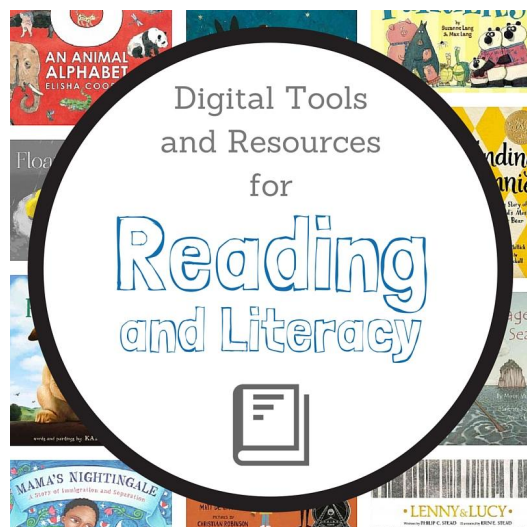


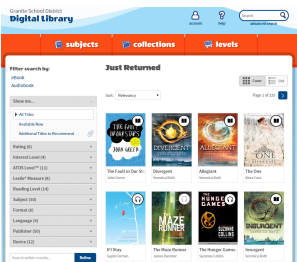


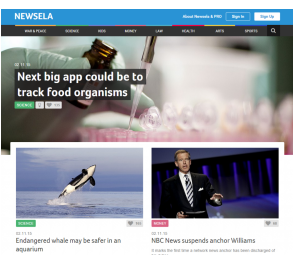
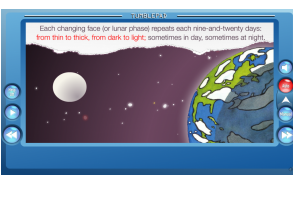
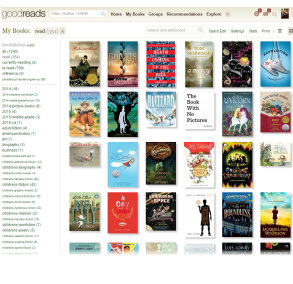
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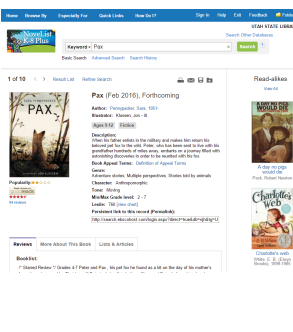
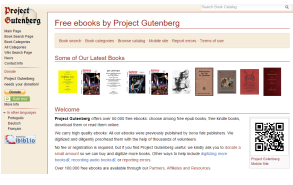
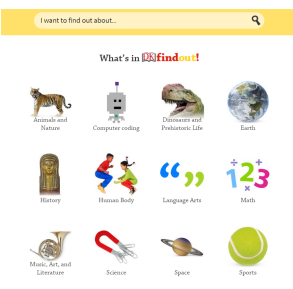
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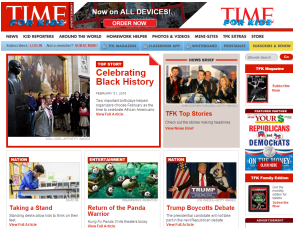
In this latest addition to our series of [collaborative resource lists](#) we are gathering apps, tools, and web sites that provide online reading for students to use in and out of the classroom, as well as book selection and other literacy tools. If you have any favorite resources for reading that aren't already listed, please add them at the bottom of the list.

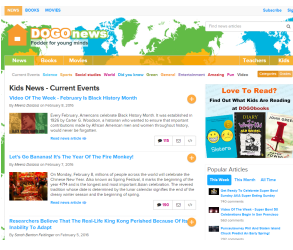
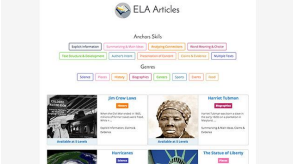
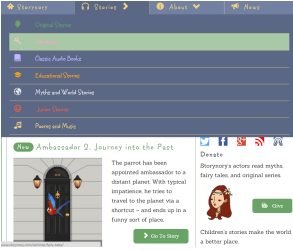
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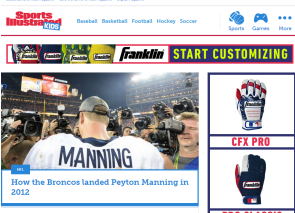
Screenshot	Website or App Name	URL	Comments (Grade Level, Resources, Reviews, etc.)
	OverDrive - Granite's Digital Library	http://granite.lib.overdrive.com/	Available to all students (K-12) and staff in Granite School District. Thousands of ebooks and audiobooks available. Content can be checked out on mobile devices or read right in browser on a desktop or Chromebook. More information and instructions: http://www.graniteschools.org/edtech/overdrive/ (Salt Lake County Library Services and Salt Lake City Public Library also provide their own OverDrive libraries to card holders.)

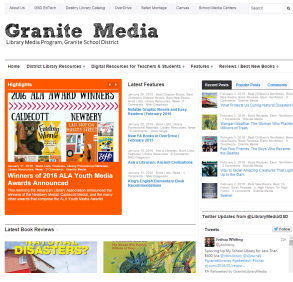
	Newsela	http://newsela.com/	Daily news website for students and teachers, with articles adapted to multiple reading level which users can toggle between on demand. More information here: http://www.graniteschools.org/edtech/2015/02/featured-resource-newsela/
	ReadWriteThink	http://www.readwritethink.org/	Lesson plans, student interactives, and classroom activities related to reading and language arts instruction.
	Tumblebooks	http://www.tumblebooks.com/library/auto_login.asp?u=slcolib&P=libra	Interactive ebooks with audio. Subscription site, but available for Granite students and staff via the Salt Lake County Library. More information here: http://www.graniteschools.org/edtech/2015/05/featured-resource-tumblebooks/
	Goodreads	http://www.goodreads.com/	Goodreads is a social network focused purely on books and reading. It is ideal for anyone who wants to keep a digital record of their reading life, including teachers and students. More info. and ideas for classroom use here: http://www.graniteschools.org/edtech/2015/03/featured-resource-goodreads/

