of the Membrane Switches.

Place the Reader Stickers on each right-hand page of the open book to indicate where the student should press to read the correct Page Pair.

Note: Reader Stickers are removable, yet may leave a residue if left on the book pages for an extended period of time.

First Time Book Setup

1. Open the back cover of the selected book.
2. Grasp the BookWorm unit from the back and press the Book Clip (located underneath) until the clip is fully open.
3. Slide the BookWorm unit onto the back cover of the book so that the back cover is positioned between the flat bottom surface and the clip.
4. Slide the right edge of the selected book back cover all the way into the clip until you feel it hit the stop. Next, slide the back cover of the book downward until the bottom edge of the book cover touches against the bottom-edge guide of the BookWorm unit.
5. Turn the BookWorm over and close the book by flipping the inside pages over the flat top surface of the BookWorm unit.
6. Open the book to the first Page Pair that you want to record. Beginning at the top of the book, place a page Reader Sticker on the right-hand page of the first Page Pair, aligning the Reader Sticker to the first (top) Membrane Switch.
7. Turn the page, you are now on the second set of Page Pairs. Place a Reader Sticker on the right-hand page, aligning it with the second Membrane Switch from the top.

8. Continue this process for page pairs three through eight, placing the Reader Stickers on the right-hand side of the page, next to the corresponding Membrane Switch.
9. **Important!** On the ninth Page Pair, place a Magnetic Page Detector on the bottom left-hand corner of the left page by peeling back the adhesive backing of the detector and pressing it to the page. The Page Detector “tells” the book if you are on the first or second set of Page Pairs. See diagram1.
10. Now, place a Reader Sticker on the right-hand page, aligning it to the first (top) Membrane Switch.
11. Continue to place a Reader Sticker on each of the subsequent right-hand pages, aligning each to its corresponding Membrane Switch, until all of the right-hand pages of the book you wish to record have a Reader Sticker. Now, you are ready to record the adapted book.

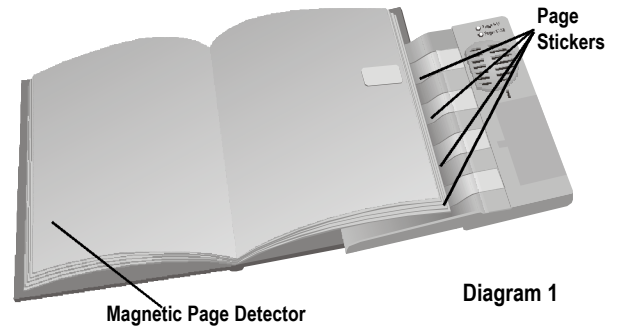


Diagram 1

Recording

1. Set the Book Select switch to match the book number you are recording (books 1-4). For example, if you’re recording your second book on the Module, move the switch to “2”.
 2. Turn unit On.
 3. Turn to the first Page Pair you wish to record.
 4. Press the red Record Button on the top of the unit for three seconds and release. The red Page LED Indicator light will come on.
 5. Press and hold either the Sticker or Membrane Switch that aligns with the Sticker and read the text (Message) corresponding to the Page Pair. The red Page LED Indicator light will blink displaying that a message is being recorded. For best results, speak 6”-8” away from the microphone. When you have finished recording the Page Pair, release the Sticker or Membrane Switch.
 6. Repeat Step 5 until all the Page Pairs are recorded.
 7. Press the Record Button on the side of unit to stop recording. The red Page LED Indicator light will turn off.
- Note: To remove the memory module, see “Changing Memory Modules” section.

Playback–“Reading” a Book

Using Any of the Membrane Switches or Stickers

One at a time, press each of the Membrane Switches or the corresponding Sticker on the book to play back the recorded text. To disarm the Membrane Switches so the Stickers must be pressed to activate the messages, turn the Membrane On/Off located on the top of the device to the Off position.

Changing Memory Modules

1. Turn device Off.
2. Open the Memory Module compartment by depressing the arrow on the compartment door and sliding the door to the right.
3. Eject the Memory Module by pressing the Eject Lever.
4. Remove the Memory Module.
5. Insert the new Memory Module. Make sure it is firmly secured.
6. Replace the Memory Module compartment door by sliding it onto the unit and securely locking it in place.

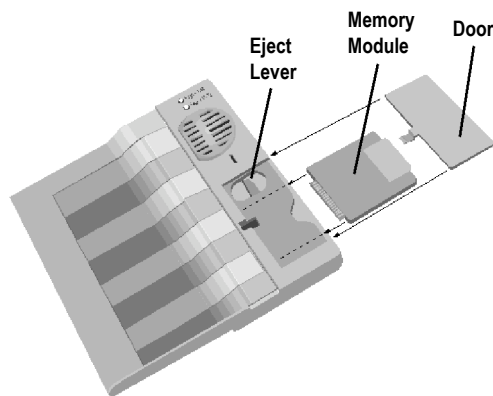
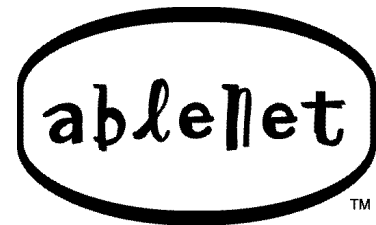


Diagram 2



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