**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
* 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
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| ***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
* 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
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| **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
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| ***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

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| **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
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| **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
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