

8th Grade ELA Reading Resources for Our Closure

Hello, students! This document has been created as a resource for students and their families as they think about learning while practicing social distancing at home. It is our hope that students spend at least 10-20 minutes each day engaged in reading. We have listed some possibilities for where you can access reading materials:

Newsela:

Newsela has articles and short stories on numerous topics and on numerous reading levels. Read texts that sound interesting to you! You can access this resource using this [link](#) (the word "link" is a link).

Scope:

Sign-in to [Scope](#) using your DTSD/Google credentials (the word "Scope" is a link to the site). Explore the resources on this site to read articles, plays, or other texts that interest you.

MackinVIA:

MackinVIA has many resources for eBooks and audiobooks. You can access this resource through our school's library [website](#) (the word "website" is a link to the site). Once on the webpage, click on the tab for "Find Books;" use the eBooks/audiobooks tab to get to MackinVIA and log-in with your DTSD credentials.

Note: If you own a Kindle, you can access, here are places you can download free books: [LINK](#)

Your ELA teacher's read-alouds:

- **Miss Eggert:** Starting on Wednesday, 3/18, Miss Eggert will be conducting a read-aloud of John Lekich's *The Prisoner of Snowflake Falls* each day at 1pm. Students will be able to "watch" live using the Zoom link that Miss Eggert will email to you on Wednesday morning. She will record each of these read-alouds and students will be able to watch at a time that's convenient to them. Links to these recordings will be available in Google Classroom.
- **Mrs. Hegge:** Starting on Wednesday, 3/18 Mrs. Hegge will continue our current class read-aloud of *The Marrow Thieves*. Students will receive information via Canvas Announcements about how to access the recording or how to tune in to watch/listen live.
- **Mrs. Owens:** Starting on Thursday, 3/19 Mrs. Owens will continue our current class read-aloud of *The Marrow Thieves*. I will be reading aloud each day between 12:30 and 1:00. Students will be able to "watch" live using the Zoom link that Mrs. Owens will email to you on Thursday morning (and via Remind). She will also record each of these read-alouds and students will be able to watch at a time that's convenient to them. Links to these recordings will be available in Google Classroom and on Canvas.

Any text that you have at home: If you have a collection of books at home, read your favorite. Feel free to share your thoughts with your ELA teacher. We'd love to hear about what you're reading!