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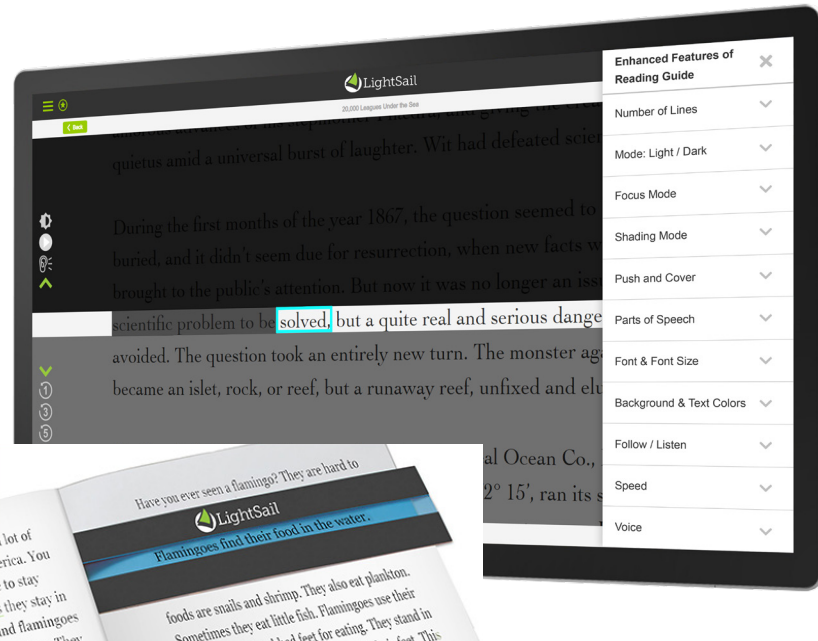


# THE MOST ADAPTIVE ADHD READING EXPERIENCE

## Focusing on What Matters

Launched in 2012, LightSail is a multi-award winning literacy platform that has helped millions of K-12 students improve their literacy skills, while encouraging a lifelong love for reading. With the backing of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, our mission remains to create equity across all areas of literacy. LightSail's pedagogy has helped students in thousands of schools, across hundreds of districts, improve their literacy skills. (For further independent research, see the back page.)

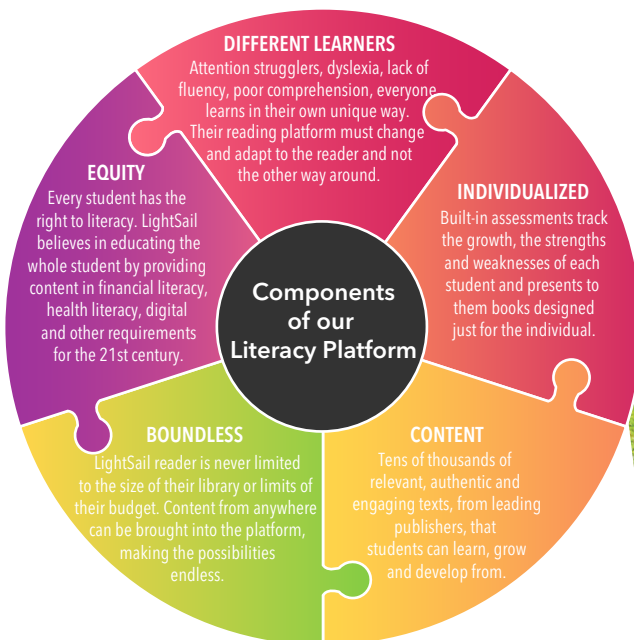
LightSail uniquely combines technology to assist young readers by individualizing the reading experience to each and every student based on their ability. Then, we assist teachers and educators with 150 data points and real-time analytics on each student's strengths and areas requiring attention, all within a library of tens of thousands of engaging, authentic texts, including thousands of Spanish language books. LightSail is a reading platform for all students. All of our complimentary texts are curated and State standard aligned to ensure student success.



