



leapstart® Reading Buddies™



Instruction Manual

This manual contains important information. Please save it for future reference.
Ce manuel contient des informations importantes. Veuillez le conserver pour toute
référence future.

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the **LeapStart® Reading Buddies™ Stylus!**



INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE

- **LeapStart® Reading Buddies™ Stylus**
- Reading Buddy
- Activity books / Storybooks
(Number of books may vary in different versions.)
- Quick Start Guide

WARNING:

All packing materials such as tape, plastic sheets, packaging locks, removable tags, cable ties, cords and packaging screws are not part of this toy, and should be discarded for your child's safety.

NOTE:

Please save this Instruction Manual as it contains important information.

ATTENTION :

Pour la sécurité de votre enfant, débarrassez-vous de tous les produits d'emballage tels que rubans adhésifs, feuilles de plastique, attaches, étiquettes, cordons et vis d'emballage. Ils ne font pas partie du jouet.

NOTE :

Il est conseillé de sauvegarder ce manuel d'utilisation car il comporte des informations importantes.

GETTING STARTED

- Install 2 AAA batteries in your **LeapStart® Reading Buddies™ Stylus**. (See the section "**BATTERY INFORMATION**" below for details.)
- Press the **On/Off Button** to begin. The power light will turn green when the **LeapStart® Reading Buddies™ Stylus** is on.

Install Companion Audio for the Book

If the book included a Reading Buddy

1. Attach the Reading Buddy onto the stylus.
2. The Power button will flash red during the installation. Do not remove the Reading Buddy during the installation.
3. Installation is complete when the light turns green.
4. You can now use your **LeapStart® Reading Buddies™ Stylus** to explore your book. Your Reading Buddy also includes two audio stories! See the section “**AUDIO STORY MODE**” below for details.



- * **NOTE:** If you hear a prompt about low batteries, turn off the device and replace the batteries. See the section “**BATTERY INFORMATION**” below for details. If you hear a prompt about not having enough memory, go to leapfrog.com/connect to download the LeapFrog® Connect application and free up memory on your device.

If the book did not include a Reading Buddy

1. **SET UP:** Touch the tip of the stylus to any image or word. If instructed to download the companion audio, download the LeapFrog® Connect application at leapfrog.com/connect and install it on your Windows® or Mac® computer.
2. **REGISTER:** Follow the instructions in the LeapFrog® Connect application to create a parent account and update your **LeapStart® Reading Buddies™ Stylus**.
3. **DOWNLOAD:** Download and install companion audio for your book(s).
4. **PLAY & LEARN:** Eject and disconnect the device from your computer. You are now ready to play and explore your book with the **LeapStart® Reading Buddies™ Stylus**.

Please visit leapfrog.com/system-requirements for LeapFrog® Connect minimum system requirements.

PRODUCT FEATURES

1. Reading Buddy

Removable character! Each Reading Buddy plays two engaging audio stories. Attach the Reading Buddy onto the stylus to install all included content to your stylus.



2. On/Off Button

Press the **On/Off Button**. The **LeapStart® Reading Buddies™ Stylus** will start and you will hear a welcome message.

NOTE: When the device is turned on, if the Reading Buddy is attached and the companion audio of the Reading Buddy has not been installed, the installation will start automatically. See the section “**Install Companion Audio for the Book**” above for details.



3. Story Button

Press the Story Button to access the Audio Story Mode.



4. Play/Pause Button

In the Audio Story Mode, press to play or pause the audio story.



5. Back Button

In the Audio Story Mode, press to select the previous audio story or the previous chapter of the currently playing story.



6. Forward Button

In the Audio Story Mode, press to select the next audio story or the next chapter of the currently playing story.



7. Volume Control

Press the Volume Button to increase or decrease the volume.



8. USB Type-C® Port

You can use a USB Type-C Cable (not included) to download and install companion audio for your LeapStart® books that didn't come with a Reading Buddy. The USB Type-C port does not charge batteries.



9. Automatic Shut-Off

To preserve battery life, the **LeapStart® Reading Buddies™ Stylus** will automatically power down after approximately five minutes without input. The unit can be turned on again by pressing the **On/Off Button**.

BOOK MODE

Simply touch the tip of the **LeapStart® Reading Buddies™ Stylus** on any image or word on the book pages to explore.

AUDIO STORY MODE

Each Reading Buddy plays 2 Bonus Audio Stories!

1. Press the **Story Button** to access the Audio Story Mode.
2. When the story starts playing, press the **Forward button** to go to the next chapter or the **Back button** to go to the previous chapter.
3. Press the **Play/Pause Button** to play or pause the audio story.

BATTERY INFORMATION



WARNING:

Adult assembly required for battery installation.
Keep batteries out of reach of children.

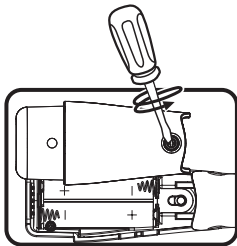


ATTENTION :

Les piles ou accumulateurs doivent être installés par un adulte.
Tenir les piles ou accumulateurs hors de portée des enfants.

Battery Removal and Installation

1. Make sure the unit is turned **Off**.
2. Find the battery cover located on the back of the unit, use a screwdriver to loosen the screw and then open the battery cover.
3. Remove old batteries by pulling up on one end of each battery.



