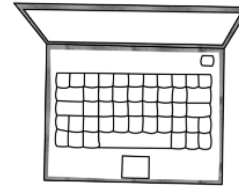





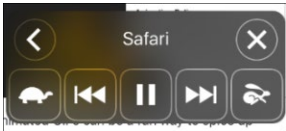
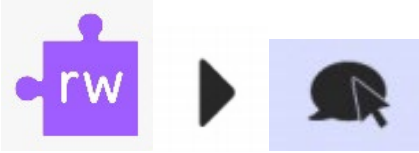


Resources: Digital Texts, Ebooks and Audiobooks










Text-to-Speech (TTS) Feature (Cross-Platform):



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| <p>Immersive Reader in Office 365 (Microsoft Learning Tool)</p> <p>https://www.onenote.com/learningtools</p>   <p>Immersive Reader</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reads aloud text on a page • breaks words into syllables • able to increase spacing between lines and letters • improve reading comprehension and fluency • works with OneNote, Word, Edge |
| <p>Select to Speak (Android 9.0 and higher)</p> <p>https://support.google.com/accessibility/android/answer/7349565?hl=en</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reads aloud selected text • hear descriptions of things on your screen • use camera and have pictures or text described to you with OCR (Optical Character Recognition) • able to multi-task while reading |
| <p>Spoken Content</p> <p>https://www.apple.com/ca/accessibility/cognitive/</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reads text on screen in its entirety • able to increase/decrease speed of speech • can use while multitasking to read an article or ebook • can use Speak Selection to read aloud selected text • used well with Safari Reader View (declutters webpages) |

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| <p>Text to Speech and Hover Speech (Read &Write)</p> <p>https://www.texthelp.com/en-us/products/read-write/read-write-for-google/</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reads aloud text or selected text on a page • increases reading speed, fluency and comprehension • improve sight vocabulary (aided by highlighting while reading) |
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Web-Based and App-Based Resources:

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| <p>Canadian Geographic</p> <p>https://www.canadiangeographic.ca</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • digital texts with Canadian content • magazine available in digital format via app (subscription-based) |
| <p>Clicker Books: Learning Grids</p> <p>https://www.learninggrids.com/us/</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • app-based/software-based (Clicker 6 and Clicker 7) • accessible books |
| <p>Epic!</p> <p>https://www.getepic.com/</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for kids 12 and under • app-based • includes books, videos, quizzes • free for teachers/librarians (otherwise subscription based) |

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| <p>Heckerty</p> <p>https://heckerty.com/</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • interactive animations and narration • various stories available (ie. <i>Meet Heckerty</i>) • app-based • for kids aged 3-8 |
| <p>Learning A-Z</p> <p>https://www.learninga-z.com/</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • subscription-based • for Grades K-5 • other programs offered: Reading A-Z and Raz-Kids |
| <p>Local Public Library: Ebooks</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • local public libraries have ebooks and audiobooks available • usually offered using OverDrive app |
| <p>Newsela</p> <p>https://newsela.com/</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for Grades 2 and up • subject-based, level-based articles • app-based and web-based • text sets (grouped by topic) • embedded power words for building vocabulary • free account available after signing up • Newsela Pro: Instructional Content Platform (need to contact sales for pricing) |

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| <p>Scholastic News</p> <p>https://scholasticnews.scholastic.com/</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • free articles available (can open using magazine view - able to draw, highlight, read aloud) • can subscribe or view sample of magazine (able to draw, highlight, read aloud) • for Grades 1-6 • teaching resources available (videos, handouts) |
| <p>Spotify</p> <p>https://www.spotify.com/ca-en/</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • digital music service – audiobooks available • limited free account, otherwise a paid version is available |
| <p>Storybooks Canada</p> <p>https://storybookscanada.ca/</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40 stories from African Storybook available (text, images, and audio available in many languages) • Indigenous Storybooks: https://indigenoustorybooks.ca/ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ open-licensed stories from Little Cree Books available (text, images, and audio available in many languages) • Global Storybooks Portal: https://globalstorybooks.net/ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ books available from many countries (text, images, and audio available in many languages) |
| <p>Tar Heel Reader</p> <p>https://tarheelreader.org/</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • free, easy-to-read, accessible books • books for beginning readers of all ages • app-based and web-based |

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 - may be available through local public library
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- **TeenBookCloud** (over 1000 titles for Grades 7-12)
- **TumbleMath** (books for Math with lesson plans and quizzes)
- **AudioBookCloud** (over 1400 audiobooks)

