# Q2 AWE Learning Newsletter - June 2021

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## NEW! Announcing VERSION 2 of our Platinum All-In-One & Tablet Workstations!



Each Platinum Version 2 workstation offers 85+ titles per unit, including nearly all of the titles from Version 1 which received Platinum in the 2020 & 2021 Modern Library Awards.

PLUS you can offer 175+ additional educational titles by adding a subscription to AWE Learning Platinum Online! *Scroll down to learn more.*  We have officially launched Version 2 of our AWE Learning Early Literacy Station Platinum & AfterSchool Edge Platinum All-In-On and Tablet workstations!

#### Version 2 features:

- NEW content (10+ new titles per unit!)
- NEW interfaces & avatars
- NEW administrative functionality
- NEW search feature
- NEW ELF Child-Safe Browser
- NEW Customer Portal

Click for a DEMO of Version 2!



Subscribe to the NEW AWE Learning Platinum Online! Available from Version 2 workstations OR any internet-enabled device. AWE Learning Platinum Online brings more than 175 educational titles from awardwinning and well-known publishers for young learners age 2-12.



The content suite on AWE Learning Platinum Online is completely different than our All-In-One and Tablet workstations.

Access AWE Learning Platinum Online with a single login from any internetenabled device or your AWE Learning Platinum Version 2 All-In-One or Tablet workstation!

Sign Up for a FREE 7-Day Trial!

### "I personally found the programs 'revamped' and what I like to call relevant to our kids today. I especially appreciate the social/emotional component. This is very important in our world today."

- Heather Oates, Ligonier Valley Library Children's Librarian

# AWE Learning Platinum Online features:

- STEM/STREAM aligned and Social Emotional Learning (SEL) content
- Non-fiction and fiction e-books
- Coding content PLUS Coding Add-On option
- Access from any internet-enabled device *in the library or at home*
- Access from your Version 2 Platinum workstations
- Access to the Administrative Portal
- Utilization reports to show return on investment



### Customer Spotlight Samuels Public Library, Virginia

Samuels Public Library recently added two (2) AWE Learning Early Literacy Station Platinum Version 2 All-In-One workstations to the children's section in their library.



The workstations are placed within the other computers on a long computer table with comfortable seating and looks out to Children's Department.

"I am extremely pleased to have these stations because they provide a huge assortment of both educational and entertaining content for ages zero to fifteen. Content features a vast array of subject matter: science, math, literacy, writing, typing, and more," said Michal

Ashby, Youth Services Supervisor at Samuels Public Library.

"These computers are recipients of the Modern Library Award. The interface is simple and the content is colorful and easy to interact with. I am super excited and proud to share such a fantastic product to our community!"

## SAVE with our Spring Fling Special!

Bring new and exciting digital learning resources to the early learners in your community! Give them the tools to keep learning all summer long.

From now through June 30th, you can SAVE on Version 2 of our Early Literacy Station Platinum, Bilingual Spanish Literacy Station Platinum and AfterSchool Edge Plaitnum.

#### Spring Fling Special gives you:

- **12% off** each unit (All-In-One or Tablet)
- FREE container of cleaning wipes with each unit
- Additional 3-months extended warranty (AIOs only)

#### Don't delay! SAVINGS end June 30th!

#### Incorporate AWE Learning Workstations Into Your Summer Reading Program!



Practice and build literacy skills with content that supports this year's CSLP Summer Reading theme.

Below are some suggested titles:

- Animal Jigsaw Puzzles
- Three Little Pigs
- Goldilocks & the Three Bears
- Stellaluna

### Early Learning Resources: Exclusively from AWE Learning

Click on the links below to view and print FREE summer-themed printables for the young learners in your community!

- <u>Summer Word Search Novice</u>: Find each of the words listed. <u>Answer Key</u>
- <u>Summer Word Search Expert:</u> Find each of the words listed in this challenging word search. <u>Answer Key</u>

Want more FREE printables for your early learners? Visit our Library Resources page today!

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**AWE Learning Welcome Kit** 

**Have you checked out our Welcome Kit?** The product specific Welcome Kit includes resources to help you get your product(s) up and running, including implementation resources, marketing tools, and more!

Click on the product you have below to launch the Welcome Kit for your specific AWE Learning product.

We're constantly updating these pages so we encourage you bookmark the site.

# Platinum Version 2 All-In-One & Tablet

Platinum Version 2 Welcome Kit: For units purchased after May 20, 2021.



Version 12 & 13 and Platinum Version 1

Platinum Version 1 (and earlier) Welcome Kit: For all units purchased before May 20, 2021.



# AWE Learning Platinum Online

**AWE Learning Platinum Online Welcome Kit:** For subscribers of AWE Learning Platinum Online.

**Not sure which version you have?** Launch the AWE Learning *About Box* on your unit, log into your Customer Portal account, or contact our Support Team at support@awelearning.com.

## Customer Support Version 2 Tips and More



On your Version 2 Platinum All-In-One and Tablet workstations, by clicking the gear in the upper right corner of the interface, you will be given important information regarding your unit. This includes:

- Serial number
- Customer code
- Version & Add-On Bundles
- TIme and date
- Support contact information

#### Additional Version 2 Tips:

- The new Administration Panel on version 2 has been streamlined to make it easier to set up and get to the settings you need most.
- We recommend connecting your workstation(s) to your network to make it easier to obtain usage statistics.
- Connecting your workstation to the network will not allow users to access the internet in any way.
- The ELF Child-Safe Browser allows users to access 60+ vetted educational websites. When ELF is enabled, users will only be able to access these sites.



AWE Learning has recently renewed our security certificate for the Customer Portal. If you are getting an error code when launching the Customer Portal login page, you may need to delete the old security certificate. The new certificate will automatically install when re-launching.

**Trying to contact Customer Support?** If you are unable to get through via phone, please contact our Support Team via email at <u>support@awelearning</u> and they will be sure to get in touch with you.

#### **Professional Development**

#### **Our Latest BLOG Post**

**Build Literacy Skills with Songs:** Singing with children brings them joy and entertainment. Singing with them beginning at a young age has also been proven to have many early literacy benefits. This includes building their vocabulary, learning about and indentifying rhymes, practicing listening skills, and more!



# Suggested Book Ideas for Young Learners

Looking for some new books for the children in your library? Check out a sample of the 2021 Notable Children's Books, selected by the Association for Library Service to Children.

Notable is defined as: Worthy of note or notice, important, distinguished, outstanding.

#### Younger Readers (Preschool - Grade 2)

- All Because You Matter: Written by Tami Charles and illustrated by Bryan Collier
- The Bear in My Family: Written and illustrated by Maya Tatsukawa
- *Evelyn Del Rey is Moving Away*: Written by Meg Medina and illustrated by Sonia Sanchez

#### Middle Readers (Grades 3-5)

- *Becoming Muhammad Ali*: Written by James Patterson & Kwame Alexander and illustrated by Dawud Anyabwile
- The Blackbird Girls: Written by Anne Blankman
- What Stars are Made Of: Written by Sarah Allen

#### Older Readers (Grades 6-8)

- Almost American Girl: An Illustrated Memoir: Written and illustrated by Robin Ha
- Dragon Hoops: Written and illustrated by Gene Luen Yang
- Before the Ever After: By Jacqueline Woodson

Click for the full list of 2021 Notable Children's Books

### AWE Learning in the Media



- <u>AWE Launches a New Version</u> of Its Award-Winning Products -Press release
- <u>AWE Learning NEW</u> <u>Partnerships:</u> Read press releases announcing our NEW partnerships or expanding upon existing partnerships.

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