4. Install 2 new 1.5V AAA (AM-4/LR03) batteries following the diagram inside the battery box. (For best performance, alkaline batteries or fully charged Ni-MH rechargeable batteries are recommended.)
5. Replace the battery cover and tighten the screw to secure.

IMPORTANT: BATTERY INFORMATION

- Insert batteries with the correct polarity (+ and -).
- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- Do not mix alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc) or rechargeable batteries.
- Only batteries of the same or equivalent type as recommended are to be used.
- Do not short-circuit the supply terminals.
- Remove batteries during long periods of non-use.
- Remove exhausted batteries from the toy.
- Dispose of batteries safely. Do not dispose of batteries in fire.

RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES:

- Rechargeable batteries are only to be charged under adult supervision.
- Do not charge non-rechargeable batteries.

IMPORTANT : INFORMATIONS CONCERNANT LES PILES



- Mettre en place les piles ou les accumulateurs en respectant les polarités + et -.
- Ne pas mélanger des piles ou des accumulateurs neufs avec des usagés.
- Ne pas mélanger différents types de piles : alcalines, zinc-carbone et rechargeables.
- Seules des piles du type recommandé doivent être utilisées.
- Ne pas mettre les bornes d'une pile ou d'un accumulateur en courtcircuit (en reliant directement le + et le -).

- Retirer les piles ou les accumulateurs en cas de non-utilisation prolongée.
- Enlever les piles ou les accumulateurs usagés du jouet.
- Ne les jeter ni au feu ni dans la nature.

PILES RECHARGEABLES :

- Les accumulateurs ne doivent être chargés que sous la surveillance d'un adulte.
- Ne pas tenter de recharger des piles non rechargeables.

Important Safety Instructions

- This toy is only to be connected to equipment bearing either of the following symbols:  or .
- Routinely check this toy for proper and safe condition. If there is any damage or broken parts, remove toy from use.
- To avoid choking, do not allow your child to eat or drink during play.
- Parents of children with injuries or other limitations should consult a doctor before use.
- Do not use the stylus tip if it is broken.
- Keep stylus tip away from eyes, nose, ears and mouth.
- Do not look directly into the stylus light.

NOTICE: Toy works best when used on level surfaces.



WARNING:

- Adult supervision required at all times while children are playing with this product.
- Not suitable for children under 18 months.



AVERTISSEMENT :

- La supervision d'un adulte est toujours requise lorsque l'enfant joue avec ce produit.
- Ne convient pas aux enfants de moins de 18 mois.

CARE & MAINTENANCE

For Indoor, Dry-Location Use Only: Do not use the product near a sink or other wet locations. Take care not to spill food or any kind of liquid on this product as it may render it inoperable and not serviceable. In case the unit does get wet, unplug all cables and turn it **Off**. Allow to dry thoroughly before reusing. Do not attempt to dry with a hair dryer or other heat source.

Avoid Prolonged Exposure to Extreme Temperatures and Direct Sunlight: Operate in places with temperatures ranging from 5°C (40°F) to 38°C (100°F). Do not leave the product in your car as the temperatures in parked cars can exceed the acceptable storage temperature. Exposure to extreme temperatures can result in shortened battery life or cause the product to temporarily stop working.

Handle With Care: To avoid injury, damage to this product or other property, avoid dropping and never disassemble, crush, puncture, microwave, incinerate, insert foreign objects or paint the product. Clean your hands before handling the product if they have been exposed to suntan lotions or other chemicals.

Cleaning: Disconnect all cords before cleaning. Clean the product with a slightly damp cloth (cold water). Do not use soap, detergent or other chemicals. Never submerge the unit in water. Allow to dry thoroughly before re-use.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If, for any reason, the unit stops working or malfunctions, please follow these steps:

1. Turn the unit **Off**.
2. Interrupt the power supply by removing the batteries.
3. Let the unit stand for a few minutes, then replace the batteries.
4. Turn the unit **On**. The unit should now be ready to use again.
5. If the unit still does not work, install a new set of batteries.

Environmental Phenomena

Electrostatic discharge may cause the unit to malfunction. If this occurs, recover the unit by pressing and holding the **On/Off Button** for 5 seconds until the unit turns off, then press the **On/Off Button** to turn the unit on. Or remove batteries for 10 seconds and reinstall the batteries before powering on the unit again.

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If the problem persists, please call our **Consumer Services Department** at **1-800-701-5327** in the U.S. and Canada, or email **support@leapfrog.com**. Creating and developing LeapFrog products is accompanied by a responsibility that we take very seriously. We make every effort to ensure the accuracy of the information, which forms the value of our products. However, errors sometimes can occur. It is important for you to know that we stand behind our products and encourage you to contact us with any problems and/or suggestions you might have. A service representative will be happy to help you.

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47 CFR § 2.1077 Compliance Information**

Trade Name: LeapFrog®
Model: 6211
Product name: LeapStart® Reading Buddies™
Responsible Party: LeapFrog Enterprises, Inc.
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CA 94608
Website: leapfrog.com

THIS DEVICE COMPLIES WITH PART 15 OF THE FCC RULES. OPERATION IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TWO CONDITIONS: (1) THIS DEVICE MAY NOT CAUSE HARMFUL INTERFERENCE, AND (2) THIS DEVICE MUST ACCEPT ANY INTERFERENCE RECEIVED, INCLUDING INTERFERENCE THAT MAY CAUSE UNDESIRE OPERATION.
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Note:

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help

Caution: Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.



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