



## COPYRIGHT INFORMATION

### Using Fountas & Pinnell Literacy™ Resources for Remote Learning

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The unexpected shift over the past three months to remote learning has prompted many questions related to copyright and what permissions we offer for the use of our resources in closed digital learning environments. Keeping both copyright law and the extraordinary circumstances in mind, we would like to reinforce the following guidance and requirements for verified product owners.

#### FOR FOUNTAS & PINNELL CLASSROOM™ (FPC) and LEVELED LITERACY INTERVENTION (LLI) EDUCATORS:

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- Remove and delete your recordings on or before June 30, 2020.