

Using iOS Apps To Foster Literacy Learning, TIES Conference, Minneapolis, 2012

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Related resource sites:

Using iPad iPhone Apps for Learning with Literacy Across the Curriculum (Richard Beach and David O'Brien, <http://usingipads.pbworks.com>)

Apps for Learning Literacy <http://www.appsforlearningliteracies.com>

Apps (links to iTunes Bookstore) for Different Types of Literacy Learning (Highly recommended apps/sites are in bold)

Accessing/Analyzing Information to Learn

- **Search engine apps.** Safari (bundled app), Google Search <http://tinyurl.com/73w7p55>, Bing <http://tinyurl.com/79k4fk9>, Wolfram Alpha <http://tinyurl.com/38hg42e>, Dolphin Browser <http://tinyurl.com/6cee6xj>, Opera Mini <http://tinyurl.com/y6wpemb>, Atomic Web Browser <http://tinyurl.com/6uzrgb4>, Ask <http://tinyurl.com/7crqfl8>, Yahoo: Answers <http://tinyurl.com/86nyfp6>, Yahoo: Search <http://tinyurl.com/7afwxc8>, Shelfster <http://shelfster.com/index/downloads-mobile>, Knowtilus Pro (translates websites into 28 different languages) <http://tinyurl.com/6r3hy4z>

- **Academic database apps.** InfoTrac Junior Edition, <http://tinyurl.com/85pdras>, EBSCO Host <http://tinyurl.com/6xll2gt>, EBSCO Academic Search Premier <http://tinyurl.com/7olxb9c>, WorldCat <http://www.worldcat.org>, Gale/Cengage General Reference Center Gold <http://tinyurl.com/7lavs4f>, CQ Researcher <http://library.cqpress.com/cqresearcher>, and Jstor <http://www.jstor.org>.

- **Wikipedia apps.** Qwiki <http://tinyurl.com/3ed4ksw> includes videos, images, graphs, and entries for millions of topics <http://www.vimeo.com/qwiki/ipad>, **Articles for iPad** <http://tinyurl.com/4yyluaa>, Wikibot <http://tinyurl.com/8y5qef7>, Wikiview <http://tinyurl.com/7opc5dm>, Wikipedia Mobile <http://tinyurl.com/3t2hqzu>, Wikipanion Plus <http://tinyurl.com/7pdxjpb>, Simplepedia <http://tinyurl.com/6ucebgb>, and iWiki <http://tinyurl.com/7zg23bb>; create study guides for use with Wikipedia searches using the StudyGuideMe <http://tinyurl.com/6mlzsfu>.

- **News curation apps.** Pearltrees: <http://tinyurl.com/6sf5z9r>, **Flipboard** <http://tinyurl.com/6ndawuq>, Zinio <http://tinyurl.com/yb7r6u5>, Zite <http://tinyurl.com/79qn9zg>,

HitPad <http://tinyurl.com/7s7wykd>, Pulse <http://tinyurl.com/7zmwans>, Flud <http://tinyurl.com/86dx9p>, Google Currents <http://tinyurl.com/8xtv5ng>, Evri <http://tinyurl.com/6tb88xe>, News360 <http://tinyurl.com/74c8v59>, Taptu <http://tinyurl.com/82ht2g2>, LiveBinders <http://tinyurl.com/7zpuhe5>, Scoop.it! <http://tinyurl.com/7ef7qjk>, NetNewsWire (iPhone app) <http://tinyurl.com/6uqtf7r>, Fluent News Reader <http://tinyurl.com/24csxf7>, Pinterest <http://pinterest.com>.

- **Social bookmarking apps.** Diigo <http://www.diigo.com/education>, Evernote Web Clipper <http://tinyurl.com/m4z9gz>, Yahoo! Bookmarks <http://tinyurl.com/8ywkslu>, Xmarks <http://www.xmarks.com>, linkcloud.png <http://www.linkcloud.org>, jogtheweb.png <http://www.jogtheweb.com>, icyte.png <http://www.icyte.com>, Licorize <http://licorize.com>, symboloo.png <http://edu.symboloo.com>, favable.png <https://www.favable.com>, scribe.png <http://www.scribe.com>, Digg <http://digg.com>, Stumbleupon <http://www.stumbleupon.com>

- **QR reader apps.** QR Reader <http://tinyurl.com/32atpkd>, QR app <http://tinyurl.com/25cecccl>, NeoReader <http://tinyurl.com/26whx5d>, Scan <http://tinyurl.com/4u8dqgf>, QR Scanner <http://tinyurl.com/6m7mof8>, i-nigma <http://tinyurl.com/4z8o855>, Optiscan <http://tinyurl.com/292s5go>, ScanLife <http://tinyurl.com/2bhqwzx>, Quickmark <http://tinyurl.com/5rnpr7z>

- **Critical analysis of online information.** Roland Paris's <http://aix1.uottawa.ca/~rparis/critical.html> C.L.E.A.R. model for analyzing arguments: claims the author is making, logical structure of the argument, evidence provided, assumptions the author makes, and alternative arguments. **Howard Reingold: Critical Thinking** <http://critical-thinking.iste.wikispaces.net>, Critical Thinking on the Web <http://austhink.com/critical>, University of British Columbia: Critical Thinking <http://learningcommons.ubc.ca/critical-thinking>, Evaluating Websites <http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/TeachingLib/Guides/Internet/Evaluate.html>

