



LANGUAGE ARTS



iOS and Android.
Free.

Storia

store.scholastic.com

This Scholastic e-reader app is designed just for kids. Books are embedded with questions, learning activities, and pop-up dictionary definitions. The app download comes with five free books; additional books can be purchased and added to a student's bookshelf.



iOS.
\$99.99 annual
subscription.

Tales2GO

tales2go.com

Tales2Go is an audiobook app that provides access to more than 2,000 titles. "Its wide selection of audiobooks, both classic and popular, has made listening to reading fun and engaging," says Dawn French, library and media specialist at Edinbrook Elementary School in Brooklyn Park, Minnesota.



iOS and Android.
\$2.99.

Super Why!

pbskids.org/superwhy

Jessica Millberg, school library media specialist at Central Early Childhood Center in Deptford, New Jersey, loves to use Super Why! with kindergartners and first graders. "It's easy to navigate for little hands and it addresses rhyming words, letter identification, spelling, word building, and sentence completion," she says.



iOS.
Free;
\$12.99 for access
to all playsets.

Toontastic

launchpadtoys.com/toontastic

Toontastic provides kids with a structured story arc and 40 "playsets" of characters and story worlds so that they can create their own animated stories. They can use drawing tools, and incorporate images, photos, music, and voice narration.



iOS and Android.
\$4.99.

Handwriting Without Tears: Wet-Dry-Try

wetdrytry.com

Students use a virtual slate chalkboard to practice forming numbers and capital letters using the Wet-Dry-Try approach. Students first trace the letter with a wet sponge, then with a dry paper towel, and finally with a piece of chalk.



iOS.
\$2.99
(primary
edition is free).

Grammar Jammers

pearsonschool.com

If you thought grammar couldn't be fun, you've never tried Grammar Jammers. It's a series of three apps designed for different levels—Primary, Elementary, and Middle—that teach grammar skills in a game format.



iOS.
\$4.99.

Super Duper StoryMaker

superduperinc.com

Primary students can craft their own stories using text, images, photos, sounds, and drawings. Stories can be saved, printed out, and e-mailed to friends.