The LightSail platform personalizes the reading experience for every student by presenting the student with books in their just-right "zone of proximal development". Once the student has selected a book that's in the range to help them grow, the reader provides the tools and supports to decode, focus and feel ownership of their reading development, through a highly engaging gamified experience, all with real time data charts.

Everyone learns differently and LightSail embraces that. Building on its foundation as an adaptive reading platform, LightSail has developed a suite of features for ADHD, ADD, visually impaired students or mind wandering readers with the supports and content designed to empower reading success and foster a lifelong love of reading for all.

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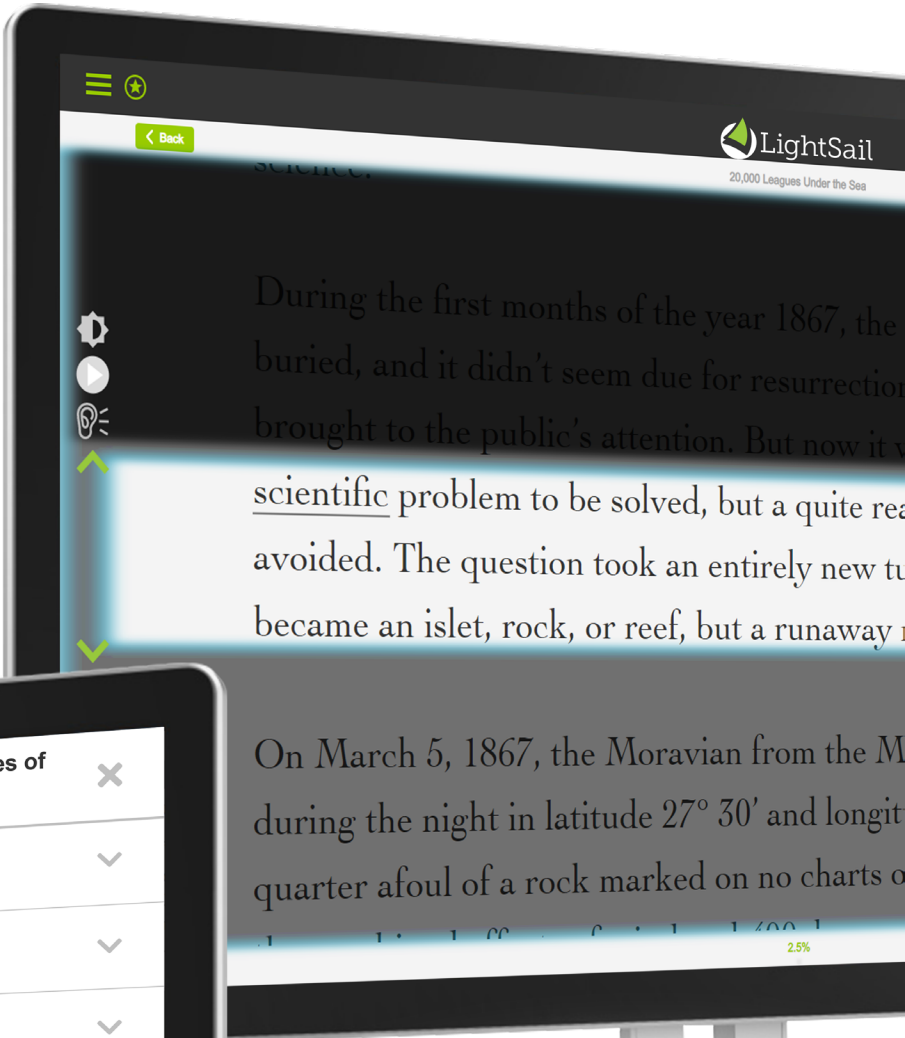
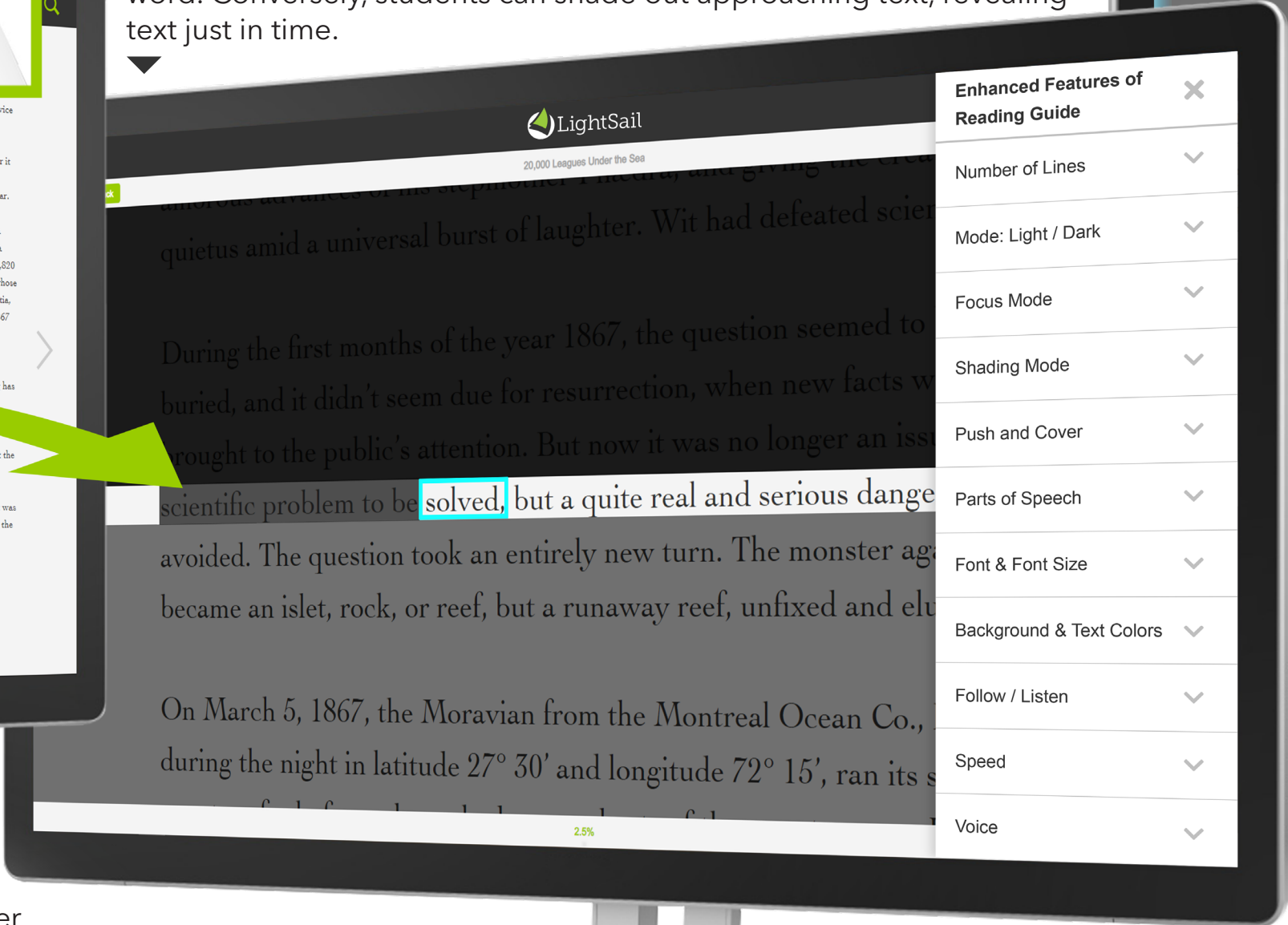
# Personalize for Students

As a teacher, your primary objective is to provide an individualized and joyful learning experience for every child in your classroom. By using LightSail’s Guided Reader suite of features, you can increase your effectiveness as an educator by streamlining your efforts. The Guided Reader decreases time spent planning so you can be there for your students in the moment.