Reading Digitally to Learn

- **Apps for accessing e-books from libraries.** OverDrive Media Console <http://tinyurl.com/6m7fqk2>, iMLS HD <http://tinyurl.com/6nemy9f> (school libraries that use Junior Librarian.net or Eclipse), AccessMyLibrary: School Edition <http://tinyurl.com/4h4xp7f>

- **Apps for accessing free e-books.** Kindle <http://tinyurl.com/ycsxxp5>, iTunes bookstore <http://tinyurl.com/3t8fcdv>, Google Books <http://books.google.com>, Project Gutenberg <http://www.gutenberg.org>, Manybooks <http://manybooks.net>, Free eBooks <http://tinyurl.com/7bje9dh>, KoboBook <http://www.kobobooks.com>, Free Books

<http://tinyurl.com/yja2dxa>, Goodreads <http://tinyurl.com/yaezorl>, Obooko <http://www.obooko.com>, International Children's Digital Library Free Books for Children <http://tinyurl.com/7kk97t6>

- Browser app for sharing book recommendations. Biblionasium <http://biblionasium.com>

- Apps for accessing specific literary texts. Wattpad <http://tinyurl.com/6pr6wm4>/Narrative Magazine <http://tinyurl.com/8xun46l> (short stories), Shakespeare <http://tinyurl.com/795rmpr> (complete works of Shakespeare), iF Poems <http://tinyurl.com/7zhppr5> (poetry), Top 80 Classic Books <http://tinyurl.com/752damy>, Top Novels Collection <http://tinyurl.com/7c2thk5>, 3D Classic Literature <http://tinyurl.com/86zps8t> (3D versions), The British Library 19th Century Collection <http://tinyurl.com/5r6txrw>, Jane Austen's *Emma* <http://tinyurl.com/86v3tey>, *Dracula* <http://tinyurl.com/d7xg9fu>, Eliot's *The Waste Land* <http://tinyurl.com/6vm94yj>, *Alice for the iPad* <http://tinyurl.com/y3rffd5>, Kerouac's *On the Road* <http://tinyurl.com/7xxxsym>, *The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore* <http://tinyurl.com/7ck6b5t> (301 MG)

- Comics apps. Comixology Comics <http://tinyurl.com/yzx645x> (for reading DC Comics <http://tinyurl.com/34lvk9s>, Marvel Comics <http://tinyurl.com/yj9ro4j>, Image Comics <http://tinyurl.com/34z5lu8>, Boom! Studio comics <http://tinyurl.com/6wv898u>; Comics+ <http://tinyurl.com/6pchmzo>, myComics <http://tinyurl.com/726qalk>, Comic Zeal <http://tinyurl.com/3mctuxf>, Comicblendr HD <http://tinyurl.com/7od875z>, Comic Zeal Comic Reader Mini (iPhone only) <http://tinyurl.com/3abljnr>, ComicBookLover for iPad <http://tinyurl.com/6q85prp> (for reading/organizing comics).

Writing to Learn

- Speech-to-text dictating apps. Dragon Dictation, <http://tinyurl.com/y1gqctp>, Audiotorium <http://tinyurl.com/ydorb68>, Audio Memos <http://tinyurl.com/8xktkye>, Smart Recorder Lite <http://tinyurl.com/7lrozk7>, QuickVoice Recorder <http://tinyurl.com/2amq7x6>, AudioNote Lite <http://tinyurl.com/2akp3ax>, Smart Recorder Lite <http://www.roemobiledevelopment.com/Site/Welcome.html>, Voxie Pro Recorder <http://www.bottlerocketapps.com/apps/voxie>, or Remote Dictate <http://tinyurl.com/7x4kqet>.

- Mind-mapping apps. Inspiration <http://tinyurl.com/89jqa99>, iBrainstorm <http://www.universalmind.com/work/ibrainstorm>, MindMeister for iPad, <http://tinyurl.com/7t47atk>, Sundry Notes <http://tinyurl.com/6tkesap>, Mindjet for iPad <http://tinyurl.com/863dgiy>, Idea Sketch <http://tinyurl.com/7nerblt>, Total Recall <http://tinyurl.com/855oj7w>, iMindMap <http://tinyurl.com/87baa2k>, MindNode <http://tinyurl.com/7comdg6>, iThoughtsHD <http://tinyurl.com/37nc6c5>, Popplet

<http://tinyurl.com/7h64yej>, SimpleMind+ for iPad <http://tinyurl.com/7nerblt>, Maptini <http://tinyurl.com/746bevr>

- **Text annotation apps.** Diigo <http://www.diigo.com/education>, iAnnotate PDF <http://tinyurl.com/2whcqsj>, DocAS <http://tinyurl.com/77pcr2u>, GoodReader <http://tinyurl.com/y2v9h3g>, Readdle <http://tinyurl.com/73suvvo>, Notetaker HD <http://tinyurl.com/4kxe329>, UPAD <http://tinyurl.com/63n9w6y>, smartNote Free <http://tinyurl.com/7do9z8b> to not only add annotations, but also widgets or images to a text.