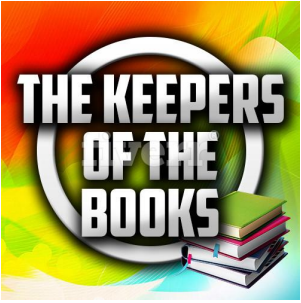
	NoveList	http://pioneer.utah.gov/research/databases/novelist.html	NoveList is a reading recommendation database for teachers, parents, and students. The Utah State Library provides all Utah students, teachers, and parents with access to Novellist K-8 Plus (for younger readers) and NoveList Plus (for teens and adults.) More info here: http://www.graniteschools.org/edtech/2015/01/novelist/
	Project Gutenberg	https://www.gutenberg.org/	Database of over 50,000 free ebooks. Includes classics and other titles available in the public domain, in all sorts of formats.
	Internet Archive: Texts	https://archive.org/details/texts	The Internet Archive and Open Library offers over 8,000,000 fully accessible public domain eBooks. This includes a special modern collection of over 500,000 eBooks for users with print disabilities, and a very interesting curated, modern collection for the world at large.
	DK Find Out!	http://www.dkfindout.com/us/	Free, student-friendly interactive visual reference site from DK, based on their popular visual reference books. Great and safe for student exploration. Also includes additional tools and resources for teachers and parents.

	National Geographic Young Explorer	http://ngexplorer.cengage.com/ngyoungexplorer/index.html	Archive of past issues geared to K-2 students. Includes read-aloud function and ability to view each issue at two different content levels.
	International Children's Digital Library	http://en.childrenslibrary.org/	Online library with a collection of over 4,600 historical and contemporary children's books from throughout the world offered in 59 languages. Focus is on folktales and older works in the public domain, and providing books in and from as many languages and cultures as possible.
	Time For Kids	http://www.timeforkids.com/	News articles for students.
	Scholastic News	http://magazines.scholastic.com/	News articles for students.

	DOGO News	http://www.dogonews.com/	News articles for kids, with a safe commenting and social networking aspect. See also DOGO Books (http://www.dogobooks.com/) and DOGO Movies (http://www.dogobooks.com/) for book and movie reviews written by and for kids.
	Front Row: ELA	https://www.frontrowed.com/	Assign ELA articles to students with adaptable, trackable reading levels and comprehension questions.
	Storyline Online	http://www.storylineonline.net/	Storytime videos. Numerous books read by professional actors with zoom-ins on the book illustrations and text shown in captions on video as it is read aloud.
	Storynory	http://www.storynory.com/	Free audio stories for children. Diverse collection of original stories, classics, fairy tales, myths, poems, and songs, with a new audio story published weekly.
	Highlights Kids	http://www.highlightskids.com/	Some articles have read-aloud capability.

	Sports Illustrated Kids	http://www.sikids.com/	Sports articles for kids.
	Epic!	https://www.getepic.com/educators	Ebook collection for readers K-5. It is a paid subscription service for students and parents, but it is free for educators, so it would be useful to load on a small number of classroom iPads or devices under the teacher's account.
	Starfall	http://www.starfall.com/	Early readers and learning interactives for PreK-2.
	Barnes & Noble Online Storytime	http://www.barnesandnoble.com/nook-blog/category/online-storytime/	Video read-alouds, often performed by the authors or other celebrities. It appears they are no longer actively creating these videos, but the archive is still available.
	iStoryBooks	https://www.istorybooks.co/ Chrome App: https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/istorybooks/anbmgiicnihphndkjglleofcnohhkk?hl=en-US	Online picture books with read aloud capabilities.

	Utah Road to Success	https://rtsutah.com/	Students set and track reading goals and are entered in prize drawings for reaching their goals.
	Granite Media	http://granitemedia.org	Book reviews, book lists and other literacy resources created by librarians, teachers, and students in Granite School District.
	Kiss The Book	http://kissthebook.blogspot.com/	Book review site created by and for school librarians in Utah.
	Common Sense Media	https://www.commonsensemedia.org/	Reviews and resources of all sorts of media (books, films, music, video games, websites, etc.) geared towards parents and educators needs.
	Raz-Kids	https://www.raz-kids.com/	Paid subscription service. Provides your classroom with access to a library of leveled, interactive ebooks.
	Lexia	http://www.lexialearning.com/	
	Spelling City	https://www.spellingcity.com/	
	Brainpop	https://www.brainpop.com/	
	Reading Rainbow		

	Book Trailers? (Pinterest?)		
	The Keepers of the Books	https://www.youtube.com/c/thekeepersofthebooks	Youtube videos of Book reviews, Quick Literacy Tips, Ask the Librarians, book recommendations for kids and teens, and more.
	School Library Journal	http://www.slj.com/	Book reviews and other literacy information. Professional journal with reviews written by librarians.

Additional Sources

- Several of these resources were suggested by participants in the #GSDEdTech chat held on January 28, 2016. A complete archive of that chat can be found on this page:
<http://www.graniteschools.org/edtech/2016/01/gsdtech-chat-archive-reading-and-research-tools-1282016/>
- “11 Free Reading Websites for Kids” - <http://blog.reallygoodstuff.com/11-free-reading-websites-for-kids/>
- “Free Resources for Non-Fiction Texts” - <http://onestopteachershop.com/2014/12/free-resources-for-non-fiction-texts.html>