**MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT LEARNING AND ENGAGEMENT GUIDE: ELA**

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| Resources | **Activity / Engagement Experience** |
| **Discovery Education**   * Click on the Discovery Education button on the Student Tools page on the district website * Enter your Google login email student #[@apps.everettsd.org](mailto:#]@apps.everettsd.org) * Enter your student # and district password | * Navigate to English/Language Arts 6-8 * Explore and choose an activity or educational video * Explore a topic of interest – connect to a writing piece of your choice |
| ***LANGUAGE! Live***  This resource is only available for students who currently are in a class that uses this program.  Inserting image...   * Click on the *LANGUAGE!Live* icon on the student tools page on the district website * Log in with your usual credentials: student [number@apps.everettsd.org](mailto:number@apps.everettsd.org) * Password are assigned centrally | * Continue in Word Training * Access Reading Scape under Resources to read excerpts from novels * Practice vocabulary through <https://www.vocabjourney.com/>   Your username and password are the same as your *LANGUAGE!Live* log in |
| **Kelly Gallagher**  *Building Deeper Readers and Writers*  Go to <http://www.kellygallagher.org/article-of-the-week> | * Read articles of interest chosen from this list * Have a conversation with someone else about what you have read * Use the questions to spur your discussion |
| **Khan Academy**  Go to  <https://www.khanacademy.org/signup> | * Click on the Courses tab * Select your grade level under the ELA Beta heading * Practice with interactive reading and vocabulary activities |
| ***SpringBoard* Independent Reading Lists**    Inserting image...    Access reading ideas and books at our local libraries:  <https://epls.org/>  <https://www.sno-isle.org/>  Use the web to check out e-books from public libraries if you or your parents have library cards. Apply for a library card if you don’t have one. | * Read a good book! * Find a book that connects to one of your units of study * Check out your grade level recommended reading list: * [6th Grade SpringBoard Reading List](https://docushare.everett.k12.wa.us/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-111469/Grade%206%20Independent%20Reading%20Lists%20by%20Unit.pdf) * [7th Grade SpringBoard Reading List](https://docushare.everett.k12.wa.us/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-111468/Grade%207%20Independent%20Reading%20Lists%20by%20Unit.pdf) * [8th Grade SpringBoard Reading List](https://docushare.everett.k12.wa.us/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-111467/Grade%208%20Independent%20%20Reading%20Lists%20by%20Unit.pdf) * Try a new genre * Find a book at a local library |
| **New York Times Writing and Discussion Prompts** | * Grab a sheet of paper or open a document on your computer * Access the [Writing and Discussion Prompts](https://docushare.everett.k12.wa.us/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-111471/New%20York%20Times%20Writing%20and%20Discussion%20Prompts.pdf) and choose the ones that interest you. Then, pick one and draft a response * Discuss your response with friends or family members |
| **The Typing Club**     * Access Typing Club from the Student Tools page on the district website. * Use your student ID number and password to login. | Practice keyboarding skills. |
| **i-Ready**     * Access i-Ready from the Student Tools page on the district website * Use your student ID number and password to login | * Complete 2-3 lessons per week * Play learning games |