

Online and Ebook Reading Resources for Middle Schoolers in a Virtual Classroom

Website	Link	Overview
Smithsonian Tween Tribune	https://www.tweentribune.com/	Without being connected to a teacher or Google Classroom, middle schoolers can access this website, choose articles at grade level or lexile level, and answer a critical thinking question.
CommonLit	https://www.commonlit.org/	With verification, parents may sign-up for a free account and access materials via CommonLit. However this site does take seriously the parental administering of articles and literature to students.
Poets.org	https://poets.org/	This site allows students to peruse poets, but posts everyday a "Poem of the Day" that is accompanied by audio of the poet reading that poem and a blurb from the author about the poem.
Teen Ink	https://www.teenink.com/	This is an extension of the print version Teen Ink. Without an account, students can read poetry, sports, movie reviews or fiction. Students can find out what other teens across the country are thinking, writing and creating.
Hoopla	https://www.hoopladigital.com/	Instantly borrow free digital movies, music, eBooks and more, 24/7 with your library card. Bringing you hundreds of thousands of movies, full music albums, audiobooks and more, hoopla is a revolutionary digital service made possible by your local library. Simple to access and use, without the hassle of having to return the items you've borrowed, all you need is your library card, a web browser, smart phone or tablet to get started.
Overdrive	https://www.overdrive.com/	OverDrive is the largest provider of eBooks and eAudiobooks to public libraries in the U.S. and Canada. Check out any combination of 8 titles and read/listen on your PC/laptop, smartphone or tablet. The app is free in both the App Store, Google Play and Amazon (for app-based Kindles). Titles are available for either 7 or 14 day checkout periods.
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