G Suite for Education

Digital Reading Resources for K-12

Classrooms must be focused on the connections between teachers and students. Technology can serve as enhancements to these connections. Digital resources can also support content understandings and the development of essential skills for students. Thank you to Recharge Learning for providing so many of great resources.

Many of the resources listed below are free, but some do have premium options available at an additional cost. It is recommended you explore the free features before considering any pay options.

Navigation: The resources have been organized in different categories selected by Language Arts Teachers and Reading Specialists. To view the Categories, click on 'Tools' in the menu above to turn on the 'Document Outline' on the left. The outline categories are hyperlinked to each section of the document.

Featured Resources



Save to Pocket

Pocket Extension for Chrome - The best way to save articles, videos and more. You can read offline and eliminate web clutter using the **Pocket App** on iOS, Android, and Chrome.



Highly Highlighter

Highlight anything. Save and share highlights, right as you read. Highly works darn near everywhere.



Note Anywhere

You can make notes on any web page, any position. when you open that page again, the notes get loaded automatically.



Newsela

Newsela is a reading tool that improves students' literacy using current events. Differentiate your instruction with daily news articles at five levels of complexity ranging from grades 3-12.

Read & Write for Google

Boost reading and writing confidence. Offer support for Google Docs/web to students with learning difficulties, dyslexia or ELL/ESL.

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Reading Productivity Resources



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Diigo Web Collector

Bookmark, Archive, Screenshot & Markup - All-In-One Web Collector, must-have research tool.

Readability

(The extension is likely shutting its doors around December 2016. Eric Curts has a nice list of alternatives here. I will try to update this once it disappears.)

The official Readability extension for Chrome provides a better way to read online, turning any web page into a comfortable reading view right in your web browser.

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Clipped - Summarize Anything

Clipped summarizes news articles into bullet points.

Simple Highlighter

Highlights, annotates, translates, full or quick references (eg: wordreference.com, wikipedia), speech, and more.

Kami (formerly Notable PDF)

Best PDF Viewer and Annotation for your browser (works with Google Drive) Can split and merge other documents.

DocHub

Securely view, edit and sign PDFs. Fill forms. Merge documents, rotate and reorder pages. Create templates. DocHub is 100% free.

S scrible Student Edition

Smarter Web reading & research. Annotate, bookmark, save, manage & share online articles. Citations, bibliographies, reports & more.

scrible Toolbar

The scrible Toolbar Extension offers the best way to annotate, tag and share online articles and webpages and save them to your scrible Account.

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I Instapaper

Instapaper browser extension to save links for offline reading.

Lumin PDF

Open, edit, annotate and share PDF and Office files from your browser. Simple, fast, and easy to use.

Visor

Screen dimmer and reading aid, may help with fluency, eye-strain, concentration and comprehension whilst reading.

Reading Practice



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Read with me

Reading is every child's right. And—with Read With Me powered by Intel Education—children can quickly become powerful readers.



myON

With access to thousands of award-winning digital books, the myON app lets readers download titles for offline, anywhere reading.



MeeGenius! Children's Books

Read, personalize and share enhanced children's books.



<u>Picktale</u>

Enjoy an endless library of interactive storybooks for children that are great for read-along



<u>Scootpad</u>

Math and Reading practice with data through a personalized and self-paced learning experience.

Text-to-Speech and Speech-to-Text



Announcify

Announcify reads out loud every website you want.



SpeakIt!

Tired of reading? Select text you want to read and listen to it. SpeakIt converts text into speech so you no longer need to read.



Speech Recognition

The Speech Recognition add-on will allow you to use speech recognition to write your Google Docs documents and to practice speaking a foreign language. Google Docs also has build in Voice Recording in the tools menu.



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NaturalReader Text to Speech

Listen to your PDF, Ebooks and Web Pages with natural sounding voices



Voicenote II

Typing with your voice and speech recognition. Simple and functional notepad.

Presentation Resources



PlavPosit

Deliver video like you teach! Your free tool to embed rich, dynamic questions into online video and track student understanding.



<u>Google Slides</u>

Slides is good for shiny 6-pagers or 600 page snoozefests. Not only does it have everything you need to pull together an awesome presentation, but you'll never have to hit "save" again.



PowToon Presentations Edu

PowToon lets you create awesome presentations and animated videos



Interactive presentations and formative assessments to engage every student in your room, every day!



Haiku Deck

With Haiku Deck, anyone can create stunning, image-rich slideshows in a fraction of the time required by most presentation software.



Screencastify is a simple video screen capture software for Chrome.

Additional Apps & Extensions



Add your favorite content from whatever source you want, and record video alongside to it



Awesome Screenshot & Capture

Capture the whole page or any portion, annotate screenshot, blur sensitive info, one-click upload to share.



Beeline Reader

BeeLine uses a color gradient to guide your eyes from the end of one line to the beginning of the next.



Fluency Tutor for Google

Fluency Tutor™ for Google is an easy-to-use reading and assessment tool that helps busy teachers support struggling readers.



Actively Learn

Actively Learn is a reading tool that enables teachers to guide, monitor and improve student learning.



Google Dictionary

View definitions easily as you browse the web.



<u>VocabularySpellingCity</u>

VocabularySpellingCity offers learning activities and tests based on word lists that are created and saved by teachers or parents.



<u>Curric</u>ulet

Curriculet allows you to provide books and quizzes to your students easily.

m Movellas

Movellas.com is a social story community for young adults. It's the number one place to discover and share thousands of FREE stories.



A simple add-on to change the background color and reduce visual stress. The colour options are based on the "Intuitive Overlays".



A movie-style soundtrack for any story.

Share to Classroom

Get your class on the same (web)page, instantly.

Google Drive Add-ons

Google Docs and Google Sheets in Google Drive are great collaborative resources that can be enhanced with different Add-ons. To learn more about how to find and connect Drive Add-ons please visit the Drive Add-on Tutorial



D Lum<u>in PDF</u>

Open, edit, annotate and share PDF and Office files from your browser. Simple, fast, and easy to use



Texthelp Study Skills

Texthelp Highlighting Tools: Select, Highlight, and Group Content Together for Review and Learning.



Tag Cloud Generator

Generates a tag cloud for Google Docs with more than 50 words



Keywords

Use this add-on to create a keyword list, which can then be viewed by students as a sidebar in their Doc.



Thesaurus

Thesaurus for Google Documents revolutionizes your experience by helping you explore synonyms, antonyms and more.



Save as PDF

Lets you download web pages as PDF in one click.



Fluency Tutor for Google (Teacher App) - Fluency Tutor for Google (Student

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Fluency Tutor™ for Google is an easy-to-use reading and assessment tool that helps busy teachers support struggling readers.



Color Enhancer

A customizable color filter applied to webpages to improve color perception.



Spectrum Spectrum

Instantly test your web page with different types of color vision deficiency.

Google Drive Apps

Drive Apps can Be Found in Google Drive. The Apps be can be added and opened in Google Drive by clicking on the New Button

