

Integrating Technology into Reading/Language Arts

- International Literacy Association & NCTE: www.readwritethink.org
- Reading Rockets: www.readingrockets.org
- Resources for reading teachers: <http://www.gaillovely.com/>
- Interactive Reading Site List: <http://interactivesites.weebly.com/language-arts.html>
- Minnesota Databases: www.elm4you.org
- Free Reading: www.freereading.net

Busy Teacher's Cafe

<http://www.busyteacherscafe.com/sitemap.htm>

Breaks down each of the comprehension strategies and includes definition, lessons, posters, checklists, read-alouds, etc.

Reading Process

<http://faculty.uoit.ca/hughes/Reading/ReadingProcess.html>

Reading Process information for teachers.

Reading Quest

<http://www.readingquest.org/strat/>

Reading strategies for reading comprehension, especially in the area of social studies.

Read to Self

App	Cost	Description	Comments
Fluency Timer Pro	\$.99	Adjustable timer that records student fluency readings	Automatically stops recording at specified time.
K12 Timed Reading Practice	\$1.99	Short timed stories to improve fluency	Several passages to choose from over several weeks of stations.
Running Record Calculator	\$.99	Combines running record & stopwatch with playback	Flagging allows a teacher to quickly refer back to difficult sections for accurate scoring.
iBooks, Nook, Kindle	Free	Read books from the iBooks store	Books range from free to high cost.

Read to Someone

App	Cost	Description	Comments
VoiceThread	Free	Post your pictures & stories and others can comment on them	Must set up an account
Skype	Free	Education account allows you to video skype with 5 others	Must set up an account
FaceTime	Free	Communicate with other iPad/iPhone users	Must set up an account
WavePad	Free	Record your readings, save and play back	
iTalk Recorder	Free	Press the big red button to record; press it again to stop	Install PC application to transfer to PC

Work on Writing

App	Cost	Description	Comments
Book Creator	Free for one book/\$4.99 for full program	Great for writing and illustrating books	
KidBlog	Free	Creates blogs for every child in your class, or an easy way for students to comment.	Site is built for students and is secure.
Popplet	Free	Mind mapping and visual organization is easy with Popplet.	
Max Journal	Free	Create multiple journals	
Telestory	Free	Augmented reality allows you to tell the story - as the anchor in your own news show!	

Additional Language Arts Resources

Encyclopedia Britannica: <http://school.eb.com.proxy.elm4you.org/levels/elementary>

Meriam-Webster Dictionary: <https://www.merriam-webster.com/>

NCTE Resource Page: <http://www.ncte.org/standards/common-core>

Newsela.com: <https://newsela.com/>

ReadWorks.org: <http://www.readworks.org/>

Teaching ELA with Joy (Middle School): <http://teachingelawithjoy.com/>

Quill (Middle School struggling writers): <https://www.quill.org/>