

3. Nov 2019: Lisa Ward, *Implementing SEL and Writing Standards Through Tech*

App/Site	Description (<i>See presentation for SEL Uses</i>)	
	<p>Using images to write, students or educators can select question time to develop questions, use the picture to prompt storytelling or have grammar practice supported through sentence structures.</p>	<p>http://www.pobble365.com/</p>
	<p>Story Starters allows teachers or students to select a randomized prompt that includes a style of writing, a unique protagonist, and an interesting situation through this creative writing spin the wheel resource.</p>	<p>http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/story-starters/</p>
	<p>Poetry Out Loud is a national arts education program that encourages the study of poetry by offering free educational materials and a dynamic recitation competition to high schools across the country. This program helps students master public speaking skills, build self-confidence, and learn about literary history and contemporary life.</p>	<p>https://www.poetryoutloud.org/</p>
	<p>RhymeZone allows students to find words that support their poetic endeavors as well as creative writing. An Add-on feature for Google Docs is available.</p>	<p>https://www.rhymezone.com</p>
	<p>With the WriteReader app the child takes pictures of family, friends, things or situations and write about them in their actual level of written language. A teacher or parent then “translates” the child’s text to conventional writing and by comparing their own attempt to the edited version the child will step by step improve his/her writing and reading capabilities.</p>	<p>https://www.writereader.com/en</p>
	<p>Ideas for using the Book Creator include: Elementary: create a school tour, pics/video of cafeteria, gym, etc. MS: design their own autobiographies, emotion books, etc. HS level: create digital resumes.</p>	<p>https://bookcreator.com/</p>
	<p>Resource for comic writing: create quick writes, summarize stories or content read, write narratives or subsections of a narrative such as the climax, analyze characters or use as a prewrite for how a character will react beginning, middle and end of a text.</p>	<p>https://www.makebeliefscomix.com/</p>
	<p>Writing process tool: planner, drafts, revision and publishing. Prompts reflection and perspective through questions.</p>	<p>https://www.writingnavigator.com/portal/sites/writingnav/index.html</p>
	<p>PowToon is also a comic strip writing application however, they have recently updated to offer resume writing as well. Consider having older students create a resume that shares what they want to be known for.</p>	<p>https://www.powtoon.com</p>

