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Kahoot - Great for all grade levels & adults Create a fun learning game in minutes (we call these 'kahoots'), made from a series of multiple choice questions. Add videos, images and diagrams to your questions to amplify engagement!



Map of Life App by Map of Life Level: Middle School, High School Platform: iOS | Android

Map of Life is a field guide applicable to anywhere in the world. Search species by category and/or location, and contribute to the map by recording your sightings in your location.

Several categories of species are represented, such as trees, mammals, birds, fish, amphibians, and reptiles. Choose a type of species and view images, read about

characteristics and habitat, and view a map showing range. Helps with conservation efforts worldwide!

Tip: Great application for classes using GIS data. Use Map of Life on science field trips to report wildlife and to identify plants and animals.

Newsela Providing news to students at their reading level is a snap with the Newsela app. This very easy to use app allows users to filter the most current news to 5 different reading levels, from 2nd to 12th grade. The high-interest articles range from arts to astronomy to politics, and come from well respected sources such as The Associated Press, Scientific American, and The Guardian. Each article comes with a quiz to test for comprehension, and student progress can be tracked. This app will engage even reluctant readers with its fascinating subject matter. **Tip:** Articles can be a launching off point for deeper discussion of current affairs.



Veritasium is a YouTube channel of science and engineering videos featuring experiments, expert interviews, cool demos, and discussions with the public about everything science.



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In The Library

***City of Saints & Thieves* by Natalie C. Anderson** *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo* meets *Gone Girl* in this enthralling murder mystery set in Kenya. In the shadows of Sangui City, there lives a girl who doesn't exist. After fleeing the Congo as refugees, Tina and her mother arrived in Kenya looking for the chance to build a new life and home. Her mother quickly found work as a maid for a prominent family, headed by Roland Greyhill, one of the city's most respected business leaders. But Tina soon learns that the Greyhill fortune was made from a life of corruption and crime.

***Raven King* by Maggie Stiefvater** - Book 4 of the Raven Cycle

