

Supplementary Resources to Support Families with Continuity of Learning

Languages, English & Literacy	Description	Type	For Special Education	For ELL	Early Years	1-3	4-6	7-8	9-12
Audible	From kindergarten to secondary school, stories for students to stream and listen to. Free while schools are closed. Available in 6 languages. Supportive to students with communication and/or intellectual exceptionalities.	Website	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Best of the Reader	EBooks and activities to support English Language Learners.	Website		✓				✓	✓
Book Creator One	Allows you to create one book. Supportive to students with the behaviour, communication and/or intellectual exceptionalities.	App	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
BrainPopELL	Free website to support English language learners.	Website		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Clicker	Provides every student with just the right level of support and challenge when writing. Supportive to students with the behaviour, communication, intellectual and/or physical exceptionalities.	Website App	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Coursera	Build skills with courses, certificates, and degrees online from world-class universities and companies. Supportive to students with intellectual exceptionalities.	Website	✓						✓
Curio.ca	CBC collection of podcasts on various topics and age ranges. Topics include; women in science, Indigenous governance etc.	Website					✓	✓	✓
Deepening Knowledge	Resources offering students the opportunity to explore Indigenous education topics at a variety of engaging and age-appropriate levels. Supportive to students with intellectual exceptionalities.	Website	✓				✓	✓	✓
Epic	Digital library for students 12 and under. Provides instant access to 40,000 of the best books, learning videos, quizzes, and more. Supportive to students with communication and/or intellectual exceptionalities.	Website App	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Jolly Phonics	Teaches literacy through synthetic phonics. Actions are associated with each of the 42 letter sounds in this multi-sensory method. Supportive to students with communication and/or intellectual exceptionalities.	Website	✓		✓	✓			

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MediaSmarts	Canada's Centre for Digital and Media Literacy. Various links for different ages.	Website			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MOEGuide	Reading and writing with your child. Ministry of Education K-6 parent guide. Available in 13 languages. Lots of ideas to support students that do not require technology.	Website		✓	✓	✓	✓		
My Storybook Maker	Allows you to create and share 2 storybooks in movie and eBook format. Students can record their voice on every page. Supportive to students with communication , intellectual and/or physical exceptionalities.	App	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
National Film Board of Canada	A collection of films that include documentaries, animations, experimental films, fiction and interactive works that showcase films that tell Canadians stories about the environment, human rights, international conflict, the arts and more. Also available in French.	Website		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Newsela	Provides access to current events articles, 20+ genres of informational texts, and subject-specific content at 5 reading levels. Supportive to students with communication and/or intellectual exceptionalities.	Website	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓

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Our Story 2	Enables young children to take part in fun activities which can help develop interests and skills that will be relevant to them when they start to read. Supportive to students with communication exceptionalities.	App	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pobble 365	Daily pictures and writing prompts, including questions, story starters, and sentence challenges. Supportive to students with communication and/or intellectual exceptionalities.	Website	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Questions to Ask Your Student Before, During and After Reading	This resource will provide parent(s)/guardian(s) with some of the questions that teachers ask students before, during and after reading.	Website		✓	✓	✓	✓		
Raz-Kids	Delivers 400+ interactive, leveled eBooks and open-book eQuizzes to test comprehension. Supportive to students with communication and/or intellectual exceptionalities.	Website	✓		✓	✓			
Readtheory	Provides personalized reading comprehension exercises. Supportive to students with communication and/or intellectual exceptionalities.	Website	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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ReadWorks.org	<p>Provides high-impact instruction that builds better readers, including reading passages, question sets, vocabulary, Article-A-Day, paired texts, and StepReads (less complex versions of original passages).</p> <p>Supportive to students with communication and/or intellectual exceptionalities.</p>	Website	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Read & Write for Google Chrome	<p>Provides personalized support to make documents, web pages and common file types in Google Drive more accessible. The range of powerful support tools for reading, writing, studying and research include: Text-to-speech, speech-to-text, word prediction, the ability to simplify and summarize text on web pages to remove ads and other copy that can be distracting, and more.</p> <p>Supportive to students with behaviour, communication, intellectual and/or physical exceptionalities.</p>	Extension	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Scholastic Learn at Home	<p>20 days of learning at home, including day-by-day projects, articles, videos and virtual field trips to keep kids reading, thinking, and growing.</p> <p>Supportive to students with communication exceptionalities.</p>	Website	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	

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Sight Words	Printable flash cards and sight word and phonemic awareness games. Supportive to students with communication and/or intellectual exceptionalities.	Website	✓		✓	✓			
Sora	An online digital library with thousands of books (eBook and audiobook format). Requires SCDSB student Google login username and password.	Website App		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Starfall	Designed to teach children to read, Starfall emphasizes phonemic awareness, systematic sequential phonics, and common sight words in conjunction with audiovisual interactivity. Activities are untimed, multisensory interactive games that allow children to see, hear, and touch as they learn. Supportive to students with communication and/or intellectual exceptionalities.	Website App	✓		✓	✓			
Storyline Online	Streams videos featuring celebrated actors reading children's books alongside creatively produced illustrations. Supportive to students with communication and/or intellectual exceptionalities.	Website	✓		✓	✓			
Teach Your Monster to Read	A series of games that's helped millions of children learn to read (covering letters and sounds to reading full sentences). Supportive to students with communication and/or intellectual exceptionalities.	Website App	✓		✓	✓			

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The History of Social Change	Social change movements in Canadian history shared through digital stories, podcasts, and videos. Supportive to students with intellectual exceptionalities.	Website	✓				✓	✓	✓
Unite for Literacy	Provides access to an abundance of books that celebrate different cultures and languages. Listen to narrations in more than 40 languages. Supportive to students with communication and/or intellectual exceptionalities.	Website App	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