Google Apps for Education - Reading Resources for K-12

The included resources cross over multiple categories of curricular skills. Clicking on a resource link will give a longer description that will include images and sometimes an introductory video. Chrome Apps and Extensions along with Google Drive Add-ons and Apps can provide valuable support for readers.

There are also many great reading support websites that function in the Chrome Browser. Additional Chrome Reading Resources can be found using keyword searches in the Chrome Store: https://chrome.google.com/webstore/category/apps

Feature Resources

Newsela

Newsela is a reading tool that improves students' literacy using current events. Differentiate your instruction with daily news articles at five levels of complexity ranging from grades 3-12.

Imagine Easy Solutions - Scholar and Academy

Imagine Easy Solutions delivers powerful tools teachers can use every day to develop and support students' analytical reading, writing, and critical thinking skills.

Chrome Extensions and Apps

Productivity Tools Connected to Reading

Diigo Web Collector

Bookmark, Archive, Screenshot & Markup - All-In-One Web Collector, must-have research tool.

Readability

The official Readability extension for Chrome provides a better way to read online, turning any web page into a comfortable reading view right in your web browser.

Read Later Fast

Save pages to read later -- online or offline, and fast! Avoid too many tabs and make your browsing a blast!

Clearly

Clearly makes blog posts, articles and web pages clean and easy to read. Save them to Evernote to read anywhere.

Read & Write for Google

Boost reading and writing confidence. Offer support for Google Docs/web to students with learning difficulties, dyslexia or ELL/ESL.

[Clipped - Summarize Anything](#)

Clipped summarizes news articles into bullet points.

[TLDR](#)

TLDR (Too Long Didn't Read) Plugin is a free extension that creates a summary of any web article without leaving the original page.

[Simple Highlighter](#)

Highlights, annotates, translates, full or quick references (eg: wordreference.com, wikipedia), speech, and more.

[Kami (formerly Notable PDF)](#)

Best PDF Viewer and Annotation for your browser (works with Google Drive) Can split and merge other documents.

[DocHub](#)

Securely view, edit and sign PDFs. Fill forms. Merge documents, rotate and reorder pages. Create templates. DocHub is 100% free.

[scrible Student Edition](#)

Smarter Web reading & research. Annotate, bookmark, save, manage & share online articles. Citations, bibliographies, reports & more.

[scrible Toolbar](#)

The scrible Toolbar Extension offers the best way to annotate, tag and share online articles and webpages and save them to your scrible Account.

Reading Practice

[Newsela](#)

Newsela is a reading tool that improves students' literacy using current events. Differentiate your instruction with daily news articles at five levels of complexity ranging from grades 3-12.

[Read with me](#)

Reading is every child's right. And—with Read With Me powered by Intel Education—children can quickly become powerful readers.

[myON](#)

With access to thousands of award-winning digital books, the myON app lets readers download titles for offline, anywhere reading.

[MeeGenius! Children's Books](#)

Read, personalize and share enhanced children's books.

[Picktale](#)

Enjoy an endless library of interactive storybooks for children that are great for read-along

[Scootpad](#)

Math and Reading practice with data through a personalized and self-paced learning experience.

Text-to-Speech and Speech-to-Text

[Announcify](#)

Announcify reads out loud every website you want.

[SpeakIt!](#)

Tired of reading? Select text you want to read and listen to it. SpeakIt converts text into speech so you no longer need to read.

[Speech Recognition](#)

The Speech Recognition add-on will allow you to use speech recognition to write your Google Docs documents and to practice speaking a foreign language

[Read & Write for Google](#)

Boost reading and writing confidence. Offer support for Google Docs/web to students with learning difficulties, dyslexia or ELL/ESL.

[NaturalReader Text to Speech](#)

Listen to your PDF, Ebooks and Web Pages with natural sounding voices

Additional Chrome Reading Tools

[Movenote](#)

Add your favorite content from whatever source you want, and record video alongside to it

[Awesome Screenshot & Capture](#)

Capture the whole page or any portion, annotate screenshot, blur sensitive info, one-click upload to share.

[Beeline Reader](#)

BeeLine uses a color gradient to guide your eyes from the end of one line to the beginning of the next.

Fluency Tutor for Google

Fluency Tutor™ for Google is an easy-to-use reading and assessment tool that helps busy teachers support struggling readers.

Actively Learn

Actively Learn is a reading tool that enables teachers to guide, monitor and improve student learning.

Google Dictionary

View definitions easily as you browse the web.

VocabularySpellingCity

VocabularySpellingCity offers learning activities and tests based on word lists that are created and saved by teachers or parents.

Curriculet

Curriculet allows you to provide books and quizzes to your students easily.

Movellas

Movellas.com is a social story community for young adults. It's the no. 1 place to discover and share thousands of FREE stories.

Pupil Pref

A simple add-on to change the background colour and reduce visual stress. The colour options are based on the "Intuitive Overlays".

Booktrack Studio

A movie-style soundtrack for any story.

Google Drive Add-ons and Apps

Google Docs in Google Drive is a great collaborative reading resource that can be enhanced with different Add-ons and Drive Apps.

Lumin PDF

Open, edit, annotate and share PDF and Office files from your browser. Simple, fast, and easy to use

Texthelp Study Skills

Texthelp Highlighting Tools: Select, Highlight, and Group Content Together for Review and Learning.

Tag Cloud Generator

Generates a tag cloud for Google Docs with more than 50 words

Keywords

Use this add-on to create a keyword list, which can then be viewed by students as a sidebar in their Doc.

Thesaurus

Thesaurus for Google Documents revolutionizes your experience by helping you explore synonyms, antonyms and more.

Save as PDF

Lets you download web pages as PDF in one click.

Fluency Tutor for Google (Teacher App) - Fluency Tutor for Google (Student App)

Fluency Tutor™ for Google is an easy-to-use reading and assessment tool that helps busy teachers support struggling readers.

Additional Subject Specific GAFE Resources