



Artificial Intelligence and Literacy

Efficiency for Staff, Success for Students

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General Resources

- US Department of Education Office of Educational Technology article titled, [“Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Teaching and Learning”](#)
- [Cool Tools blog post with AI Toolkit for the Special Education Service Provider](#)

Curipod

- Find it at <https://curipod.com/>
- Generate interactive slides with just a few clicks
- Great for brain breaks, exit tickets, or complete lessons
- Types of interactive slides include:
 - Open Ended
 - Poll (multiple choice)
 - Draw
 - Word Cloud
 - AI Feedback
- Curipod keeps data on all your sessions of who participated and how they answered

- Literacy Specific Activities
 - Use the Draw option to practice writing letters/words or brainstorming writing ideas
 - Use the Word Cloud option to generate synonyms for a word as a visual to post in the classroom
 - Upload PDFs and have Curipod generate comprehension questions for it
 - Customize one of the ready to go Writing Activities
 - Use the AI Feedback option to give students instant feedback on their answers
 - Choose Generate a Lesson and then ELA and a specific topic you're teaching

MagicSchool AI

- Find it at <https://app.magicschool.ai/>
- Tons of AI tools for you and your students
- Literacy Specific Activities/Tools
 - Text Leveler- adapt any text to a specific reading level
 - Decodable Texts- generate decodable text based on the phoneme your students are working on
 - Tongue Twisters- fun way to work on articulation
 - Vocabulary List Generator- pick a topic and grade level and generate vocabulary words and definitions students need to know on that topic
 - Vocabulary Based Texts – generate original text that includes the vocabulary words you want students to learn.
 - Text Dependent Questions – paste text or upload a document to generate comprehension questions from
 - Writing Feedback- let AI give your student feedback on their writing- you can customize the type of feedback given to focus on a particular skill.

- Sentence Starters- great for students who struggle to get started writing.
- Text Scaffolder – define vocabulary in text that might otherwise be too difficult for students to read and gives you questions to help guide reading
- Image Generator- This is great for helping students develop their descriptive vocabulary, because they can see the visual results of what they have described
- On the student side, you can assign the chatbot(tool) you want students to use and then view their interaction with it

Brisk

- Find it at <https://www.briskteaching.com/>
- Google Chrome extension to create and customize materials from any file or site you have open
- Helps you very quickly create multiple resources you may need for a lesson, including a lesson plan, sub plan, presentations, text at different reading levels, and quizzes to name a few
- Literacy specific activities:
 - Change the reading level of a text (website or Google Doc)
 - Create a quiz to check for understanding of a presentation, website article, or Google Doc
 - Generate decodable text based on the phonemes or phonic skills you would like students to practice
 - Use it to give feedback on student writing
 - Use it to inspect student writing so you can see how much they have pasted
 - Create guided notes to help students with the note taking process and help with comprehending what they are reading
- Use “Boost Student Activity” to send a file to a student(s) who can get help from Brisk to complete the activity.

Goblin Tools

- Find it at <https://goblin.tools/>
- Magic ToDo: Breaks tasks down into smaller steps
 - Creating a checklist for students to follow
 - Will estimate how much time it takes to complete a task/subtask
- Other Tools
 - Formalizer: Change the tone of student writing- more formal, less formal, easier to read, etc
 - Judge: Help a student judge text for the emotion it elicits
 - Professor: Teaches a crash course on any topic
 - Consultant: Gives the Pros and Cons on a subject
 - Compiler: Creates an organized list from a braindump
 - Chef: Creates a recipe from a list of ingredients

Seeing AI and Google Lookout

- Apps that allows you to point your iPad/iPhone at any text and hear it read out loud
- Find Seeing AI at <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/seeing-ai/id999062298>
- Find Google Lookout at https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.google.android.apps.accessibility.review&hl=en_US
- Detection mode in the iOS Magnifier app also does this