



# **FAVORITE READING LITERACY RESOURCES**

# UNITE FOR LITERACY



Website: <https://www.uniteforliteracy.com/>



Listen to narration or read a variety of different books for FREE.



As a child I loved listening to books on tape, it allowed me to independently access a wealth of information from a variety of different books on different reading levels.

# STORYBOARD THAT



Website: <https://www.storyboardthat.com/>



A wonderful tool that allows users to create visual storyboards. You can pick different characters, scenes, and so much more. You can pick different characters, scenes, and so much more. Currently, you can create two storyboards per week with FREE edition.



Students can create their own stories.



Create comics about stories that they read.



Great visuals to describe vocabulary definitions.



I love this tool because it really makes stories come alive!

# LIBRIVOX



Website: <https://librivox.org/>



Free audiobooks



Volunteers from around the world have recorded themselves reading different books.

# GCF LEARN



Website:

<https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/topics/>



GCF Learn has an awesome tool called The Everyday Life Project. They have different interactive topics ranging from Applying for Jobs to Money.



This resource is wonderful for all ages (children-adults).

# DOGO NEWS



Website:

<https://www.dogonews.com/>



Wonderful resource that has an assortment of interesting articles for children to read.

# REWORDIFY



Website:

<https://rewordify.com/>



This is a free tool that  
“simplifies difficult English”



This tool allows students to  
connect more with the text  
and build vocabulary.

# STORYLINEONLINE



Website:

<https://www.storylineonline.net/>



A resource that streams videos of individuals reading books aloud. It also has corresponding activities for the books.



This tool allows students to hear books read aloud.



# NEWSELA



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



A resource that students can use to access articles to read at different reading levels.



This tool also provides writing prompts, quizzes and power words following each article.

# PBS KIDS



Website: <https://pbskids.org/>



They have some great reading resources for students.



My favorite is Pup Talk where student can create and record their own story.

# TINY TAP



Website: <https://www.tinytap.it/>



Awesome app for digitizing lessons and making personalized educational games.



The app also has a public market of free games.



I love the “Create a Board” feature.

# WORD CROSSY APP



Website:

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/word-crossy-a-crossword-game/id1273162445>



This is a crossword puzzle app.



Students can play this game to target their reading literacy skills.

# WORD CLOUDS



Website: <https://www.wordclouds.com/>



This is a great tool to target reading literacy.



Students can put words together related to books that they read, create words around book themes, vocabulary words, and many other ways.

# **PATHS TO LITERACY**



Website:

<https://www.pathstoliteracy.org/>



Wonderful resource “dedicated to promoting literacy experiences for children who are blind or visually impaired.”



There are so many great activities and information on this website.

# TALKING GINGER APP



Website:

[https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.outfit7.talkinggingerfree&hl=en\\_US](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.outfit7.talkinggingerfree&hl=en_US)



This app is a great way to target reading literacy for younger readers.



Ginger the cat repeats words that are said aloud. Children can read sight words or target word lists to Ginger.



There also is an app called Talking Tom.

# JIB JAP



Website: <https://www.jibjab.com/>



This website has e-cards, gifs, and music videos that you can pair with pictures.



Have fun pairing words, phrases and sentences with pictures.



# READING IS FUNDAMENTAL



Website: <https://www.rif.org/>



I love the LITERACY  
CENTRAL section for  
reading literacy on this  
website.

Go to the website, click  
on LITERACY  
CENTRAL (top right  
corner)

Search through a  
variety of resources.



They have free literacy tools and book  
resources.

# TEXTING



Texting a message on your phone can be a great tool for reading literacy.



The word predict feature, text to speech, emojis, and the other features can be beneficial.

# BOOKSHARE



Website: <https://www.bookshare.org/cms/>



Accessible online library



“People with dyslexia, blindness, cerebral palsy, and other reading barriers can customize their experience to suit their learning style.”

# **NATIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE FOR THE BLIND AND PRINT DISABLED LIBRARY OF CONGRESS**

Website: <https://www.loc.gov/nls/braille-audio-reading-materials/bard-access/>

“Braille and Audio Reading Download (BARD) is a free library service of downloadable braille and audio reading material.”