- **Twitter apps.** Twitter <http://tinyurl.com/294xxoy>, TweetCaster <http://tinyurl.com/7w83d5w>, Tweetbot, <http://tinyurl.com/85nhgq5>, Tweetdeck <http://www.tweetdeck.com>, Twitteriffic <http://tinyurl.com/2ednbrq>, or HootSuite <http://tinyurl.com/22kqxn timer>.

- **Screen-casting/tutorial creations.** VoiceThread <http://tinyurl.com/84924q5>, ExplainEverything <http://www.explaineverything.com>, Screenchomp <http://tinyurl.com/3qbsc5g>, ShowMe <http://www.showme.com>, Educreastions, <http://tinyurl.com/btdxmsy>, Snapguide <http://tinyurl.com/ctkslx8>, ReplayNote <http://tinyurl.com/3m6y5gg>
[Teachers use of ShowMe to share teaching ideas at an iPad workshop](http://tinyurl.com/3m6y5gg) conducted by Wesley Fryer who [used these recommended apps during the three day workshop](http://tinyurl.com/3m6y5gg) Here are the [directions he gave to teachers to create their ShowMe as well as Explain Everything presentations](http://tinyurl.com/3m6y5gg).

- **Blogging iPad apps.** BlogPress <http://tinyurl.com/78qg69s>, Wordpress <http://tinyurl.com/ycavwhz>, Blogsy <http://tinyurl.com/75p7aqk>, Edublog <http://tinyurl.com/6m7mnjb>, Tumblr <http://tinyurl.com/7ghqy4d> to export their blog posts to Blogger, Wordpress, Tumblr, Posterous, Edmodo, Live Journal, Private Journal, or KidBlog

- **Journal apps.** iJournaler <http://tinyurl.com/6mh2tbn>, Kid's Journal <http://tinyurl.com/7tk8pvm>, Maxjournal <http://tinyurl.com/7fxywad>, MyMemoir <http://tinyurl.com/7892tcb>, iJournal <http://tinyurl.com/7vqlhzm>, My Own Diary HD <http://tinyurl.com/7o27f5z>, Chronicle for iPad <http://tinyurl.com/76rxaq2> to engage in informal writing.

- **Essay/report writing apps.** Pages <http://tinyurl.com/68cv4je>, IA Writer <http://tinyurl.com/22skhdc>, My Writing Spot for iPad <http://tinyurl.com/7eafbfs>, PlainText <http://tinyurl.com/27wnycg>, Clean Writer, <http://tinyurl.com/7uzmk5s>, DraftPad <http://tinyurl.com/6mfq86h>, Heart Writer <http://tinyurl.com/7xz9dzy>, Chapters, <http://tinyurl.com/7ekybve>, Microsoft Office Word: OnLive® Desktop

<http://tinyurl.com/7ul5m67>, Google Docs Mobile app <http://docs.google.com/m>; apps for connecting to Google Docs on a desktop: Documents Free <http://tinyurl.com/2bo7oxz>, Memeo Connect Reader <http://tinyurl.com/84beuq7>, Box.net <http://tinyurl.com/6f6csza>, Air Sharing <http://tinyurl.com/6hp3zw2>, or GoGoDocs <http://tinyurl.com/7zdgw9l>

- **File storing/sharing.** DropBox <http://tinyurl.com/23ppkd8>, SkyDrive <http://tinyurl.com/6t2w2ro>, Google Drive <https://drive.google.com/start> - home

- **Wiki writing.** WikiPad <http://tinyurl.com/7egoxa3>, WikiServerPro <http://tinyurl.com/7f256at>, Trunk Notes <http://tinyurl.com/yauzahb>, Wiki Edit <http://tinyurl.com/6pg6tk4>, WikiPad <http://tinyurl.com/7egoxa3>, WikiTouch <http://tinyurl.com/7vctfmm>

- **Story/children's book writing.** StoryKit <http://tinyurl.com/6779acy>, Storyrobe <http://tinyurl.com/7zptk7z>, Book Creator <http://tinyurl.com/elkhj52>, Bookemon Mobile <http://tinyurl.com/7r6vz9o>, Picture Books <http://tinyurl.com/79mdlwq>, Writer's Studio <http://tinyurl.com/713h8mk>, StoryPatch <http://tinyurl.com/82gvo83>, or Demibooks® Composer <http://tinyurl.com/66rpjfd>, StoryBuddy <http://tinyurl.com/7u7kja7>, My Story <http://tinyurl.com/6sldtzf>, MoglueBooks <http://tinyurl.com/8xysqs7>, myebook <http://www.myebook.com>, StoryJumper <http://www.storyjumper.com> (for younger students), Tikatok <http://www.tikatok.com/create>

- **Online story sharing/feedback.** Figment <http://figment.com>, FanFiction <http://www.fanfiction.net>

- **Comics/graphic novels.** Comic Life <http://tinyurl.com/3optk6v>, Strip Designer <http://tinyurl.com/3aekl57>, Comics Creator <http://tinyurl.com/6ovrdf8>, PhotoComic <http://tinyurl.com/6qxsjz>, Comic Touch Lite <http://tinyurl.com/3ov8mfq>

- **ePub/iBooks production.** ePub (produced from Apple Pages on a Mac) and iBooks Author <http://tinyurl.com/875lxud> Apple: iBook Author Support <http://www.apple.com/support/ibooksauthor>

