

## Content Chart

The *SoftRead Collection* has been developed and designed to address students with learning difficulties or students with special education needs. It is a collection of books, with a unique approach to the reading teaching process, paying special attention to the students' developmental stage and helping them to acquire reading skills. Each book meets the needs of a different target audience, and offers a variety of activities. For this reason, we have summarized the various features of each book into a comparative chart, which will help the teacher choose the most suitable book for the student.

		YoungSoft-Read <sup>*1</sup>	SoftRead <sup>*2</sup>	Advanced SoftRead <sup>*3</sup>
Language	English	✓	✓	✓
	Hebrew	✓	✓	✓
	Arabic		✓	✓
Level	Beginners	✓	✓	
	Intermediate			✓
Age	4 – 7	✓		
	7– 8+		✓	
	10 +			✓
Suitability factors	Age, learning difficulties, and learning maturity.	1 <sup>st</sup> (for very young learners or students with specific learning difficulties)	1 <sup>st</sup> (for students aged 7-8+)	2 <sup>nd</sup> (for students with basic understanding and proficiency in reading)

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Goal		To introduce all letters of the English alphabet and their sounds, then to immediately combine the letters into sound units. To teach reading skills.	To introduce all letters of the English alphabet and their sounds, then to immediately combine the letters into sound units. To teach reading skills.	To introduce most of the reading/spelling patterns of the English language, including silent letters and changes in pronunciation caused by other letters. To enrich and complete the school curriculum and ensure successful high level reading.
Content	All letters & their sounds	✓	✓	
	Two-letter combinations	✓	✓	✓
	Correct grapheme writing	✓	✓	
	Sound unit recognition (syllables)	✓	✓	
	Gross motor skills	✓		
	Fine motor skills	✓	✓	✓
	Reading/spelling patterns			✓
	Silent sounds			✓
	Changes in pronunciation			✓

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Activities	Circling	✓	✓	✓
	Highlighting	✓	✓	✓
	Coloring	✓	✓	
	Symbol-letter matching	✓		
	Word-word matching		✓	
	Cutting	✓		
	Pasting	✓		
	String deciphering	✓		
	Stickers			
	Reading	✓	✓	✓
	Filling in the blanks	✓	✓	
	Comparing		✓	
	Phonetic dictation	✓	✓	✓
	Patterns recognition & spelling			✓
	Short stories, using the introduced patterns			✓
	Pattern completion			✓
	Sorting		✓	✓