**LIST OF (mostly free) DIGITAL PROGRAMS**

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| **DIGITAL STORY RESOURCES (mixture of audio, images & writing)** | | | |
| **Name of Program** | **What it Does** | **Where to Find it** | **Example or Screenshot** |
| Animoto | You upload your own pictures and music (or choose from the visuals and music that they offer), and this program creates a slideshow for you. You can customize it by adding text. This is great for creating photo essays. | <http://animoto.com/> |  |
| Photo Peach | You upload your own pictures and music (or choose from the visuals and music that they offer), and this program creates a slideshow for you. You can customize it by adding text. This is great for creating photo essays. | http://photopeach.com/ |  |
| Author Stream | Create a PowerPoint, but it is stored online (so you don’t have to worry about viruses, having a jump drive, or using the same computer you created the presentation on). You can email the PowerPoint, download it, etc. You also have a lot of options when creating the presentation: adding video, sound, your own pictures, etc. | http://www.authorstream.com/ |  |
| Prezi | This allows you to make FANTASTIC presentations. I THINK there is a free trial or basic version to use. | http://prezi.com/ |  |
| Slideroll | You upload your own pictures and music (or choose from the visuals and music that they offer), and this program creates a slideshow for you. You can customize it by adding text. This is great for creating photo essays. | http://slideroll.com/ |  |
| Voice Thread | Voice Thread is a new way to present using your voice, a video of you, or presentations you created. This has MANY options! | http://voicethread.com/ | Look at the site for tons of examples. |
| Vuvox | This program allows you to create a variety of presentations including multimedia, interactive, photo, collage, etc. There are a lot of options, so try playing around with it. | www.vuvox.com/ |  |
| Xtranormal | Make your own animated movies. Create online or download software. | www.xtranormal.com/ |  |
| Dreaming Methods | Make interactive digital stories. Go to “Resources” and “Software Downloads” | www.dreamingmethods.com |  |
| Primary Access | Use this free program if you want to make a historical fiction digital story. Username: fennville. Password: blackhawks | www.primaryaccess.org |  |
| Joggle | Create digital stories (slideshows with transitions, images, sound, and writing). [Dominoe](http://beta.joggle.com/app/showVirtual.php?slideid=5DE0A294507C4A81B9E431BB5D7C3DC7&sitename=fl20070720074552&apihost=beta-api.joggle.com&widgetFile=slideshow.swf&type=slideshow_content&s=SS_LARGE&c=1&a=1&t=3&config=1) is an example. | www.joggle.com |  |
| One True Media | Create digital stories (slideshows with transitions, images, sound, and writing). [Dominoe](http://www.onetruemedia.com/shared?p=33e938883faf36b27c329f&skin_id=402&utm_source=otm&utm_medium=text_url) is an example. | www.onetruemedia.com |  |
| PhotoShow | “Turns photos into musical slideshows" - wide range of elegant templates, add captions, optional video effects (film grain, etc). Audio only from music library on site.” | [www.photoshow.com](http://www.photoshow.com/) |  |
| Tar Heel Reader | Simple digital story maker (images and large-print words) | http://tarheelreader.org |  |
| Mixercast | "Create professional multimedia experiences by mixing your images, video, and sound easily with our unique templates and share across the web in one click. Powerful editing, import photos, audio, video form sites or direct upload- many templates and editing options including text overlays with hyperlinks. Can also record video from web cam.” | www.mixercast.com/ |  |
| Tik a Tok | Create online storybooks | www.tikatok.com |  |
| Glogster | Create posters with images, video, audio (uploaded or recorded) and apply a wide range of text effects. See <http://cogdog.glogster.com/dominoe/> for an example | [www.glogster.com/](http://www.glogster.com/) |  |
| Flicktion | Take any single image and write a short story built around that image. Save in flickr with the tag "flicktion". | [www.flickr.com/photos/tags/flicktion/](http://www.flickr.com/photos/tags/flicktion/) |  |
| Yodio | Combine audio from uploaded mp3 or phoned in from phone with uploaded pictures | [www.yodio.com/](http://www.yodio.com/) |  |
| Spresent | Offers a PowerPoint like editor all in a web site. Import images (desktop, flickr), upload a PPT, movies from YouTube, audio via URL, use templates, etc. Audio can be synced to slides. | www.spresent.com/ |  |
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| **COMICS RESOURCES** | | | |
| **Name of Program** | **What it Does** | **Where to Find it** | **Example or Screenshot** |
| Mai’Nada | Create online comics…but YOU draw them! | www.mainada.net |  |
| Toondoo | Create 1-3 panel online comics. Use their images or upload your own to edit. Created comics ("doos") can be combined into "ToonBooks" | www.toondoo.com/ |  |
| Comiqs | Turn photos, "doodles", and text into a multipane comic strip with a real comic book like style | http://comiqs.com/ |  |
