

### RLA Secondary Online Resources

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| <b>Listenwise</b>         | <p>There is a basic free plan for an individual, as well as free 90-day premium access for teachers and schools. Interactive podcasts and lesson collections for ELA, Social Studies, and Science with stories ranging from three to six minutes, both fiction and nonfiction (2nd – 12th). Focuses on improving critical listening skills, monitoring progress, and providing embedded formative assessments for comprehension. All podcasts feature Lexile audio measures.</p> <p><a href="https://listenwise.com/">https://listenwise.com/</a></p> |
| <b>Greatminds</b>         | <p>Free daily instructional videos for ELA (K-8<sup>th</sup>), organized by grade level and led by virtual teachers who read core texts and lead students through the lessons. All ELA lessons are marked under the Wit &amp; Wisdom curriculum and build comprehension skills through text and art. They also provide links for accessing the literature.</p> <p><a href="https://gm.greatminds.org/en-us/knowledgeonthego">https://gm.greatminds.org/en-us/knowledgeonthego</a></p>   |
| <b>Quill</b>              | <p>Provides free writing and grammar tools for ELA (K-12<sup>th</sup>) and also offers a free premium account up through the end of the school 2020 school year. Quill features activities for proofreading, editing, sentence combining, and sentence writing, along with diagnostic reports and ready-made lessons for whole group or small group instruction.</p> <p><a href="https://www.quill.org/">https://www.quill.org/</a></p>   |
| <b>The New York Times</b> | <p>The Learning Network- Resources for teaching English language arts using New York Times content. There are lesson plans for reading, writing, journalism, and literacy skills. You just need to create an account. It is free.</p> <p><a href="https://www.nytimes.com/spotlight/learning-english-language-arts">https://www.nytimes.com/spotlight/learning-english-language-arts</a></p>  |
| <b>Startme</b>            | <p>Includes a basic free plan for an individual and a premium plan that is free for teachers up through 2020. Startme allows for the building of start pages with links in a grid format for embedding videos, notes, multiple online sources Achieve3000, bookmarks, charts, and RSS feeds. The pages can then be shared and also accessed through a mobile app. (K-12).</p> <p><a href="https://www.startme.com/education">https://www.startme.com/education</a></p>  |

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| <b>Big Universe</b> | Free online library with 17,000 leveled books.<br><br><a href="https://www.biguniverse.com/">https://www.biguniverse.com/</a>  |
| <b>Epic</b>         | Free online library at getepic.com.<br><br><a href="https://www.getepic.com/">https://www.getepic.com/</a>   |
| <b>Ed.ted.com</b>   | Video lessons for high school and AP classes. Teachers would have to share the video and the assignments using social media or a Learning Management System.<br><br><a href="https://ed.ted.com/">https://ed.ted.com/</a>  |
| <b>Wooclap</b>      | Currently free for K-12 educators. Allows for more interactivity during remote learning and stimulates participation with polls, word clouds, flashcards, sorting, open ended questions, slides, and videos. Participants connect to the event by URL on a device of choice (mobile, tablet, computer) to interact with the lesson presented. Wooclap promotes the use of smartphones rather than fighting against them.<br><br><a href="https://www.wooclap.com/">https://www.wooclap.com/</a>  |
| <b>Kelly Yang</b>   | @kellyyanghk: Best-selling NYT author, Kelly Yang, is providing a free teen writing class every M/W/F from 3:00 to 3:30 PM EST on Instagram Live (@kellyyanghk). Sessions will focus on topics such as character development, plot points, power driven writing, and more. She will also be posting the videos on her webpage, <a href="https://kellyyang.com/">Kelly Yang</a> .<br><br><a href="https://kellyyang.com/">https://kellyyang.com/</a>  |
| <b>Youth Speaks</b> | Free online writing workshops for teens (13-19), focused on creative writing in all its forms. The workshops are offered every Wednesday from 3:30 to 5:30 PM PST through Zoom. Writers must create a Zoom account and then register for a workshop at least 2 hours before it is set to begin. The Zoom meeting link will then be provided through email. As described on the website, these workshops “[create] safe spaces that challenge young people to find, develop, publicly present, and apply their voices as creators of societal change.”<br><br><a href="http://youthspeaks.org/workshops/">http://youthspeaks.org/workshops/</a> |

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| <p><b>GoPeer</b></p>                         | <p>Students can access two hours of free tutoring by using the code FREE120. Tutoring is provided by students from top-tier college programs such as Harvard and John Hopkins University, and as such, can provide instruction for a variety of upper level courses such as physics, composition, or ACT/SAT(9<sup>th</sup>+). Sessions can be divided in multiple ways and the online classroom platform provides students with interactive whiteboards, messaging, editing, face to face conferencing, and collaborative tools.</p> <p><a href="https://gopeer.org/authentication/register">https://gopeer.org/authentication/register</a></p> |
| <p><b>ESC One Virtual Library</b></p>        | <p>These resources are available to districts that are part of ESC One Virtual Library. They can ask their campus librarian for their MackinVIA login info or email Dr. Sheneman at <a href="mailto:lsheneman@esc1.net">lsheneman@esc1.net</a> or Fabi at <a href="mailto:ffuentes@esc1.net">ffuentes@esc1.net</a>.</p> <p><a href="https://www.esc1.net/virtuallibrary">https://www.esc1.net/virtuallibrary</a></p>   |
| <p><b>Khan Academy</b></p>                   | <p>Khan Academy ELA beta version for 2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade Reading.</p> <p><a href="https://www.khanacademy.org/">https://www.khanacademy.org/</a></p>  |
| <p><b>Common Lit</b></p>                     | <p>Free reading passages (literary and informational) with assignments and a free progress tracking tool.</p> <p><a href="https://www.commonlit.org/">https://www.commonlit.org/</a></p>   |
| <p><b>Rock and Roll Hall of Fame EDU</b></p> | <p>Free digital learning platform full of resources and activities that use the power of rock and roll to engage students of all ages. There are downloadable worksheets, graphic organizers, presentations, videos, playlists, lesson plans, activities and much more. Creating an account is free.</p> <p><a href="https://edu.rockhall.com/">https://edu.rockhall.com/</a></p>  |
| <p><b>Google Lit Trips</b></p>               | <p>Google Lit Trips uses Google Earth to create immersive 3D literary field trips where students virtually become traveling companions with characters in stories commonly taught in grades kindergarten through high school.</p> <p><a href="https://www.googlelittrips.org/index.php">https://www.googlelittrips.org/index.php</a></p>   |