

Increase Interest and Motivation

as part of an Integrated Digital Literacy plan

Learners need to access and choose what to read from high interest texts in order to build motivation and background knowledge. Students who struggle with reading are often provided less choice than peers at higher levels.

Topical Text Websites:

Some websites that provide access to varied and topical texts include:

General interest:

[Word Generation](#) has a library of debate-worthy texts

- [Tween Tribune](#)
- [DOGO News](#)

History/Social Studies:

[Meet Amazing Americans](#)

Science:

[Science News for Students](#)

Sports:

Sports Illustrated for Kids offers current-events articles related to sports: <http://www.sikids.com/>

Young Adult:

[Anthology of nonfiction texts, created by young adults](#) for young adults, focusing on where they

- have found [courage in the face of challenges](#) _____

[Story Shares](#) -a library of short chapter books

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Free public domain audiobooksites:

[Librivox](#)

[Project Gutenberg](#)

Audiobooks - membership sites:

[Bookshare](#) This option is available for individuals with dyslexia that can get a qualified certifying professional to fill out a form from the membership site.

[Learning Ally](#) - \$

[Kindle](#)

Purchasable audiobooks:

[Audible.com](#)

[Raz-Kid](#)