| Pixton | Create simple or complex comics using characters, scenes, objects. All objects are highly editable, and characters can be moved into almost any pose. A future feature will allow animations to be created. | www.pixton.com/ |  |
| Gnomz | Create comics. The site is a bit challenging to figure out since it is in French, but click the flag in the top right to toggle the site to English. | <http://en.gnomz.com/> |  |
| Make Beliefs Comix | Create your own comic online! | www.makebeliefscomix.com |  |
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| **PODCASTING RESOURCES (recording your own voice)** | | | |
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| Audacity | This is the easiest audio/voice recorder and editor | This is a free program to download |  |
| My Podcast | This site allows you to create your own podcast, listen to others, and share. | http://mypodcast.com/ |  |
| Pod Bean | This site allows you to create your own podcast, listen to others, and share. | http://podbean.com/ |  |
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| **AUDIO RESOURCES (sound effects, music, etc.)** | | | |
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| Sound Bible |  | http://soundbible.com/ |  |
| Partners in Rhyme |  | www.partnersinrhyme.com |  |
| Opsound |  | www.opsound.org |  |
| Magna Tune |  | www.magnatune.com |  |
| Ghost Note |  | http://ghostnotes.blogspot.com |  |
| Creative Commons |  | http://creativecommons.org/audio |  |
| Download.com |  | http://music.download.com |  |
| Freesound Project |  | http://freesound.iua.upf.edu |  |
| Free Play |  | www.freeplaymusic.com |  |
| Free Sound |  | [www.freesound.org](http://www.freesound.org) |  |
| Archive |  | [www.archive.org](http://www.archive.org) |  |
| Stone Washed |  | [www.stonewashed.net/sfx.html](http://www.stonewashed.net/sfx.html) |  |
| Free Sound Effects |  | [www.a1freesoundeffects.com](http://www.a1freesoundeffects.com) |  |
| Free Play |  | [www.freeplaymusic.com](http://www.freeplaymusic.com) |  |
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| **IMAGE RESOURCES (pictures, videos, art, etc.)** | | | |
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| World Images | This site contains almost 75,000 images and is divided into categories for you to search through. This is great if you’re looking for images for your PowerPoint, photo stories, or digital stories. | http://worldimages.sjsu.edu/ |  |
| BigFoto |  | www.bigfoto.com |  |
| Creative Commons |  | http://creativecommons.org/image |  |
| Dreamstime |  | www.dreamstime.com/freephotos |  |
| Free Images |  | www.freeimages.com/photos |  |
| Open Photo |  | <http://openphoto.net> |  |
| American Memory | Historical images | [www.memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html](http://www.memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html) |  |
| Archive |  | [www.archive.org](http://www.archive.org) |  |
| Free Foto |  | [www.freefoto.com/index.jsp](http://www.freefoto.com/index.jsp) |  |
| Pics 4 Learning | Easy to search by category or keyword | [www.pics4learning.com](http://www.pics4learning.com) |  |
| Clipshack | This site offers a ton of free video clips | www.clipshack.com/ |  |
| Vimeo | This allows you to upload and share videos | www.vimeo.com/ |  |
| Snag Films | Watch free documentaries online. This will be good if you’re researching a topic or want to add a clip to your presentations. | www.snagfilms.com/ |  |
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| **MISCELLANEOUS RESOURCES** | | | |
| **Name of Program** | **What it Does** | **Where to Find it** | **Example or Screenshot** |
| Flashcard Maker | You can create your own digital flashcards for vocabulary or math. | www.scholastic.com/kids/homework/flashcards.htm |  |
| Mixed ink | Online place to write and work collaboratively | http://mixedink.com |  |
| Wetoku | You can communicate/interview people who live really far away | http://wetoku.com/ |  |
| Weebly | Create free blogs and websites | www.weebly.com/ |  |
| Ning | “Create and join social networks for your interests” | www.ning.com/ |  |
| Yola | Build your own website for a theme, text, character…or yourself! | www.yola.com/ |  |
| Wiziq | Create online quizzes | www.wiziq.com/ |  |
| SKRBL | This is a virtual “white board” where you can write, draw, scribble…and share it all online using various programs, like Skype | www.skrbl.com/ | http://www.skrbl.com/skrbl-images/teamskrbl2.gif |
| Wordle | This program creates a visual similar to a FOUND poem with the words you type in. You choose colors, layouts, font, and size (bigger text indicates greater prominence) | www.wordle.net/ | [http://www.wordle.net/thumb/wrdl/1046796/Web_2.0!](http://www.wordle.net/gallery/wrdl/1046796/Web_2.0!) |
| Buzzword | This is just like Word, but it is web-based (which means everything is online). This is perfect for when you are working collaboratively with other people on a project or don’t have a way to save/transport your work. | https://buzzword.acrobat.com/#o |  |
| PIVOT | You create (or download) stick figures, then animate them. You can download backgrounds and accessories. When done animating, change the format and import it into MovieMaker, where you can add sound and transitions. | This is a free downloadable program |  |