The Amazing World of Apps!

Do you have an iPhone, iPad or other tablet device? Have you wondered how these incredible pieces of hand-held technology can support your children with their literacy education at home? Below you will find numerous “Apps” (Many under $1.00 or even FREE) that can expand your child’s learning while making it FUN!

Language Arts

Mind Snacks Kids Vocab. $1.99
Become articulate & expand your child’s vocabulary with fun themed games that reinforce words & their definitions. FREE versions of Mind Snacks are also available for foreign language practice & SAT preparation.

*Mad Libs~ FREE
Old school Mad Libs meets today’s technology as kids create hilarious stories while practicing “parts of speech” (nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs,...).

*Word Morph ~ FREE
Choose 3-7 letter words and “morph” them into new words using spelling skills and creativity.

*Word Shaker~ Free
(aka “Beggle”) The traditional board game from our childhood allows you to play anywhere, any time!

You’ve Been Sentenced~ FREE
This is a super fun sentence building game. Students can compete with friends to see who can build the highest scoring sentence.

*Definitionado~ FREE
A solve the puzzle word game. Think “Wheel of Fortune” with dictionary definitions.

QuizzActive Word Game—FREE
Learn impressive higher-level words. A great fit for savvy students who like a challenge! The traditional board game from our childhood allows you to play anywhere, any time!

*Tooch Middle School~ FREE
Practice math, language arts, music, & science skills with this free app. Advanced paid versions are available.

Phrase ~ $0.99
Create hilarious poetry from a random selection of words provided by this App!

Wattpad - Free
This is the “YouTube” of eBooks. Search out texts to read by author, subject or lexile level. Caution, just as you would for YouTube, all reading materials should be screened by parents as this is an App/Internet Site for adults & children alike.

WritePad - $3.99
Do you ever hear your children say that they can’t do their homework because they can’t type it? This App allows them to write on the screen with their finger and then convert it to text!

*Spell Manta~FREE
In this game, you spell to win! Spell at progressively higher levels and even compete with friends.
Math Apps

Sushi Monster - FREE
Math practice games from addition to higher level middle school math.

Middle School Math iTooch - FREE
A variety of practice skills for 6th - 8th grade. Common Core focus area. *same site offers skills practice in language arts

Geoboard - FREE
Virtual version of Geoboard for reinforcing concepts of geometry.

Math Ninja - FREE
Set this app to "easy," "normal," or "ninja" modes to design your challenge.

Pick-a-Path - FREE
This math strategy game helps support your child’s higher level mathematical thinking & puzzle problem solving.

Mathmateer - FREE
Use your math skills to earn money to build your own rocket. Helps to develop fact practice as well as time, money, and measurement skills.

Farm Factor - FREE
Practice multiplication and division facts down on the farm.

Coop Fractions - FREE
Coop offers practice with real world story problems, measurement, and, of course fractions.

If there’s an area of concern for your child that you don’t see on our list, just go to the App Store and search the area of need for your child. If you find a great app that we don’t know about, be sure to come back & share!

Happy hunting!