

Resources for I-Pads

Consider organizing folders on your I-Pad, that way you are able to place apps into folders such as history, science, math, etc. Each folder may only hold 12 items.

You may want to create more detailed folders, such as 'picture books,' or 'writing,' 'letters,' 'dictation,' etc., in addition to a language arts folder.

Be wary of those "flash in the pan" apps that don't have enough content to keep the children learning or occupied for long.

Free Apps

K9 - Keeps kids from going to unwanted websites and also can be set up to limit iPad time to certain hours in the day.

Rover - allows one to scroll thru educational websites that are channeled thru a remote server so that Adobe Flash will work on iPad.

You also need Wi-Fi for this and unfortunately most of the websites like Brain Pop charge a fee for full access. (One time or monthly). You can also add your own bookmarked websites to piggyback onto Rover, but some still don't work very well.

iTunes U – High school students can pick and choose a lecture for practice in note taking.

Stack the States - Example of a semi-educational, semi-game app. Light version is free.

Tap Typing - Timed typing tests. You need the iPad Bluetooth keyboard for best time!

Roma Virtual History - Wow! A favorite app with 360 panning of ancient Rome.

Quick Reader - Free, learn to speed read important to survive college reading load

I Like Books - Kindergarten-First.

Free Books - Free of course, because they are mostly classics conveniently organized into topics such as Myth & Legend.

Other Apps:

Splashtop - gives access to your home computer's files, videos, even TV from a remote location as long as you have Wi-Fi. \$1.99

Life on Earth - is in the iBook store and is one of the best biology textbooks for interactivity. \$15

Pages & Keynote - \$9.99

iMovie & Garage Band - \$4.99

Kiwa - is made of many picture books that allow to be read to (by touching the word or sentence) or to record your voice. Usually \$2.99

DMD Panorama App - Allows you to take panoramic or 360-degree photos with your iPhone or iPad. \$1.99

The Elements: A Visual Exploration - Chemistry \$13.99

Star Walk - Not the cheapest and not the most expensive astronomy app, but is unique in exploring stars in real time. \$4.99

Art Authority - Can be used to teach art, history, anatomy. \$4.99