

Speed Reader Enhanced

Product Documentation



What is Speed Reader Enhanced?

Speed Reader Enhanced is an app that parses plain text and then displays it word by word at varying speeds. Because the user does not have much time to read the word, he/she must read without vocal activity. Our vocals will sound out anything we read even if it's not out loud. Doing this can slow down the reading process significantly. This app and many others like it, will aid in suppressing vocal activity when you read.

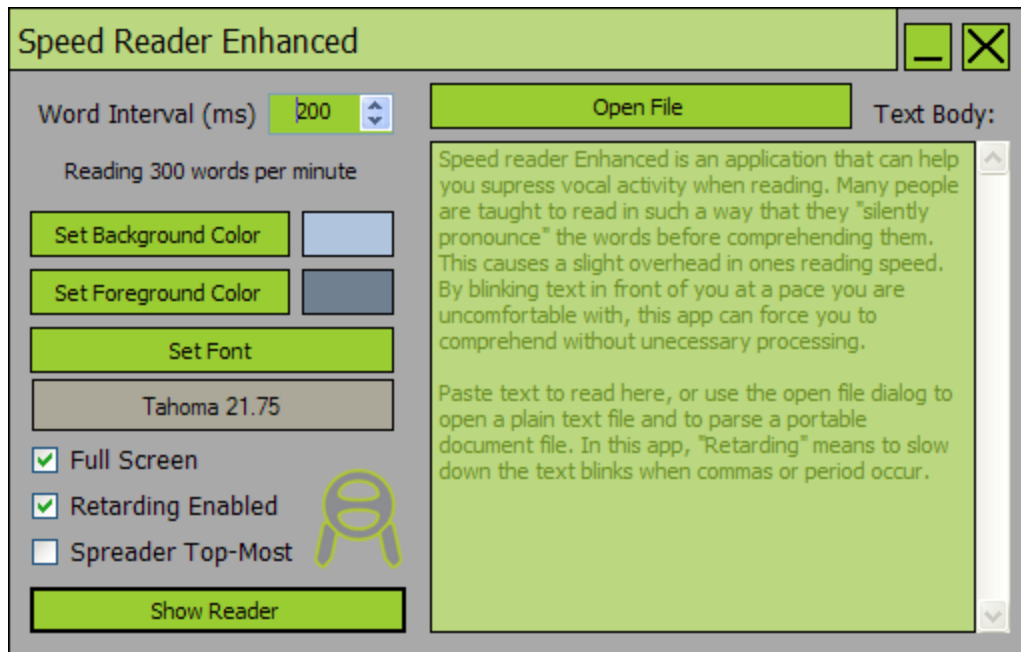
Speed Reader is completely free and open source. It is a .NET application which requires .NET 2.0 or higher to run. It is a very light-weight application that will not leave behind any unwanted data.

If you are epileptic please refrain from using this method to enhance reading abilities.



Features of Speed Reader Enhanced

SRE is very simple. You adjust the Spreader Window and load specific text to read. Then you show the spreader window.



The following settings are specific to the speed reader form:

Word Interval - The time it takes to show a single word.

Set Background Color - Opens a color dialog where you can select a background color.

Set Foreground - Opens a color dialog where you can select a foreground color.

Set Font - Opens a font dialog box where you can select a font.

Full Screen - A checkbox indicating whether or not the spreader form should be full screen.

Retarding Enabled - Determines whether or not the text being display should momentarily pause around commas and period.

