

## Leveraging Technology Resources to Support Literacy

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# Comprehend

Idiom Persuasive  
Figurative Graphic  
Writing Ideas  
Reader  
Vocabulary Listening  
Speaking Principle  
Schema  
Phonological Awareness  
Story Plot  
Literacy Aloud Narrative  
Decode Language  
Independent Inferential  
Internet Characters

Thesaurus Conversation Book Fluency  
Audience Picture Awareness Technology  
Literary Expository Words Information  
Setting Conversation Book Fluency  
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www.edwordle.net

### EdWordle

EdWordle is a tool for editing "word clouds" based on the Wordle. The initial word cloud can be generated from the input text or read from an existing one. You can re-font, re-color, resize, move, rotate, add and delete words to create custom visualizations.

EdWordle's main benefit is that it allows a neighborhood-preserving editing process, which keeps words at predictable and close locations during and after the editing process. Like Wordle, the images you create with Wordle are yours to use however you like. You can save them to your own desktop to use as you wish.

[Create Now +](#)

Some examples created by others and you can further edit them:

<http://www.edwordle.net/>

## What if?

- You Googled/Duck Duck Go for 5 minutes before you planned a lesson?
- You used multi media to build background for a text/lesson?
- You introduced a topic with a TED Talk?
- You had students demonstrate comprehension with a Voki? Blabberize?
- Every student created their own website that showcased their learning and their questions?
- You learned a new technology tool every week/once a month?
- You used a mail merge to send home information about your students?
- You audiotaped/videotaped lesson introductions/support for students who may need differentiation?
- You began/concluded a lesson with an online tool like Padlet?
- You shared how you learned a skill from a Youtube video?
- You collected Google Images for writing prompts?
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THE #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER  
JASON REYNOLDS IBRAM X. KENDI  
**STAMPED**  
RACISM, ANTIRACISM, AND YOU  
REMIK of the National Book Award-winning STAMPED FROM THE BEGINNING


of New York Times bestselling authors  
JASON REYNOLDS IBRAM X. KENDI  
**STAMPED**  
(For Kids)  
Racism, Antiracism, and You  
Illustrations by Sonja Cherry-Paul  
Written by Rochelle Sokor

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## How Do You Contribute & Learn from the Conversations?

Twitter Instagram  
TikTok Youtube  
Facebook

There are so many literacy communities



**PROJECT LIT COMMUNITY**

#ProjectLITBookClub @projectLITcomm

Podcasts for Teachers



THE CULT OF PEDAGOGY PODCAST WITH TENNEFER LOINZALEZ

BECOME AWESOME: CHRISNESI.COM/AWESOME

**HOUSE of #EDTECH**

40 1981-2021

EDUCATE

CHRISNESI.COM/178

KIDS ASK AUTHORS with Grace Lin



Podcasts for Students

VPR BUT WHY

DRIVING ON PRESENTS SMASH BOOM BEST

WOW IN THE WORLD

Jason Reynolds, National Ambassador for Young People's Literature

Introduction  
Jason Reynolds at the Library  
GRAB THE MIC Resources  
"Write. Right. Rite." Series  
GRAB THE MIC Newsletter  
External Resources

**"Write. Right. Rite." Series**

Welcome to the "Write. Right. Rite," a "GRAB THE MIC: Tell Your Story" video series! The "Write. Right. Rite," is meant to be an entertaining and inventive way to engage with the National Ambassador for Young People's Literature, Jason Reynolds.

According to Reynolds, the "Write. Right. Rite," is all about learning the ritual of "authentic"—not to be confused with "correct" or "exact"—expression. Throughout the series, Reynolds shares his passion for storytelling while discussing topics like creativity, connection, and imagination. At the end of each video, Reynolds shares a prompt that encourages young people to work toward a specific idea. The prompts are fun-filled and some are more challenging than others, but Reynolds always makes sure to include the affirming "let's you going" questions.

So, what do you say? Are you ready to dive into, try on, and work through all the "Write. Right. Rite" episodes?

Go for it!

A NEW GRAB THE MIC VIDEO SERIES FROM JASON REYNOLDS.

**Write. Right. Rite.**



GRAB THE MIC

TeachingBooks®

**Author & Illustrator Pronunciation Guide (2,973)**

A collection of brief recordings of authors and illustrators saying their names.

