



## Online Tools for Personalized Learning

These online tools provide self-paced materials, and some are adaptive (modifying what students see on the basis of their responses). All allow teachers to create virtual classrooms so that they can monitor student progress.

- **Duolingo** ([www.duolingo.com](http://www.duolingo.com)) is probably the most popular language-learning online tool today. Many languages are available. (Free)
- **USA Learns** (<http://usalearns.org>) is an internationally used site for learning English. It is sponsored by the Sacramento County Office of Education. (Free)
- **English Central** ([www.englishcentral.com/videos](http://www.englishcentral.com/videos)) lets users see videos, re-record the audio, and then assesses the accuracy of their pronunciation. (Many resources are free, although premium content is also available.)
- **Raz-Kids** ([www.raz-kids.com](http://www.raz-kids.com)) provides “talking books” at multiple levels that speak the text at the same time the words are highlighted. There’s a wide range of fiction and expository text. (\$90 annually for one classroom of students.)
- **ReadWorks** (<http://digital.readworks.org>) has multiple texts with online assessments. (Free)
- **Newsela** (<https://newsela.com>) provides several “levels” of the same newspaper articles, along with some online interactives. (Content is free, although there is a cost for creating a virtual classroom.)
- **Tween Tribune** (<http://tweentribune.com>) is from the Smithsonian and also offers several levels of the same newspaper article, along with quizzes. (Free)
- **CommonLit** ([www.commonlit.org](http://www.commonlit.org)) provides thematic reading collections with writing prompts. The site is planning to expand substantially over the next year. (Free)
- **iCivics** ([www.icivics.org](http://www.icivics.org)) provides many social studies-related games and online activities, including ones targeting primary sources. (Free)
- **ScotPad** ([www.scotpad.com](http://www.scotpad.com)) has many online lessons on multiple subjects. (Free, but offers many additional premium features with a cost.)
- **Khan Academy** ([www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org)) Expert-created content and resources for every subject and level. (Free)
- **Lexia** is available all year...even summer!
- **Footsteps to Brilliance** (<https://myf2b.com/register/SanBernardinocounty>) (<https://myf2b.com>) Pre-K to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, a breakthrough early learning solution that helps all children become proficient readers by 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. (Free)
- **Prodigy** ([www.prodigygame.com](http://www.prodigygame.com)) curriculum-aligned math games for Grades 1 – 8. (Free)
- **BrainPop** ([www.brainpop.com](http://www.brainpop.com)) an animated educational site for kids-Science, Social Studies, English, Math, Arts & Music, Health, and Technology. (Annual or monthly subscription fee for different levels of access.)
- **Readagogo** ([www.readagogo.com](http://www.readagogo.com)) Automated reading program grades 1 - 8: Read. Think. Repeat. (Parent Educator Purchase \$50 per student, per year.)
- **Starfall** ([www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)) a free site to teach the basics of reading. Features interactive books and phonics games. (Free, but offers many additional premium features with a cost.)