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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.

http://www.ilovelibraries.org/librariestransform/

- 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.

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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

Why Use a Computer?

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

🕐 15 mins

Getting Started on a Computer

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

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Navigating a Website

Learn your way around websites.

🕐 5 mins

Intro to Email

Get started with email.

🕐 14 mins

Intro to Email 2: Beyond the Basics

Learn more than the basics of navigating your email account.

🕐 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.

🕐 14 mins

Using a Mac (OS X)

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

🕐 14 mins

Using Healthcare.gov to Enroll in Health Insurance

Intro to Searching Videos on YouTube

Being Productive

Microsoft Word

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

🕐 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

🕐 18 mins

Online Health Information

Understand how to access reliable sources for health information online

🕐 16 mins

Connecting with Others

Intro to Skype

Learn the basics of video calls with Skype.

🕐 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 devices and Android phones

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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