LightSail’s Guided Reader automatically and seamlessly highlights the text at the point of activation and enters the guided reading mode, both decreasing distractions and increasing engagement with the text.



Features of the Guided Reader can be adjusted discretely according to each student’s needs and preferences, including font size and color. The Push to Cover reading feature shades out just read phrases, supporting our students to remember context for the current word. Conversely, students can shade out approaching text, revealing text just in time.



Adapt to the student’s current attention level, by allowing the student to switch between the one-, three- or five-line view.



Text toSpeech allows your students to turn on the audiobook feature for unfamiliar words so that you can spend more time facilitating instructional groups and targeting your individualized efforts where they are most needed.

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You can initiate Guided Reader mode on behalf of your students at any time. Students can also independently enter Guided Reader mode whenever they need to access extra accommodations.



# GUIDED READER FEATURES

- Choose between viewing 1, 3, or 5 lines of text.
- Customize the text view by choosing the outline color or keeping a straight-edged white box.
- Control the shading of text 'Above' and 'Below' the text being read.
- Ability to self correct by clicking a shortcut of going back 1, 3 or 5 words during the auto reading modes.
- Choose **Follow** and the student reads along, at his own pace, as the text is turned to a preferred color.
- Choose **Push and Cover** to:
  - block out text as it's being read, at student's pace;
  - uncover text at student's pace;
  - highlight only the word being read, blocking out the words before and after.
- Ability to read along as the text is read aloud to them, at the student's pace.
- Choose among many anthropomorphic voices when using text to speech.
- Choose preferred font and font size, including the Dyslexie font.
- Adjust the spacing between words to fit reading comfort level.
- Supports dark mode.
- Customize the background and text color.
- Select any specific part of speech to be highlighted as student reads along.



# INDEPENDENT RESEARCH

**Independent research confirms that Lightsail works!**

Students overall were very positive about LightSail: 82% of students indicated that LightSail was easy to use and navigate. 72% responded that reading books on LightSail was more enjoyable than reading printed books.\*

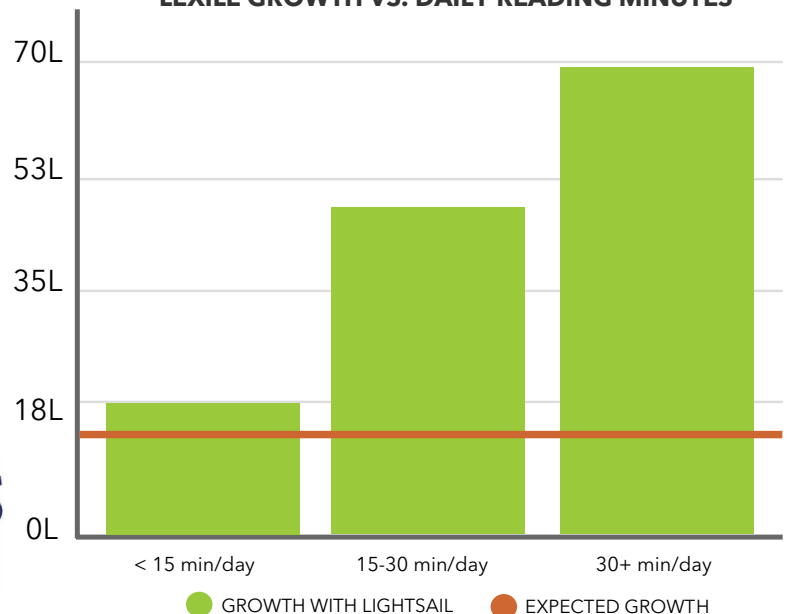
Reading just  
**30 minutes**  
a day on LightSail  
leads to  
**3.9x gains.**

\*LightSail partnered with John Hopkins School of Education to research the impact of reading minutes on students' Lexile® growth through LightSail's SummerSail program.



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