McKesson, N., & Witwer, A. (2012). *Publishing with iBooks Author: An introduction to creating ebooks for the iPad*. O'Reilly Media <http://tinyurl.com/82q6ko4>

Discussing to Learn

- Subtext <http://tinyurl.com/9ykogpm>

- **Class Management Systems (CMSs).** Collaborize Classroom <http://tinyurl.com/86r2w3c>,

Schoology <http://tinyurl.com/7pbwqh4>, or Ning (link to Ning sites) <http://tinyurl.com/6vo7bet>

- **Collaborative whiteboards.** Groupboard <http://tinyurl.com/7unageo>, SyncPad <http://tinyurl.com/5wrq45k>

- **Backchannel online interactions.** TodaysMeet <http://todaysmeet.com>, Soapbox <http://www.gosoapbox.com>, Backchannel <http://tinyurl.com/77h8dmo>, Buro Zero Backchannel https://foursquare.com/app/buro_zero_backchannel, Donahue <http://go.donahueapp.com>, Read Chatz <http://tinyurl.com/2byoyq3>, or Present.ly <http://tinyurl.com/7gfyn3p>

- **Audio and Video Conferencing/Chat.** Facetime (bundled on iPad; for Mac <http://tinyurl.com/5uhbwod>), Skype for iPhone and iPad <http://tinyurl.com/y8lncar> as well as a distinct Skype for iPad <http://tinyurl.com/4x536kv>, Skype for Educators <http://education.skype.com> (match up with other students from throughout the world), **Google+ Hangouts** <http://tinyurl.com/89ourti> (up to 10 users), Share Board <http://tinyurl.com/7rls47u> (up to 4 users).

- **Message/texting.** iMessage <http://tinyurl.com/4yp53b6> (iPad or iPhone), Messages <http://tinyurl.com/73llr2b> (Mac), AK Messenger! <http://tinyurl.com/bwduf5g>, textPlus Free Texting + Group Text <http://tinyurl.com/crx6cr6>, Textie™ Messaging <http://tinyurl.com/7oz83cz>, Textfree <http://tinyurl.com/cr8sn2m>, TextNow + Voice - Free Texting and Calling <http://tinyurl.com/86b2beu>, iPushIt, <http://tinyurl.com/c7kletj>, Text Me! <http://tinyurl.com/7zx7ypw>, gText <http://www.gtext.com>, Class Parrot (school-based texting system) <http://classparrot.com>

Images to Learn

- **Accessing images.** Google Images <http://www.google.com/images>, Picasa <http://picasa.google.com> and Picasa Webalbums <https://picasaweb.google.com/home>, Photobucket <http://www.photobucket.com>, Expono <http://www.expono.com>, Fotolog <http://www.fotolog.com>, Shutterfly <http://www.shutterfly.com>, Flickr <http://tinyurl.com/2bnbazn>, Flickrstackr <http://tinyurl.com/6ux9poe> app, Darkslide <http://tinyurl.com/7vcyu8j> FlickrHD <http://tinyurl.com/8yha7r6>, Photo Pad: Flickr <http://tinyurl.com/88d22bx>, Flickpack <http://tinyurl.com/6sx68ee>, Mobile Photos <http://tinyurl.com/6vdlbn3>, Flockrstudio <http://flickrstudioapp.com>

- **Google Maps and Google Earth.** Google Maps <http://www.google.com/mobile/maps>, Google Earth <http://sitescontent.google.com/google-earth-for-educators>, Google Lit Trips <http://www.googlelitrrips.com/GoogleLit/Home.html>

- **Image screencasts/annotations.** VoiceThread <http://ed.voicethread.com/mobile>, ShowMe <http://www.showme.com>, Explain Everything <http://www.explaineverything.com>, Screenchomp <http://tinyurl.com/3qbsc5g>, Educreations Interactive Whiteboard <http://tinyurl.com/btdxmsy>, ReplayNote <http://tinyurl.com/3m6y5gg>, Skitch <http://skitch.com>, Pinterest <http://tinyurl.com/4xtub5b>, Blurb Mobile <http://tinyurl.com/77stp8k>

- **Taking photos.** IOS Camera (bundled), Camera+ <http://tinyurl.com/7awwxbw>, Picture Show <http://tinyurl.com/26rm9jn>, ProCamera <http://tinyurl.com/y9kytv3>, Gigapan <http://www.gigapan.org>, Photosynth <http://tinyurl.com/3q4zwxv>, 360 Panorama <http://tinyurl.com/2b2qvr5>, AutoStitch Panorama <http://tinyurl.com/29a9wmu>, or Pano <http://tinyurl.com/27e73tq>, You Gotta See This <http://tinyurl.com/755lsz8> (3D-like photo), Quick Pix <http://tinyurl.com/6nyxn7w>, FotoBabble <http://tinyurl.com/3u7so4y>

- **Photo editing.** Adobe® Photoshop® Express <http://tinyurl.com/6mp34fh>, Snapseed <http://tinyurl.com/3clobca>, Instagram <http://tinyurl.com/36c3exb>, 3D Camera <http://tinyurl.com/24z8lpo>, 3D Photo Maker <http://tinyurl.com/3bzipaku>, PhotoSpeak: 3D Talking Photo <http://tinyurl.com/7s23k7p>, Pixlr-o-matic <http://tinyurl.com/43fljot>, Picture Effect Magic <http://tinyurl.com/68juhst>, Filterstorm <http://tinyurl.com/362lgk7>, Luminance <http://tinyurl.com/7qnfw6v>, Neon Image App <http://tinyurl.com/7g9c3t8>, Photogene for iPad <http://tinyurl.com/336o3s9>, PhotoPad <http://tinyurl.com/4ut39ds>, CAMERA-A <http://tinyurl.com/6vcnpgc>, and CameraBag for iPad <http://tinyurl.com/6wg7ocr>.

