


Online Reading Resources Collected by [Shaelynn Farnsworth](#), K-12 Literacy and Technology Expert!
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Name	Description	Grades
Audio Books & Podcasts		
Audible Stories	Kids everywhere can instantly stream and listen to an incredible collection of stories, including titles across six different languages, that will help them continue dreaming, learning, and just being kids. All stories are free to stream on your desktop, laptop, phone or tablet.	K-12
Wow in the World	Hosts Mindy Thomas and Guy Raz guide curious kids and their grown-ups on a journey into the wonders of the world around them. We'll go inside our brains, out into space and deep into the coolest new stories in science and technology	K-12
ListenWise	Teaching with podcasts is a fun and engaging way to teach content, language, and grow listening skills. Listenwise easily integrates into your instruction whether your classroom is blended, flipped or 1:1.	K-12
LibriVox	LibriVox volunteers record chapters of books in the public domain, and then we release the audio files back onto the net for free. All our audio is in the public domain, so you may use it for whatever purpose you wish.	
Rivet	This free download is for any device and contains over 3,000 leveled texts to support our youngest readers. With Levels A through R, this app is perfect for grades K-4. Students can choose from multiple categories, hear the text read to them, or just a single word they get stuck on. Parents and teachers can receive reports on progress and book choices.	K-4

Goodnight Dolly	<p>I  Dolly Parton and the work she does placing books in the hands of children through her @imaginationlibrary. Now, she has a new project, which is perfect to share with educators, parents, and caregivers! Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is excited to present Dolly Parton's new weekly read-aloud video series called "Goodnight with Dolly."</p> <p>"Goodnight with Dolly" launches on April 2, 2020 at 7:00 PM EST. This 10-week series will focus on comforting and reassuring children during the shelter-in-place mandates. Dolly hopes these videos will provide a welcomed distraction during a time of unrest and also inspire a love of reading and books in the hearts of the children who see them.</p>	K-5
Books Online		
Project Gutenberg	A library of over 60,000 free eBooks. Project Gutenberg is a collection of books in the public domain, made available for convenient reading on digital devices	
Epic Books	Epic is offering FREE worldwide Remote Student Access to Epic through the end of the school year (June 30th, 2020), by teacher invitation. Access to over 40,000 books!	
Google Books	Read, download, cite, link, or translate a book or magazine. Go to Google Books. Search for the title, author, ISBN, or keywords. Not all books are free but can sort and filter for free ones.	
Digital Public Library of America	Check out The Digital Public Library of America, aimed at providing public access to digital holdings in order to create a large-scale public digital library. Recently launched: Open Bookshelf, Online Exhibitions, Primary Source Sets, E-Learning Resources, and more.	K-12
Book Trust Home Time	Book Trust has created a page filled with books online, quizzes, games, rhyming verses for our youngest readers. Also, a daily calendar with read-alouds, drawing with artists and	

	illustrators and more!	
Jason Reynolds	Jason Reynolds will be reading Look Both Ways Live on Instagram April 13-17 at 10:30 AM EST	
Sesame Street Free eBooks	The 110 (!) total titles can be downloaded from all the major eBook platforms (Amazon Kindle, Apple Books, Google Play, Barnes & Noble Nook, Kobo). There's not even an expiration date at the moment.	PreK-4
Non-Fiction Online		
Newsela	We take authentic content from the world's most trusted providers and turn it into learning materials that are classroom-ready. Up-to-date, high-interest articles that meet students right at their level	2-12
CommonLit	Texts with accompanying questions for educators and now parents to use. Also, a way to track student progress with the teacher dashboard.	3-12
Tween Tribune	TweenTribune is a free, not-for-profit online newspaper for kids. It is updated daily with stories from the Associated Press.	4-12
Wonderopolis	Wonderopolis asks and investigates interesting questions about the world. With multi-disciplinary content that purposefully aligns to Common Core State Standards (CCSS), the STEM Educational Quality Framework, and Bloom's Digital Taxonomy.	K-12
The Kid Should See This	The Kid Should See This: Educational videos for curious kids of all ages, a free resource for parents & teachers. Science, art, nature, animals, & more	K-12
Time for Kids Digital Library	Free for kids right now. Free access to a library of four grade-specific digital editions of TIME for Kids and Your \$ financial literacy magazine. Turnkey teaching tools, with worksheets and quizzes for families or teachers, available at timeforkids.com	K-12

Scholastic Learn at Home	Scholastic Learn at Home provides 20 days' worth of active learning journeys designed to reinforce and sustain educational opportunities for those students who are unable to attend school.	PreK-9
EL Specific Resources		
Unite for Literacy	Free digital access to picture books, narrated in many languages.	K-4 (mostly for elementary students)
Storybooks Canada	Storybooks Canada is a free open educational resource that promotes literacy and language learning in homes, schools, and communities. 40 stories from the African Storybook available with text and audio in English, French, and more!	
Global Storybooks Portal	Global Storybooks is a free multilingual literacy resource for children and youth worldwide.	
Latinitas	Latinitas is a Digital Magazine In the US by Latina girls, for Latina girls. Latina youth create and share essays, fiction, poetry, artwork, photography, videos, podcasts and more. This is an educational environment designed to serve as a forum for young Latinas to build confidence and express themselves. There is even an educator section!	
The Fable Cottage	The website contains bilingual tales for language learners in English 🇺🇸, French 🇫🇷, Italian 🇮🇹, Spanish 🇪🇸, & German 🇩🇪. The audio version 🎧 can be played while students read along with the translated version! No computer voices here, entertaining and engaging!	
Lee & Low Books	Resources in Spanish for Educators and Families	
Read Alouds		

Cool Progeny	List of authors and artists sharing their work or talent online. Search the hashtag #OperationStoryTime on Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube to find a beloved author or discover a new one! Here are some of our favorites:	
Storyline Online	Storyline Online, streams videos featuring celebrated actors reading children's books alongside creatively produced illustrations. Each book includes a supplemental curriculum developed by a credentialed elementary educator, aiming to strengthen comprehension and verbal and written skills for English-language learners. Storyline Online is a program of the SAG-AFTRA Foundation.	Elementary
On Twitter LeVar Burton	Starting Friday, April 3rd, LeVar Burton (Reading Rainbow📖🌈) will be streaming live read alouds on Twitter through his account that is linked. Mondays for Children 12 –PM ET Wednesdays for YA –6 PM ET & Fridays for Adults – 9 PM ET	
The Library of Congress and Scholastic	Dav Pilkey, children's author and illustrator of the famous titles DogMan and Captain Underpants, has partnered with the Library of Congress and Scholastic to bring learning to kids! Dav Pilkey At Home. Together we can get creative and have fun with some of your favorite characters from Dog Man and Captain Underpants! Check back every Friday to discover new activities, exciting videos, and so much more!	
Jacqueline Woodson's reads her memoir Brown Girl Dreaming	Jacqueline Woodson's memoir Brown Girl Dreaming won the 2014 National Book Award and was a NY Times Bestseller. And now the famous children's/adolescent author is sharing this book with the world .Starting on April 6-10, Woodson will read aloud Brown Girl Dreaming, every day at 10:30 AM EST on FB Live! We can't wait for this incredible experience! Access her live video via her FB page!	

Resources		
Lit World	Strengthening kids and communities through the power of stories.	
Novel Effects	Bring your stories to life.	
Vooks		
Diverse Book Finder		