

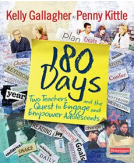


Distance Learning Resources *Secondary English Language Arts*

Please send suggestions for additional English/Language Arts resources to - victora@mdusd.org

Resource	Link and Description	Tutorials: How To..
READING: (E-Books) for Independent Reading and Book Clubs <i>(Thank you to Diana Conner, MDUSD Library Specialist, for contributing to the list)</i>		
	• Contra Costa Library: Digital resources (OverDrive/Libby) that support online learning programs • Project Gutenberg: 61,000 downloadable classic texts • Digital Books Database: 80 downloadable PDFs of current literature • All You Can Read Books: One month of free downloads, but you can keep the downloads • Amazon: This requires that the reader download Kindle. It will allow students to read CCC library books. With access to free eBooks, students can look by genre, reading level, and age. • Barnes and Noble: This requires readers to download the free Nook App in order to have access to the free books. • Hoopla: You can link your library membership to this and get access to thousands more books. Oakland and Berkeley are participants and you can just sign up online. • Libby: Like Hoopla, Libby partners with a variety of library systems. Like Hoopla a student must first have a library card and then download this App for access to free books. • Open Library: Open source archive that offers lots of free books. This is not a single use site. meaning, many can read the book at the same time.	How to Check out an E-Book From CCLib (Diana Conner, MDUSD Librarian) (5:00)
READING: News Articles		

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	180 Days represents the collaboration of two master teachers—Kelly Gallagher and Penny Kittle—over an entire school year: planning, teaching, and reflecting within their own and each other’s classrooms in California and New Hampshire.	Podcasts: 180 Days (Heinemann.com)
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THE FOLLOWING RESOURCES ARE ACCESSIBLE THROUGH CLEVER IN THE MDUSD STAFF PORTAL		
	i-Ready: - Online differentiated instruction and practice for each student to accelerate growth. Complete packets available by grade level.	
	Epic Books: - Free resource for fiction and non-fiction digital books, audio books, and videos.	How to login into EPIC via Google Classroom (1:47)
	Brain Pop: - Short animated movies for students, together with quizzes, supplemental information and related materials. Includes: Famous Authors & Books, Grammar, Study & Reading Skills, Writing	How to Use Brain Pop with Google Classroom (6:41)
	Newsela: - Collection of current event articles from vetted news sources. Resources for multiple subjects offers text sets and the ability to adjust the reading level of texts.	How to Use Newsela for Remote Learning (9:45)
	CommonLit - Free collection of over 2,000 free fiction and nonfiction for 3rd-12th grade classrooms with text dependent questions to hold students accountable for high-level reading and writing.	How to Turn Any CommonLit Lesson into a Video Lesson (4 min read)
	Teaching Books - Engaging collection of digital resources that brings books to life. Resources from Teaching Books can be posted in Google Classroom lessons.	How to Use Teaching Books: Overview (4:50) TeachingBooks Resources
CCSS ALIGNED LESSONS		
	Scholastic Learn at Home - Every day includes four separate learning experiences, each built around a meaningful story or video. Just find your grade level (6+) and let learning begin!	How to Use Scholastic Learn at Home (3:19)

 Literacy eLessons Quick Reading & Writing Videos for K-12 Students	• Literacy eLessons ○ Free library of ready-to-share reading and writing lessons to support remote teaching.	How to Use Reading Lessons (6:15)eg; Readers track details across a text
 KQED Education	• PBS Learning Media ○ Free standards-aligned videos, interactives, lesson plans, and more.	How to Use PBS Learning Media in the Classroom (3:29) PBS Learning Media Tutorials (8 video clips)
 PBS LearningMedia	• PBS English Language Arts ○ Browse standards-aligned ELA resources for students in all grades.	
 TEDEd	• TedEd ○ Video based lessons organized by grade and subject and theme for students to create talks of their own.	
 HyperDocs	• Secondary Hyperdoc Samples ○ Free digital lessons for multiple content areas and grade levels	How to Teach Remotely with a Google Slides Hyperdoc (9:54)
 readwritethink	• ReadWriteThink ○ Collection of free robust lesson plan materials.	FAQs
 ReadWorks Differentiate reading instruction with high-quality texts and lessons common sense education	• ReadWorks ○ Free content, curriculum, and tools to power teaching and learning from Kindergarten to 12th Grade	Creating Assignments in Google Classroom (3:42)

CDE (California Department of Education) Resources for Distance Learning
 CCCOE (Contra Costa County Office of Education) Resources for Distance Learning
 NCTE (National Council of Teachers of English) Resources for Virtual Instruction