- **Photolog/portfolio apps.** PhotoLog <http://tinyurl.com/84qped2>, ShoZu <http://tinyurl.com/6v4x38o>, 500px <http://tinyurl.com/dxoas5x>, SmugMug <http://tinyurl.com/7mp2mth>, FolioBook <http://tinyurl.com/6w3wa32>, Flexfolios <http://tinyurl.com/254erhd>, Portfolio to Go for Flickr <http://tinyurl.com/77uos6m>, or PadPort for iPad Portfolio <http://tinyurl.com/7pdvo3l>

- **Scrapbook/album apps.** Albums FX <http://tinyurl.com/7fx2nor>, Albums FX Lite <http://tinyurl.com/7dt95t6>, Web Albums for iPad <http://tinyurl.com/8736lf6>, Album App <http://tinyurl.com/7mzqo2v>, ScrapPad. <http://tinyurl.com/7svqc8z>, Coolibah <http://tinyurl.com/7573uth>, Skrappy <http://tinyurl.com/7w8jljo>

- **Creating drawings.** Paper <http://tinyurl.com/d793uvt>, ArtStudio <http://tinyurl.com/6ed9y7q>, iDraw <http://tinyurl.com/6pujdkb>, ArtRage <http://tinyurl.com/3oerbbv>, Adobe® Ideas <http://tinyurl.com/2beomdv>, Adobe® Eazel for Photoshop® <http://tinyurl.com/3zogy7l>, WURM <http://tinyurl.com/72lbzv2>, Paintbook 2 <http://tinyurl.com/89usywg>, Draw Free for iPad <http://tinyurl.com/875svsh>, Draw <http://tinyurl.com/6va2dff>

- **Presentation apps.** Keynote <http://tinyurl.com/yzctrzu>, PowerPoint (use OnLive Desktop for iPad <http://tinyurl.com/6tzvxgw>, Documents2Go <http://tinyurl.com/3e9pczu>, SlideShark <http://tinyurl.com/8yowb6a>, CloudOn <http://tinyurl.com/6thj3b3>, Prezi <http://prezi.com> (viewed or edits on an iPad using Prezi Viewer <http://tinyurl.com/843gkjm>)

Audio to Learn

- **Text-to-speech.** vBookz <http://tinyurl.com/4qfww4f> (reads aloud books) vBookz PDF Voice Reader <http://tinyurl.com/6vdsa8z> (reads aloud PDF files), Write & Say <http://tinyurl.com/77nzfry> (reads aloud text in 52 different voices (including a 3D avatar) and in 50 different languages), Speak it! <http://tinyurl.com/3num3ko> (four different voices: American Male, American Female, British Male, British Female), Voice Reader Text to Speech <http://tinyurl.com/79h9gea> (21 languages using 32 different voices, includes PDF files), Talk to Me <http://tinyurl.com/2v8z26y> (hear words spoken to them as they are writing), NeoPaul <http://tinyurl.com/85vb8tm>, Web Reader 2.2 <http://tinyurl.com/68zsat6> (reads aloud a website).

- **Dictation/Audio Notetaking.** Siri (iPhone 4S), Dragon Dictation <http://tinyurl.com/ylggctp>, iTalk Recorder <http://tinyurl.com/27u8qc8>, Audiotorium <http://tinyurl.com/ydorb68>, Audio Memos <http://tinyurl.com/8xktkye>, Smart Recorder Lite <http://tinyurl.com/7lroz7>, QuickVoice Recorder <http://tinyurl.com/2amq7x6>, AudioNote Lite <http://tinyurl.com/2akp3ax>, Smart Recorder Lite <http://www.roemobiledevelopment.com/Site/Welcome.html>, Voxie Pro Recorder <http://www.bottlerocketapps.com/apps/voxie>, Remote Dictate <http://tinyurl.com/7x4kqet>, AudioBoo <http://tinyurl.com/ygjz3jf>, Cinch <http://tinyurl.com/yk66aec>, Hokusai Audio Editor <http://tinyurl.com/8aafsxj>, iPadio (free) <http://tinyurl.com/83ml89j>, Dropvox <http://tinyurl.com/7d8nvw8>, Best Dictation <http://tinyurl.com/6mjq3lh>, iProRecorder <http://tinyurl.com/7tq4led>, d2u Transcriber <http://tinyurl.com/27u8qc8> (for creating transcripts, student will need a d2u account), Audiolio <http://tinyurl.com/842gr45>, Notability <http://tinyurl.com/7ewz5xo>, PaperPort Notes <http://tinyurl.com/7wp2jdg>