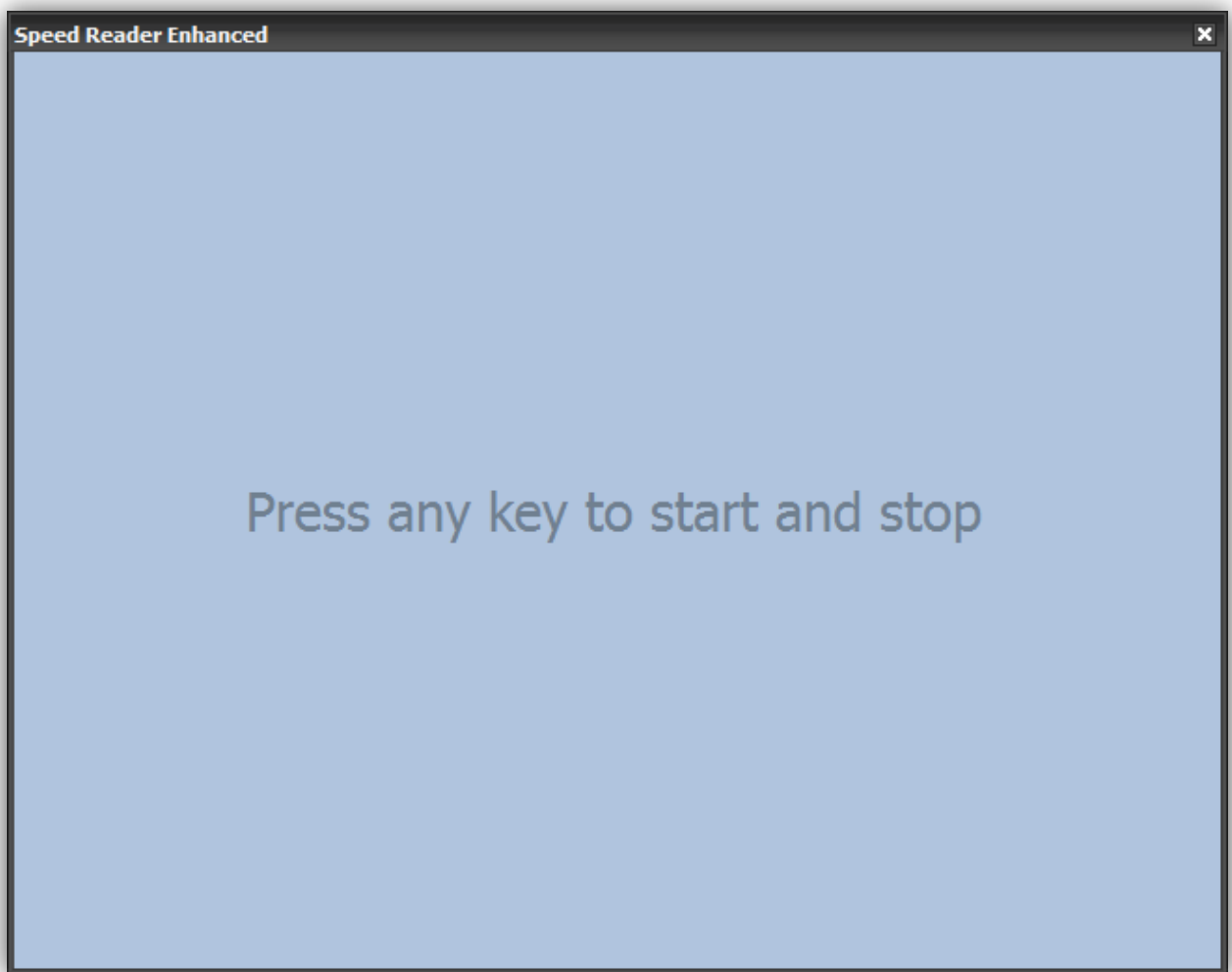
Spreader Top Most - Denotes whether or not the spreader form will be on top of other windows.

Open File - Opens a open file dialog where you may select a plain text file or a pdf file. Since the program is not for reading full size ebooks, I have not put the effort to implemented robust pdf parsing functionality and you may not be able to parse larger files. You can however, try parsing the PDF in smaller portion.

Show Reader - Shows the window that presents the specified text.

Other things you should know

You can use the number keys as timeline control. 5 being 50% through the text, 9 being 90% through the text and so forth. To play/pause the animation, press any key other than the number keys or escape key (the escape key will close the window). You can use the left and right arrow keys to adjust the speeding speed. This will reflect in the main window and upon next boot.



I truly hope you like this application!