

Digital Language Arts 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. **Special thank you to Recharge Learning for providing so many great resources.***

Many of these resources are free, but some do have premium options available at an additional cost. It is recommended that 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



[CheckMark](#)

CheckMark Chrome extension streamlines the feedback process in Google Docs. Simply highlight text and the CheckMark popup shows up right above your cursor. Select any one of the convenient abbreviations and a comment is inserted automatically. CheckMark keeps track of how many of each issue you've found to help you know what areas students need more help in.



[Draftback](#)

Draftback lets you play back the revision history of any Google Doc you can edit. It's like going back in time to look over your own shoulder as you write.




[TurboNote](#)

Most efficient way to take & share time-stamped notes while watching videos!



Imagine Easy Solutions - [Scholar](#) and [Academy](#)



Imagine Easy Solutions delivers powerful tools teachers can use every day to develop and support students' analytical reading, writing, and critical thinking skills.



EasyBib is an information literacy platform that provides citation, note taking, and research tools

Grammar and Vocabulary Tools



Grammaropolis: where grammar lives! The parts of speech are animated characters who come alive in songs, books, videos, and quizzes.



Get all of the knowledge you seek, from authoritative reference sources -- brought to you by Dictionary.com.



Spell check and grammar check your writing when communicating online. Boost your productivity and credibility everywhere you write!



Perfect your English with Ginger Page – Contextual Grammar, Spell Checker, Synonyms, Translations, and Dictionary.



View definitions easily as you browse the web.



Display quick description of the terms in the Wikipedia article.

Typing



Master touch typing using this free game / educational program. This online program will assist you with learning and improving your typing speed!



[Type Fu](#)

Type Fu is an app that will teach you how to type fast. The right way. On Mac, Linux, Windows, and Chrome OS.



[Typing Scout](#)

Type Scout is a typewriter training app to improve your typing skills in a game like manner.



[Keyboarding Without Tears](#)

Keyboarding Without Tears™ teaches pre-keyboarding and keyboarding in grades K-5 with engaging lessons and activities.

Writing & Reading



[RefME Webclipper](#)

Use the RefME WebClipper to reference anything you find whilst browsing the web, in a click.



[EasyBib](#)

EasyBib is an information literacy platform that provides citation, note taking, and research tools.



[Notebook](#)

A handy and neat notebook for you to take notes, memo, blogs or diaries, with label support and much more.



[Notebook for Class](#)

For teachers and students, facilitates notes taking and sharing in a class, in a clearly organized and easy to use way.



[Penzu](#)

An online diary and personal journal that is focused on privacy. With a unique and compelling user experience, it makes writing online as easy and intuitive as writing on a pad of paper.



[Read & Write for Google](#)



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



[VoiceNote II - Speech to text](#)

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



[Writebox](#)

Writebox is a off-line text editor for Dropbox and Google Drive.



[StudyMode](#)

StudyMode helps students become better writers. View research, get help with popular books and cite your sources all in one place.

Story Telling



[Microsoft Sway](#)

Sway is a digital storytelling app that makes it quick and easy to create and share interactive personal stories and more. Add your content, and Sway will do the rest.



[Storyboard That](#)

Storyboard That is the world's best storyboard creator and brings digital storytelling to a new level.



[Storybird](#)

Creative digital story-building tool for readers, writers, and educators.



[WeVideo](#)

WeVideo makes video editing easy for everyone and accessible from anywhere.

Creativity



[Booktrack Classroom](#)

Allows students to read eBooks with a movie-style soundtrack, or to create their own soundtrack for any story, essay or other text.



[Thinglink](#)

Make media come alive. With ThingLink you can easily create interactive image and video content.



[PicMonkey](#)

Free photo editor with Collage, Touch Up, Teeth Whiten, Fonts, Effects, Filters, Frames, Stickers & more



[Stencil](#)

The Stencil Chrome extension lets you highlight text anywhere on the web and turn it into an image instantly.