- **Accessing podcasts.** iTunes, Podcaster 4 <http://tinyurl.com/7yvszrsor>, Instacast <http://tinyurl.com/cjwqwye>, iCatcher! <http://tinyurl.com/3ctnwp7>, Downcast <http://tinyurl.com/43nuhw2>, RSSRadio Mobile <http://tinyurl.com/6n4bjh2>, Podfisher <http://tinyurl.com/7w7lvrf>, Podcast Box <http://tinyurl.com/64vjxs6>, Podcast Pro <http://tinyurl.com/7ewup24>, and Stitcher Radio <http://tinyurl.com/7m4vr5k>, Education Podcast Network <http://www.epnweb.org>, Podcast Alley <http://www.podcastalley.com>, Podcastdirectory <http://podcastdirectory.com>, Fluctu8 Podcast Directory <http://www.fluctu8.com>

- **English language arts podcasts.** *Language Arts* <http://www.ncte.org/journals/la/podcasts>, Spoken Word <http://www.spokenword.org>, Voice of Literacy <http://tinyurl.com/dj9uuu>, Grammar Girl <http://grammar.quickanddirtytips.com/default.aspx>, Writers Talk <http://tinyurl.com/7jgt7oc>,

Reading in Action Bookcasts <http://tinyurl.com/7we4sxt>, Classic Poetry Aloud <http://tinyurl.com/73c92gy>, Poem of the Day <http://tinyurl.com/83v8w3t>, Selected Shorts <http://tinyurl.com/73amp2d>, Books and Authors <http://tinyurl.com/6smy36g>, Reduced Shakespeare Company Podcast <http://tinyurl.com/8655uaz>, Royal Shakespeare Company Podcast <http://tinyurl.com/89n5zb8>, ShakespeareCast: The Complete Works of William Shakespeare, <http://tinyurl.com/7ekp448>

- **Creating audio files/podcasts.** GarageBand <http://tinyurl.com/4q59b7e>, Voice Memos for iPad, <http://tinyurl.com/3xhu7jk> /SoundCloud <http://tinyurl.com/ydv49vr> (export into Garageband for editing).

Video to Learn

- **Accessing videos.** YouTube EDU <http://www.youtube.com/education> (free educational videos from universities, PBS, TED, and other educational sites), YouTube for Schools (students create/share videos) <http://www.youtube.com/schools>. [Create your own YouTube Channel](#), Google Videos <http://video.google.com>, Vimeo <http://vimeo.com>, Redux <http://redux.com>, Yahoo Videos <http://video.yahoo.com>, MIT's OpenCourseWare <http://ocw.mit.edu>, Berkeley's <http://webcast.berkeley.edu>, University of Michigan's Open Michigan <http://open.umich.edu>, TED Talks, <http://www.ted.com/talks>, Khan Academy <http://www.khanacademy.org>, Academic Earth <http://academicearth.org>, TeacherTube <http://www.teachertube.com>, SchoolTube <http://www.schooltube.com>, Teachers.tv <http://www.teachers.tv>, Edublogs.tv <http://educblogs.tv>, ShowYou <http://tinyurl.com/3sgon5f>, Boxee <http://tinyurl.com/7h6jdex>, SnagFilms (for documentaries) <http://tinyurl.com/7lacwo2>, Hulu Plus <http://tinyurl.com/2axvq25>, Squrl <http://tinyurl.com/3sgon5f>, Plizy <http://tinyurl.com/3sgon5f>, CNN <http://tinyurl.com/2bdpuy9>, NBC <http://tinyurl.com/3utvc3l>, ABC <http://tinyurl.com/y95z6s4>, CBS News <http://tinyurl.com/77xcho9>, PBS <http://tinyurl.com/4faxcqt>, Boxee for TV <http://tinyurl.com/7h6jdex>, Wall of Video <http://tinyurl.com/76h7aro>, Touchtv <http://tinyurl.com/899k9bg>, Discovr Movies <http://tinyurl.com/89z9jjw>, Fanhatten <http://tinyurl.com/7lacwo2>, Video Time Machine <http://tinyurl.com/5tl74la> (movies from the 1800s to the present), TV English Premium <http://tinyurl.com/7wcn5vc>, Rover (for showing flash videos on iPad) <http://tinyurl.com/743mox8>

- **Showing YouTube videos in classes.** [YouTube for Schools](#) (videos appropriate for use in schools) ProTube HD ad-blocker <http://tinyurl.com/7tq46uc>, Subscriptions <http://tinyurl.com/89bqb3u>, A Cleaner Internet <http://clea.nr> (removes extraneous material from YouTube), NowBox <http://tinyurl.com/7ytjeo4>, Videohunters <http://tinyurl.com/3u7yo2c> (organize uses and subscriptions to YouTube), AutoPlay <http://tinyurl.com/7lrhpbm> (play YouTube videos in a playlist on a TV screen from their iPad or iPhone; save a copy of a

YouTube video on a computer and then transfer it to an iPad's "Photo Roll" without having to connect the iPad to a computer), SaveYouTube <http://saveyoutube.com/> PhotoSync app to save and transfer a YouTube video (directions: <http://tinyurl.com/6pryz3c>), Dragontape <http://tinyurl.com/7vuv4z9> (create remixes of YouTube videos).