[Play the Name Game!](#)

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ


A	F	M	S
-Abbott, Tony	-Fabiano, Adelina	-Maan, Paul	-Sabic-El-Bayyasi, Amra
-Abela, Deborah	-Fagan, Cary	-Macaulay, David	-Sabido, Robert
-Abrey, Julie	-Fagin, Dora	-MacColl, Michaela	-Sachs, Louis
-Abouraya, Karen Leggett	-Fairfield, Lenley	-MacCullough, Carolyn	-Sachs, Marilyn
-Abrahams, Peter	-Falksen, G.D.	-MacDonald, Margaret Read	-Sacre, Antonio

<https://www.teachingbooks.net/pronunciations.cj>

Google

Google Search I'm Feeling Lucky

Celebrating Women's History Month, from innovative artists to pioneering scientists

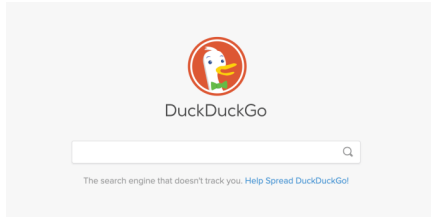


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Ruth de Souza's 100th Birthday

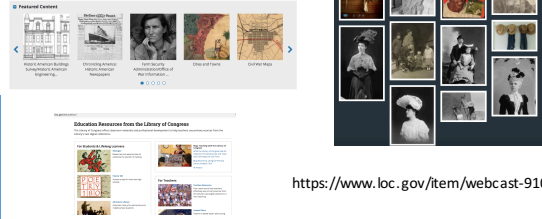
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- Search for Ruth Pinto de Souza

### A Search Engine that Does NOT Create a Profile of Your History

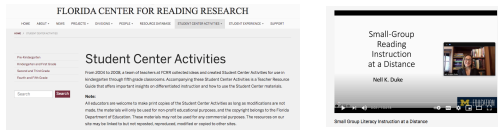


## Loc.gov

One of MY Favorite Teaching Resources



### Evidence-Based Literacy Instruction



www.fcrr.org

https://www.nellkduke.org/



Sites to Support Book Titles/Series/Authors/Illustrators

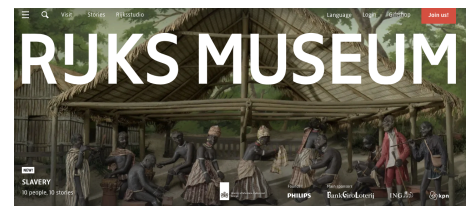
### ASTRONUTS



https://www.astronuts.space/



https://www.astronuts.space/how-the-book-was-made



## Stuck at Home? These 12 Famous Museums Offer Virtual Tours You Can Take on Your Couch (Video)

<https://www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours>



We Need Diverse Books <https://diversebooks.org/>  
Diverse Book Finder <https://diversebookfinder.org/>  
Embrace Race <https://www.embracerace.org/>  
Teaching Books <https://www.teachingbooks.net/pronunciations.cgi>  
Social Justice Books <https://socialjusticebooks.org/>

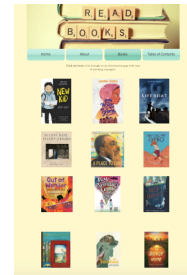
## Sources for Book Lists

2015-2021 Mathical Award Winners

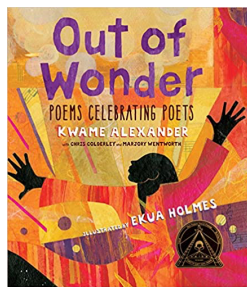


<https://www.mathicalbooks.org/>

Creating A Teaching and Learning Space to Support Students: A Repository for Extending Opportunities



<https://marinoale7.wixsite.com/my-site>



Use design tools & Infographics (such as Piktochart) to build schema



An amazing resource for teaching about expository text

## Virtual Book Launch

### Virtual Author/Illustrator

Visit



**TELLING IT TRUE**  
Jasmine Warga & Ann Braden



**Leflorens Middle School Round**  
Maile Meloy & Felicitia Sala



**VIRTUAL LAUNCH**  
with **Maile Meloy and Felicitia Sala**  
Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 1pm EST  
@booksofwonder on 






Previously known as Tolerance.org

## Social Justice and More...

### Publishers Whose Mission Focuses on #OwnVoices and/or Books with Diverse Characters

- Denene Miller Books
  - Simon and Schuster
- Heartdrum
  - HarperCollins
- Just Us Books
- Kokila
  - Penguin Books for Young Readers
- Lee & Low
- Levine Querido
- Make Me a World
  - Random House
- Versify
  - Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

## Children's Literature in Books in Spanish





<https://www.bankstreet.edu/library/center-for-childrens-literature/best-spanish-language-picture-book-award/english-spanish-bilingual-and-spanish-language-books-2/>

## EVERY STORY MATTERS

The stories that I read, listen to, tell, and share are so important and they are part of the reveal of who I was, who I am, and who I want to be.

How do you leverage technology to find and share those stories?











## Online Resources & Tools

What are your favorite online resources and tools to:

- ✓ Ignite Literacy?
- ✓ Delight Literacy?
- ✓ Cultivate Literacy?