## **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

### **BrainPOP**

What It Is: BrainPop offers in-depth learning on topics across the curriculum for upper elementary and middle school students. Each topic includes videos, quizzes, related reading, and even coding activities. Teachers have access to planning and tracking resources too. They also offer BrainPop Jr., specially designed for younger kids.

What They're Offering: All schools get free access to their COVID-19/coronavirus online learning resources for talking to students about the topic. Any school closed due to the outbreak can receive free unlimited use of BrainPOP during their closure. Contact them here.

## Newsela

What It Is: Authentic content turned into learning materials that are classroom-ready for teachers of all subjects and grades.

What They're Offering: Newsela is making their entire product suite freely available to teachers and districts, and has published free distance learning resources. Access to products and resources are available at the Newsela coronavirus resource center.

# **PebbleGo**

What It Is: PebbleGo offers safe, interactive online research resources on topics selected by their teachers for students K-3.

What They're Offering: Schools can get free access to PebbleGo during closures. Learn more here.

### Raz-Kids

What It Is: A digital resource that provides a library of differentiated books students can use to practice reading wherever they are (Internet connection required).

What They're Offering: A free subscription through the end of the school year. (90 days of learning.)

## **Reading Horizons**

What It Is: Teachers and parents can keep their child's reading instruction moving forward with Reading Horizons' library of virtual webinars and lessons. Past webinars such as Best Practices for Virtual Reading Instruction will be available on-demand on YouTube, as well as upcoming webinars revolving around student progress monitoring in a virtual setting and how to best support children during school closures.

What They're Offering: Resources and their Online Professional Development Course for free!

### **Scholastic**

What It Is: Scholastic created the Scholastic Learn at Home website to provide students with approximately 20 days worth of learning journeys that span various content areas. Students get approximately three hours of learning opportunities per day, including projects based on articles and stories, virtual field trips, reading and geography challenges, and more.

What They're Offering: This service is free and limits printing materials for those who don't have adequate access. Learn more here.

### WriteReader

What It Is: WriteReader increases students' digital writing skills significantly in only 6 weeks. Teachers can also remotely provide feedback to students and have them engaged with meaningful writing activities.

What They're Offering: Free. Sign up and get started within minutes.