- **Sharing and reacting to videos.** ShowYou <http://tinyurl.com/3sgon5f>, GetGlue <http://tinyurl.com/7kbaqdr> (sharing of videos using Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, or email, as well as grids for organizing recommended videos)

- **Producing videos: Scripts/storyboards.** Celtx Script <http://tinyurl.com/6kf9kvp>, ScriptWrite <http://tinyurl.com/6pnvtxw>, Storyist <http://tinyurl.com/7cse948> (tips on script writing from the Script Frenzy Writers Project <http://ywp.scriptfrenzy.org/screenwriting>), Storyboard Composer <http://tinyurl.com/yjxqpoz>, 2012 updated iMovie app: a storyboard feature for planning a video; also use comic book apps: Strip Designer <http://tinyurl.com/3aek157>, Comics Creator <http://tinyurl.com/6ovrdf8>, PhotoComic <http://tinyurl.com/6qxsjz>, Comic Touch Lite <http://tinyurl.com/3ov8mfq>

- **Creating videos.** BoardCam Lite <http://tinyurl.com/77adgq3> (use iPad 2 itself as a document camera to capture live events, activity, or presentations), Coach's Eye <http://tinyurl.com/7lxyqdu> (records a student and then slows down the physical movement for use in providing recorded feedback), Animoto <http://tinyurl.com/6sgntk2>, Storify <http://tinyurl.com/76o59fw> (videos and images including material from YouTube, Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter), 2012 updated iLife iMovie (create music videos), Video Star! <http://tinyurl.com/7vz7ubx> (create music video; example of students singing a Chuck Berry song: <http://tinyurl.com/73rnanl>), Digital Storytelling with the iPad <http://tinyurl.com/4oxkb7z>.

- **Creating animation videos.** Animation Desk™ for iPad <http://tinyurl.com/7mufqc2>, Animation Studio <http://tinyurl.com/6pwsmr6>, Toontastic <http://tinyurl.com/8y39ozj>, Puppet Pals HD <http://tinyurl.com/694krvd>, Sock Puppets <http://tinyurl.com/4hs326w>, Animation Creator HD Lite <http://tinyurl.com/7xfwhvc>, FlickmationLite <http://tinyurl.com/84z7kl4>, DoInk Animation & Drawing <http://tinyurl.com/8yea3ex>, iAnimator <http://tinyurl.com/798opct>, Pop My Video <http://tinyurl.com/7rflvo5>, Talking WeeMee <http://tinyurl.com/7jdfxhr> (create talking avatar videos). Claymation videos: PixStop <http://tinyurl.com/723mk75>, iStopMotion for iPad <http://tinyurl.com/6nf9cjk>, StopMotion Recorder <http://tinyurl.com/28mvzre>, iMotion HD <http://tinyurl.com/5uym8bd> (For illustrative examples of videos made with iMotion HD: <http://www.youtube.com/imotionhdgallery>)

- **Editing videos.** iMovie <http://tinyurl.com/87rgxow> (March, 2012 version: requires IOS 5.1), Avid Studio <http://tinyurl.com/7zwjh4b>, ReelDirector <http://tinyurl.com/ybjtk8z>, Videolicious

<http://tinyurl.com/85rqdob>, Splice Video Editor <http://tinyurl.com/8y7crbg>, Video Edit <http://tinyurl.com/84vd7wj>, Video Editor for Free: <http://tinyurl.com/7lblexa>, Silent Film Director <http://tinyurl.com/3qc6xfk>, Movie Looks HD <http://tinyurl.com/7tgd8lk> app to add certain Hollywood movie styles to their videos.

Games, Simulations, and Drama to Learn

- **Building/participating in towns, cities, worlds.** *Tiny Tower* <http://tinyurl.com/6hox6f>, *CityVille Hometown* <http://tinyurl.com/7pq2sd5>, *My Town 2* <http://tinyurl.com/7y4qdk3>, *Trade Nation* <http://tinyurl.com/7uublmh>, *Farm Story* <http://tinyurl.com/6tmhdvk>, *Epic Citadel* <http://tinyurl.com/26f3vzb> (medieval fantasy town with a cathedral).

- **Language use.** *Words With Friends* <http://tinyurl.com/ye5l3k7>, *Draw Something* <http://tinyurl.com/6wewqco> (creates drawings that represents the meaning of that word for another player to guess the word), *SpellTower*, <http://tinyurl.com/7xqzjrp>, *Wordle* <http://tinyurl.com/yzaoees> (3,500 puzzles requiring knowledge of word definitions), *Dungeon Scroll* <http://tinyurl.com/7e8rgs6> (complete certain words to defeat monster enemies), *Free Rice* <http://freerice.com> (selecting correct synonyms for rice donations).

- **Interactive fiction.** *Zenonia* <http://tinyurl.com/yj4ojqa> and <http://tinyurl.com/86qlg5o> (assume the role of the hero engaging in quests and battles), *Terra-Eternal Chaos* <http://tinyurl.com/ccbg2mv> (17 different “dungeon quests”), *Vanquish: The Oath of Brothers* <http://tinyurl.com/856vlzh>, *Rimelands* series, for example, *Rimelands: Hammer of Thor* <http://tinyurl.com/bs8yfbw>, the *Fighting Fantasy* series, for example, *The Warlock of Firetop Mountain* <http://tinyurl.com/83j9tqc>, *Deathtrap Dungeon* <http://tinyurl.com/7nlcsd2>, *City of Thieves* <http://tinyurl.com/7aygfdc>; *The Gamebook Adventures* series, for example, *An Assassin in Orlandes* <http://tinyurl.com/7ntfznn>, *The Siege of the Necromancer* <http://tinyurl.com/7qp9uzn>, *Slaves of Rema* <http://tinyurl.com/7k9pd3t>, *Revenant Rising* <http://tinyurl.com/888836y>, *Temple of the Spider God* <http://tinyurl.com/7o2y9s3>; *Inotia* series, for example, *Children of Carnia* <http://tinyurl.com/6wqm44c>.

