

Recommended Apps



For PreK-Middle School

These apps are recommended
by the Association for Library Service to Children.

Check your platform's store for availability and possible cost.
Some may have in-app purchases.

The Creature Garden Tinybop

Imagine and create real or original fantastic animals by hatching eggs, adding animal qualities, and testing their skills. Children can name their animal creations, feed and groom them, and have their different creations race each other. *Elementary.*

Droplets - Drops for Kids PLANB LABS OU

As a language learning app created specifically for families, parents can make Kid Profiles for multiple children of varying levels. Users can choose from over 30 languages to learn vocabulary, spelling and work recognition. *Elementary and Middle School.*

JigSpace Jigsawspace Inc.

Curious seekers of all ages can explore dozens of interactive 3D educational presentations, or "Jigs." This simple and easy-to-use app uses augmented reality (AR) to bring hands-on learning through step-by-step instructions on a variety of topics and concepts. *Elementary and Middle School.*

Knowin - Learn Coding Upskew Pty. Ltd.

Children will learn basic coding knowledge at their own pace with this app that has the user tapping their answers instead of typing. Easy to navigate and no prior knowledge of coding required. *Elementary and Middle School.*

Krystopia: A Puzzle Journey Antler Interactive

In this science fiction puzzle game, help Nova Dune explore and learn about a civilization on the planet Krystopia where all the people have vanished. *Middle School and up.*

Learn Chess with Dr. Wolf Chess.com

Learn to play chess with Dr. Wolf, the coach who teaches, points out strategic ideas, and helps with mistakes. Players who subscribe to paid coaching receive some additional individualized coaching and receive unlimited access to twenty five lessons. Best for beginners and intermediate players. *Elementary and up.*

Lego Duplo World StoryToys

Based on the popular real world Duplo Legos, young children are invited to explore, discover, pretend, and create. Multi-touch functionality allows parent and child to engage together in side-by-side play. Children from all backgrounds will see themselves represented in this open-ended, play-based game. *PreK and Early Elementary.*

Math Land Didactoons Games SL

Kids and adults can practice math, everything from simple addition and subtraction equations to more complex equations, with the use of different strategies in a pirate game setting. *PreK, Elementary, and Middle School.*

Mathigon Mathigon

This free app for mathematics makes learning fun. The interactive platform offers a captivating narrative along with animation and colorful illustrations. From multiplication flashcards, fractals, to prime and Fibonacci numbers, this "Textbook of the Future" allows students to explore math in a new and exciting way. *Elementary and up.*

Play and Learn Engineering PBS Kids

This free, user-friendly app builds kids' engineering skills as they solve puzzle challenges. The challenges vary in difficulty, but all reward logic and experimentation. *PreK and Elementary.*

Pocket Build MoonBear LTD

Children can build their own worlds in their sandbox building app. Use survival mode to mine resources and earn new developments, or use sandbox mode for unlimited creativity. *Elementary and Middle School.*

Prodigy Math Game SMARTeacher Inc.

Math practice becomes a magical quest in this simple multiplayer game. Students can choose their grade level, then customize an avatar to engage in spell battles/math problems, collecting coins, accessories, and pets for every correct answer. *Elementary.*

Sky Children of the Light

Explore this expansive and ever-changing world with friends and family through cooperative play and exploration. Your challenge is to restore light to the constellations by solving puzzles, helping others, building friendships, and finding collectibles throughout the seven realms. *Middle School and up.*

Swift Playgrounds ThatGameCompany

Swift Playgrounds uses puzzles and challenges to teach coding. This app is useful for all ages, both to beginners seeking to gain the basics of coding, and those with some experience seeking to advance their skills before moving on to more difficult coding used by developers. *PreK and up.*

Women Who Changed the World Learnly Land

Travel through history to meet the trailblazing women who have made notable contributions to politics, the art, and sciences. Multiple choice questions and games guide reflection of narrated and written stories with animations, complemented by factual information and quotations. *Elementary and up.*

The Three C's: Guidelines for Using Digital Technology with Young Children

To choose and use media wisely, consider the **CONTENT**, the **CONTEXT**, and the individual **CHILD**.

For more information on the 3 C's, scan the QR code or visit our website phplonline.org/kids/play-learn-online/



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