



Digital Reading Resources

Source	Audience	Notes
Destiny Discover https://www.gofollett.com	PK-12	SLPS students may access the district's ever-growing collection eBooks and audiobooks through Destiny Discover. The newly-updated app provides a rich literacy experience. Contact your school librarian for support accessing materials.
Ebsco http://search.ebscohost.com	PK-Adult	St. Louis Public Schools has a partnership with MoreNet to bring Ebsco access to students and their families – both in school and from home. Students should use the username stlouissd and the password library-20 to access a wide collection of eBooks and other literacy resources.
Epic https://www.getepic.com	PK-8	Epic boasts a collection of over 40,000 popular, high-quality books from more than 250 of the world's best publishers. Teachers can create free accounts through Epic and then share class codes with their students. Please contact your child's teacher for an access code.
Hoopla https://www.hoopladigital.com	PK-Adult	Hoopla offers eBooks, Audiobooks, movies, television shows, and music albums to stream or download onto your device. There are materials available for all ages! Selecting the 'Kids Mode' will limit results to juvenile content only. All items are available for immediate check out. There are no hold lists, which means no waiting for your favorite materials! With your library card you receive ten Hoopla borrows per month. Create a free account using your public library barcode number.
International Children's Library http://en.childrenslibrary.org	PK-12	The goal of the International Children's Library is to build a collection of books that represents outstanding historical and contemporary books from throughout the world. This online library aspires to have every culture and language represented so that every child can know and appreciate the riches of children's literature from the world community.
Lit2Go https://etc.usf.edu/lit2go	K-12	Lit2Go is a free online collection of stories and poems in Mp3 (audiobook) format. An abstract, citation, playing time, and word count are given for each of the passages. Many of the passages also have a related reading strategy identified. Each reading passage can also be downloaded as a PDF and printed for use as a read-along or as supplemental reading material for your classroom.
Magic Blox https://magicblox.com	PK-8	An online book library of award winning kid's books from publishers and authors from around the world! Books are available in multiple languages. The free version allows checking out one digital book per month.
MyON (Renaissance) https://www.myon.com/login	PK-12	Renaissance myON is a student-centered, personalized literacy environment that gives students access to more than 6,000 enhanced digital books. Titles are matched to each individual student's interests, grade and reading level. Combined with a suite of close reading tools and embedded supports, myON Reader fosters student engagement and achievement. Contact your child's teacher for login/password information.
Open eBooks https://openebooks.net	PK-12	Students can obtain a code from their ELA teacher to allow access to thousands of popular and award-winning titles that are free. These eBooks can be read without checkouts or holds.

Open Library https://openlibrary.org	PK-Adult	The ultimate goal of the Open Library is to make all the published works of humankind available to everyone in the world. The collection is extensive.
Project Gutenberg https://www.gutenberg.org	6-Adult	Project Gutenberg is an online library of free eBooks that are not protected by US copyright law.
ReadWorks https://www.readworks.org	PK-12	ReadWorks includes more than 4500 passages tailored for students in grades K-12. Teachers and students can search by topic, grade, or reading level. All content is written by experts and curated by educators. Passages include text-based questions that are both multiple-choice and open response.
Rivet https://rivet.area120.com	PK-5 F&P Levels A-R	Reading practice has never been easier with Rivet, a reading app with over 3,500 free leveled books for kids. Families will need to download the free Rivet app for their favorite device or can use Rivet through a web app.
St. Louis Public Library https://www.slpl.org	PK-Adult	The St. Louis Public Library has a robust collection of print and digital reading material for readers of all ages. Virtual library cards can be obtained by visiting the SLPL website.
Story Nory https://www.storynory.com	PK-5	Storynory has been giving free audio stories to the world since November 2005. Storynory is a podcast and a website with audio streaming. All content is free.
StoryPlace https://www.storyplace.org	PK-2	StoryPlace provides virtual storytime and literacy activities for young children. StoryPlace is a product of the Charlotte Mecklenburg Library in North Carolina.
Storyline Online https://www.storylineonline.net Books are read to children. There are no books to read independently.	PK-6	Storyline Online streams videos featuring celebrated actors reading children's books alongside creatively produced illustrations. Readers include Oprah Winfrey, Chris Pine, Kristen Bell, Rita Moreno, Viola Davis, Jaime Camil, Kevin Costner, Lily Tomlin, Sarah Silverman, Betty White, Wanda Sykes and dozens more. Storyline Online is available 24 hours a day for children, parents, caregivers and educators worldwide. Each book includes supplemental curriculum developed by a credentialed elementary educator, aiming to strengthen comprehension and verbal and written skills for English-language learners.
Tumblebooks https://www.tumblebooks.com/ http://search.ebscohost.com	PK-6	TumbleBookLibrary is a curated database of children's e-books with over 1100 titles for grades PK-6, and includes unique animated, talking picture books, read-along chapter books, National Geographic videos, non-fiction books, playlists, as well as books in Spanish and French. Plus, the collection features Graphic Novels – a student favorite! Access to Tumblebooks is free through the SLPS MoreNet subscription. Log in to the SLPS EbscoHost account to gain free access. Students should use the username stlouissd and the password library-20 to access a wide collection of eBooks and other literacy resources.
Unite for Literacy https://www.uniteforliteracy.com	PK-3	Unite for Literacy provides free digital access to an abundance of books that celebrate a wide variety of languages and cultures and cultivate a lifelong love of reading.
Wilbooks https://www.wilbooks.com/wilbooks-free-resources	PK-3	Wilbooks provides limited access to a portion of their online digital library for free.