- **Movie/TV-based interactive fiction.** *LEGO Harry Potter: Years 1-4* <http://tinyurl.com/2e7t9ck>, *Hunger Games: Girl on Fire* <http://tinyurl.com/7phzq49>, *Avatar* <http://tinyurl.com/7ld8dyr>, *Puzzle Agent 2 HD* <http://tinyurl.com/d9yglwu>, *Law & Order: Legacies* <http://tinyurl.com/d8bmglv>.

- **Role-play games (RPGs).** For a list of RPGs: <http://www.appannie.com/top/ipad/united-states/games/role-playing>, For critical analysis of sexist roles: *Saturday Morning RPG* <http://tinyurl.com/6u7er42> (a high school student must

make decisions to cope with the threat of an evil villain to attempt to save the world, a game that draws on Saturday morning cartoons), *Surviving High School* <http://tinyurl.com/ygyqh69> (a new female high school student getting to know students in her school or a male assuming the role as a member of the high school football team).

- **Creating app games.** Inform 7 <http://inform7.com> (for interactive fiction), Scratch <http://scratch.mit.edu>, Alice, <http://www.alice.org>, GameSalad <http://gamesalad.com/creator>, Game Maker <http://game-maker.en.softonic.com>, Codea <http://twolivesleft.com/Codea>, XCode <https://developer.apple.com/xcode>

Reflection to Learn

- **Self-assessments forms.** Google Docs Forms <http://tinyurl.com/6dqlk6b> iResponse <http://tinyurl.com/ycebf27> (students complete open-ended self-assessments).

- **Screen-casting feedback.** VoiceThread <http://tinyurl.com/84924q5>, ExplainEverything <http://www.explaineverything.com>, Jing <http://www.techsmith.com/jing.html>

- **Open-ended/rubric feedback.** Essay Grader <http://tinyurl.com/85t2t3e> (providing feedback to students to email to students or store on your iPad), Collaborize Classroom Pro <http://tinyurl.com/86r2w3c> (feedback on student online discussion participation), Easy Assessment <http://tinyurl.com/7zbmotb> (add images or video clip of a student performance to feedback), GoClass <http://tinyurl.com/7st4pja>, GradePad: Mobile Performance Assessment <http://tinyurl.com/4k5n8sk>

- **Students record-keeping/grading.** The TeacherTool <http://tinyurl.com/6tovvwy>, Super Duper Data Tracker <http://tinyurl.com/7ls9kpc>, Teacher's Assistant Pro: Track Student Behavior <http://tinyurl.com/6ng49bl>, Easy Assessment <http://tinyurl.com/7zbmotb>, TeacherPal <http://tinyurl.com/7xpyf46>, PowerTeacher Mobile <http://tinyurl.com/2dl646l>, Gradekeeper <http://tinyurl.com/726m5b5>, iHomework <http://tinyurl.com/y9m3p92>; students' reading performance: Reading Log <http://tinyurl.com/7p548ct>

- **e-Portfolios.** Three Ring <http://tinyurl.com/7uqzt2a>, Teacher's Wire <http://tinyurl.com/7ue5flu>, or use blogs, wikis, websites

Professional Development to Learn

- **English language arts sites.** NCTE's Connected Community <http://ncte.connectedcommunity.org>, English Companion Ning <http://englishcompanion.ning.com>, National Writing Project Connect <http://connect.nwp.org>, National Writing Project Digital Is <http://digitalis.nwp.org>, P2PU: free online reading/writing

courses <http://tinyurl.com/6q8wyzf>), **Classroom 2.0** <http://www.classroom20.com>, Curriki <http://www.curriki.org>, INFOhio Learning Commons <http://learningcommons.infohio.org>, IRA's Engage <http://engage.reading.org>, **ReadWriteThink**, <http://www.readwritethink.org>, School 2.0 <http://school20.ning.com>, **Sophia** (lesson plans) <http://www.sophia.org>, Thinkfinity <http://www.thinkfinity.org>

- Professional development podcasts related to digital tools/mobile devices.

Classroom/school podcasts: <http://tinyurl.com/6n7cuju>, EdTechTalk channel <http://edtechtalk.com>, **EdReach** channel <http://edreach.us>, The iPad Show <http://tinyurl.com/7wfl2t8>, **The Daily App Show** <http://tinyurl.com/7oaen4w>, TWIT channel <http://twit.tv>, EdTech Live <http://www.futureofeducation.com>, Tech Chick Tips <http://tinyurl.com/83vcj27>, Education Talk Radio <http://tinyurl.com/829x9nv>, The TechChef4u app <http://tinyurl.com/7y2llnf>

- App recommendations. <http://tinyurl.com/cpk52su>