

General Tools	
Helping at Home	The link takes you to a page on the <i>Reading Rockets</i> website. From there you will be able to access links lessons on range of science and social studies topics, as well as general tips for parents on using these tools. Embedded links to kid-friendly podcasts, audio books, and games are also included on this page.
To watch episodes on demand, click here. To view the WCNY TV Classroom schedule, click here.	<p>The Reading League Partners with WCNY and SCSD to Launch Televised Reading Program</p> <p>TRL partnered with the Syracuse City School District and WCNY/PBS to provide educational programming for students who do not have access to the Internet. Read all about it here.</p>
Written Expression	
Writing Resources	<p>This link directs you to a page on <i>Reading Rockets</i> specifically designed for written expression support.</p> <p>For upper-elementary students, check out the section titled <i>Try These Writing Activities</i>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don't hesitate to support your student by scribing for them. • Use your observations of error patterns (such as subject/verb agreement, sentence fragments, run-ons, punctuation, and spelling mistakes) to drive what kind of lessons you might plan for the next days of instruction. <p>For lower-elementary students, check out the section titled <i>Tips for Helping Young Writers</i>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep in mind that young writers will find it especially difficult to manage handwriting, spelling, adding spaces between words, choosing the right words, and writing complete sentences, all while remembering their overall idea. • For this reason, young writers are often more successful when this task can be broken into smaller steps. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Organizing ideas: Draw a picture or make a story map (like a comic strip) to plan their story. ○ Label their map/plan with words they will likely need help spelling. ○ Remind them to use their map/plan to write one sentence at a time. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ First, they say the sentence aloud to make sure it makes sense (help with fixing word choice and grammar issues here). ▪ Then support them to write the sentence, providing reminders for spacing between words and ending punctuation. ▪ Have your student go back and read the sentence aloud once they have finished writing it on paper.
Grammar and Writing	
20 Grammar Lessons	This link provides access to lesson plans and tools, videos, and samples of student work for supporting grammar instruction.
School House Rock	Don't forget about School House Rock as a tool for learning the parts of speech.
Sentence Writing	<p>This instructional resource was developed by Judy Fuhrman to teach basic and advanced sentence writing. This is a great tool for bridging grammar instruction through applied writing activities.</p> <p>These lessons can be adjusted to support a range of grade-levels.</p>
Punctuation Station	<p>This link directs you to a page of lessons, videos, and activities to support instruction on using punctuation correctly in writing.</p> <p>Activities can be modified for a variety of grade levels.</p>

Phonemic Awareness	
<u>Heggerty PA lessons</u>	This link directs you to a series of YouTube videos on specific phonemic awareness tasks. If you follow the channel, you'll be able to access and increasing number of lessons.
Comprehension	
<u>How to Read Aloud</u>	This link directs you to a YouTube playlist of a series of short videos on how to make the most of reading aloud to your student. There are tips on pausing, generating questions, pointing out important vocabulary words, and helping your student make connections to the text.
<u>Read Alouds</u>	This link directs you to a site called KidLit TV. Here you can choose from a series of books to listen/watch read aloud. Many of the videos also display the text for students to read along (when appropriate).
<u>Core Knowledge Foundation</u>	This link directs you to the Core Knowledge Foundation page. Here you will find an abundance of free online unit studies for ELA, science, and social studies topics from Pre-K through 8 th grade. Teachers do have to register for a free account. Once they have their account, they can download PDFs of materials to share with families. They are topic studies and very well done, especially for ELLs.
Phonics	
<u>SPIRE</u>	This link is for free (until July 31, 2020) SPIRE materials. SPIRE is an OG-based intervention program.