

pyro-TECH: School Libraries IGNITE!

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Tech Tools

<http://bit.ly/2g1IRal>

- Organizational
- Reference
- To use with students in lessons and activities
- Fun
- Useful

Biblionasium: Kid's Book Club

- A safe social network for kids K-8 to share discussions of books
- Parents and teachers can view child's reading lists, levels, and logs
- With bookshelves, kids can keep track of what they've read and want to read
- Kids can recommend books to each other
- Search for the next great book on Biblionasium
- AASL Best Website for Teaching and Learning 2013
- FREE



Remind- A safe communication tool for teachers

- FREE tool for communicating with parents and students
- Sign up for an account, create a class, add people, and start communicating!
- Set announcements in advance
- Send reminders, announcements, changes, and schedules
- Files, like photos, can be sent also
- Receipts let you know who has read your message



Words with Friends EDU

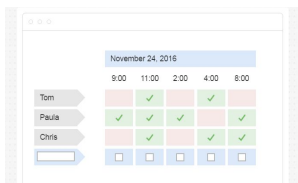
Educational version of popular word game

- FREE to play online and download to mobile devices
- Safe, closed, online community
- Set up your classroom and invite your students
- Standards-aligned lesson plans are available on website
- Fun, scrabble-like game is highly engaging
- Dashboard allows teachers and parents to track students' performance



Doodle- Scheduling tool

- Auto sync to your calendar
- Find the best meeting date and time with Doodle poll
- Works on mobile devices



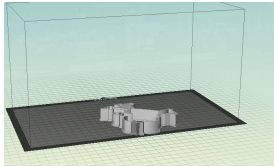
Playposit- Interactive video tool

- Open Educational Resource, premium features cost
- Students can work at their own pace
- Choose videos and add questions
- As students watch video they will be prompted to respond at chosen points
- Keep track of students' progress and personalize learning
- Choose videos from resources such as YouTube, TeacherTube, Vimeo & more



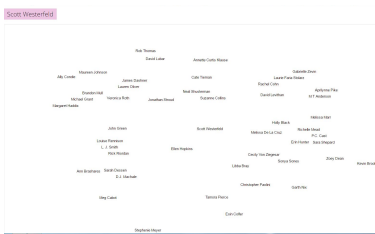
CookieCaster- fun 3D design tool!

- 3D design tool, great for beginners
- Design your own cookie cutter on the Drawing Board
- Or, download a design from the gallery and remix it
- Print, using your 3D printer or download to Shapeways.com



Literature Map- The Tourist Map of Literature

- Find authors that are similar to ones you like
- The closer an author's name to your author, the more similar their work
- Click on other author's names to re-map
- Fun, FREE tool
- Helpful when looking for the next great read



Squishy Circuits www.squishycircuits.com

American Flag with Lights for Stars

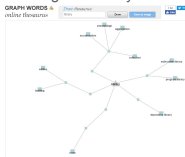


Using Squishy Circuits to power a fan



Graph Words- Online thesaurus mapping tool

- Graph words draws a map of synonyms for the word you are looking up
- It groups synonyms according to their connotation
- Color coded according to part of speech they are
- FREE
- **Caution:** Inappropriate slang terms may show up. Use this tool judiciously



Screencastify- screen video recording software

- Google add-on
- FREE
- Easy to make videos using your computer screen
- Great for flipped classroom or blended learning environments
- Great for demonstrations
- Easy to share to YouTube, Google Drive, or Google Classroom



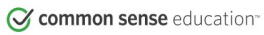
Evernote- organization tool

- Save lists, notes, images, sounds, links, anything
- Make notebooks for different subjects
- Works on multiple devices
- Clip webpages and articles
- Search for text within notebooks
- Share notes
- FREE (paid version is also available)



Common Sense Education

- Curated lists of apps, games, and websites useful for education
- Teacher ratings and reviews
- FREE
- Lots of resources
- Top Picks in various subjects and topics



Common Sense Education

The screenshot shows the Common Sense Education website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with categories: Resources & Strategies, Digital Citizenship, Teaching Strategies, Professional Development, and Help. Below the navigation bar, the main heading is "Cool Math Games for High School" with a "Bookmark" button. A sub-heading reads: "An age-rated system of high-quality games for the classroom and home, carefully selected to help the concept of play from the classroom to gaming." Below this, there is a table of game recommendations with columns for "CHECKS", "TYPE", "PRICE", "PLATFORM", and "COMMON SENSE RATING".

CHECKS	TYPE	PRICE	PLATFORM	COMMON SENSE RATING
4.0	Free	Free	Desktop, Android, iOS	4.5/5
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Common Sense Education

Resources

Biblionasium: www.biblionasium.com
 Playposit: www.playposit.com
 Common Sense Education: www.commonsense.org/education
 Remind: www.remind.com
 Words with Friends EDU: www.wordswithfriendsedu.com
 Doodle: www.doodle.com
 Cookie Caster: www.cookiecaster.com
 Literature Map: www.literature-map.com
 Squishy Circuits: www.squishycircuits.com
 Graph Words: www.graphwords.com
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