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Reading in the digital age: traditions and new opportunities to save the world

# BECAUSE LIBRARIANS GET AN A+ FOR ENSURING KIDS EXCEL IN READING.



Photo from: https://www.clarity-innovations.com/blog/pgrant/reading-digital-vs-reading-paper-new-challenges

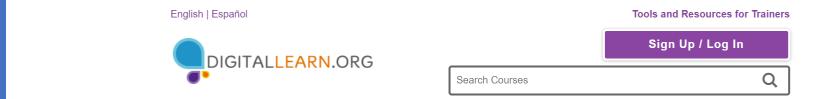


American Association of School Librarians

TRANSFORMING LEARNING

- Create your own modern day fairy tale, myth or fable podcasts or blog
- Blogs for reader's response to a prompt or classroom connection
- Continue classroom discussions online on blog or wiki
- Teach sequencing with putting pictures from Flickr in order on VoiceThread or SlideShare
- Teach setting with Google Earth
- Digital storytelling using various online tools (Animoto, VoiceThread)
- Online reading circles or literature discussion groups using blogs or wikis
- Wikis to publish a class newspaper

- Blogs or keep a journal or respond to current events they have read
- Create podcasts of book character interviews
- Create book trailer videos as an alternative to traditional book reports
- Student read, write and record a podcast of original poetry
- Students create book review podcast
- Get students excited about reading when they follow KidderLit on Twitter.
- Have students develop messages as "Historical Tweets."
- Create an account that only students access and use it to recommend books.
- Start with you posting a story starter and then use TwitterFall to have students add their part to it.



# Use a computer to do almost anything!

#### Choose a course below to start learning or search courses.

If you are new to computers, haven't used them for a while, are a little unsure and uncomfortable, or just need a bit of a refresher, we have the tools to help you tackle technology at your own pace and gain the confidence you need to succeed.

#### **Starting Out**



https://www.digitallearn.org/

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#### Why Use a Computer?

Reasons why you should take the time to learn about computers.

① 15 mins

# Getting Started on a Computer

What a computer is and how to use a mouse and keyboard.

① 15 mins

#### Using a PC (Windows 10)

Learn the basics of using a PC with the Windows 10 Operating System.

① 13 mins

#### Navigating a Website

Learn your way around websites.

5 mins

#### Intro to Email

Get started with email.

① 14 mins

## Intro to Email 2: Beyond the Basics

Learn more than the basics of navigating your email account.

② 20 mins

#### Basic Search

Learn about search engines and get started searching the internet.

7 mins

#### Using a PC (Windows 7)

Use a PC with the Windows 7 Operating System.

② 14 mins

#### Using a Mac (OS X)

Using a Mac (Apple) computer with the OS X Operating System.

① 14 mins

Using Healthcare.gov to

Intro to Searching Videos

#### Being Productive

#### Microsoft Word

Create, format, and save a document in Microsoft Word.

① 17 mins

#### Cloud Storage

What cloud storage is and how it helps.

22 mins

### Creating a Basic Budget with Excel

Learn basic skills needed to create a basic household budget in Excel

① 18 mins

#### Online Health Information

Understand how to access reliable sources for health information online

① 16 mins

#### **Connecting with Others**

#### Intro to Skype

Learn the basics of video calls with Skype.

① 19 mins

#### Intro to Facebook

Basics of Facebook including signing up, finding friends, and privacy.

9 mins

#### **Mobile Devices**

Using a Mobile Device (Android)

Learn basic information about mobile



# Reading During Quarantine

- Reach out to your librarian for suggestion
- Explore book recommendations on social media
- Keep tabs on your library online
- Check out virtual programs from your library
- Don't sweat your reading goals during the pandemic

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