Sources for Current Events / Student News

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CommonLit https://www.commonlit.org	K-12	CommonLit is a nonprofit education technology organization dedicated to ensuring that all students graduate with the reading, writing, communication, and problem-solving skills they need to be successful in college and beyond. The resources within the CommonLit platform are free, flexible, research-based, standards-aligned, and created by teachers.
Commonwealth Youth Voices http://www.yourcommonwealth.org	6-12	YourCommonwealth.org is a website created and crafted by young people, students and emerging youth leaders. It is a platform for the voices of young people from countries in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean and Americas, Europe and the Pacific to be heard. Contributors aged 15-29 exchange perspectives on events happening in their country or community or issues that affect young people around the world, such as poverty or climate change.
DOGO News https://www.dogonews.com	3-12	DOGO News is a comprehensive source for current events, news and non-fictional content for ELA, Science and Social Studies. Thousands of news articles and new original content is added daily.
Ebsco http://search.ebscohost.com	PK-Adult	St. Louis Public Schools has a partnership with MoreNet to bring Ebsco access to students and their families – both in school and from home. Students should use the username stlouissd and the password library-20 to access a wide collection of newspapers and periodicals from across the country and around the world.
Google Arts & Culture https://artsandculture.google.com	PK-Adult	Google Arts & Culture is an online platform through which the public can view high-resolution images and videos of artworks and cultural artifacts from partner cultural organizations throughout the world.
Google News https://news.google.com	6-12	News headlines from around the world. Content is not filtered – all news comes through.
New York Times Student Section https://www.nytimes.com/section/learning	6-12	Teach and learn with the New York Times! Current events articles and resources are available to support ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies, ELL, and the Arts!
Newsela https://newsela.com	K-12	Newsela provides current events content aligned to standards for ELA, Social Studies, Science, and more!
Newseum https://www.newseum.org	6-12	Although Newseum closed to the public on December 31, 2019, many of their exhibits and collections are still available online. Explore the front pages of newspapers across the country.
PBS News Hour Extra https://www.pbs.org/newshour/extra	6-12	News for students in grades 6-12 with teacher resources.
Scholastic Go! https://go-scholastic-com.ezproxy.slpl.org	PK-12	<i>Scholastic GO!</i> contains more than 115,000 articles covering every core-curriculum subject. The articles and their illustrations are derived from the content of seven Scholastic encyclopedia databases: <i>Encyclopedia Americana</i> , <i>Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia</i> , <i>The New Book of Knowledge</i> , <i>America the Beautiful</i> , <i>Lands and Peoples</i> , <i>Amazing Animals of the World</i> , and <i>The New Book of Popular Science</i> .

Science Friday https://www.sciencefriday.com/segments	3-12	Covering the outer reaches of space to the tiniest microbes in our bodies, Science Friday is the source for entertaining and educational stories about science, technology, and other cool stuff.
Science News for Students https://www.sciencenewsforstudents.org	4-8	<i>Science News for Students</i> is an online publication dedicated to providing age-appropriate, topical science news to learners, parents and educators.
St. Louis Public Library https://www.slpl.org	PK-Adult	The St. Louis Public Library has a robust collection of print and digital current events reading material for readers of all ages. Virtual library cards can be obtained by visiting the SLPL website.
Student News Daily https://www.studentnewsdaily.com	6-12	Students News Daily has six areas of content – Daily News Article, Tuesday's World Events, Wednesday's Example of Media Bias, Thursday's Editorial, Friday's News Quiz, and Editorial Cartoon.
Time for Kids https://www.timeforkids.com	K-6	TIME for Kids publishes a weekly magazine for elementary school students. TIME for Kids is uniquely positioned to teach kids to recognize and value authentic and trustworthy journalism. The magazine provides age-appropriate stories kids are excited about, information just for kids that explains the world around them, high-quality, trusted TIME journalism that teaches news literacy, and instructional materials that are aligned to state standards. While some content is paid, free content is available.
Tween Tribune (Smithsonian) https://www.tweentribune.com	K-12	Smithsonian Tween Tribune contains a wealth of resources for students and teachers. Features include daily news articles from the Associated Press, Lexile leveled articles for K-12, self-scoring quizzes customized by reading level, critical thinking questions, student commenting, and weekly videos.