Brainstorming



[Idea Mapper](#)

Idea Mapper helps you mapping your idea's and flowcharts, data flow, process flow etc.



[LucidChart for Education](#)

Diagramming tool that makes drawing diagrams fast and easy. Students can work individually on assignments or with an unlimited number of other classmates to create and edit diagrams in real time.



[Coggle](#)

Produce beautiful notes, quickly and easily. Share them with friends and colleagues to enhance your ideas collaboratively.



[Symbaloo](#)

Symbaloo is a visual way to navigate the Internet.



[Padlet](#)

It works like a sheet of paper where you can put anything (images, videos, documents, text) anywhere, from any device (pcs, tablets, phones), together with anyone.

Presentations



[PlayPosit](#)

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



[Google Slides](#)

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



[Pear Deck](#)

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](#)

Screencastify is a simple video screen capture software for Chrome.

Additional Apps & Extensions



[Gzny](#)

A web app that helps you get the most out of your smart board. Includes activities for math, language, science, and much more!



[IXL](#)

Engaging, adaptive K-12 math and language arts practice. Discover the joy of learning with IXL!



[iVocab](#)

Test and Challenge yourself for GRE, TOEFL, SAT and English Vocabulary. Now with unlimited free quizzes.



[CK-12](#)

CK-12 is an app to help students, and teachers improve K-12 learning globally by providing self-paced learning content & tools.



[BrainPOP Featured Movie](#)

Learn something new every day with BrainPOP's free Featured Movie and quiz.



[English Vocabulary & Intellectual Articles](#)

Word of the Day, Article of the Day, This day in history, In the News, Quote of the Day, Spelling Bee, Word Match Up.



[Kaizena \(Voice Comments\)](#)

Kaizena saves teachers time assessing digital student work in Google Drive while improving the quality of feedback students receive.



[Lucidpress Layout and Design](#)

A web-based tool that helps you intuitively produce stunning print and digital newsletters, flyers, brochures, photo books and more.



[instaGrok](#)

It's a research engine that lets you learn about any topic. A graphical concept map shows you how important ideas connect.



[Diigo Web Collector](#)

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



[DocHub](#)

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



[Kami](#)

Best PDF and Document Annotation and Markup Tool. Works with Google Drive and Google Classroom.



[Buncee for Education](#)

Using edu.buncee.com teachers and students can create engaging content like lesson plans, digital stories, presentations etc.

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](#)



[Texthelp Study Skills](#)

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



[EasyBib](#)

The easiest automatic bibliography citation generator is now on Google Docs! Format in MLA, APA, Harvard, and over 7K more styles!



[Thesaurus](#)

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



[Keywords](#)

This add-on provides a easy way for teachers to create keyword lists for their classes, and for students to view them.



[Speech Recognition](#)

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



[Doctopus](#)

Gives teachers the ability to mass-copy (from a starter template), share, monitor student progress, manage grading & feedback for student projects in Drive.



[Kaizena](#)


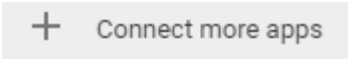
Highlight and speak instead of typing. Track skills so students know what to improve. Avoid repeating yourself with quick links.



[JoeZoo Express add-on](#)

JoeZoo builds time-saving tools for teachers. JoeZoo Express is a Google Docs add-on that simplifies writing feedback, rubric building & grading.

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  in Drive and then clicking on Connect more apps .



Mindmeister

MindMeister lets you turn any bullet-point list into a visually appealing mind map and insert it into your Google Document.



Movenote

Present your documents with video. When writing is no longer enough - Movenote provides the fastest way to speak out.



VideoNot.es

The easiest way to take notes from videos. Everything synchronized!

Additional Web Resources

[Write About](#)

[CommonLit](#)

[ReCap](#)

[Formative](#)

Please feel free to use and modify this resource to support teaching and learning.