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Curriki                                                      www.curriki.org
MERLOT                                                       www.merlot.org
OpenEd                                                       www.opened.com
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EngageNY                                                      engageny.org
Learn Zillion                                                learnzillion.com
Match Fishtank                                               www.matchfishtank.org/
Michigan Open Book Project                                   textbooks.wmisd.org/
MIT OpenCourseware                                           ocw.mit.edu
Mountain Heights Academy                                     openhighschoolcourses.org/
Open Course Library                                          www.opencourselibrary.org
Open Stax                                                    www.cnx.org
Open Up Resources                                            openupresources.org
SREB Readiness Courses                                       www.sreb.org/page/1508/sreb_readiness_courses.html
Utah Open Textbook Projects                                 www.uen.org/oer/

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EngageNY                                                      engageny.org
FreeReading (K-3)                                             www.freereading.net
Learn Zillion (ELA Guidebooks)                               learnzillion.com/resources/81666-english-language-arts-guidebook-units
LibriVox (public domain audiobooks)                          www.librivox.org
Match Fishtank (ELA)                                         www.matchfishtank.org/english-language-arts/
Michigan Open Book Project                                   textbooks.wmisd.org/
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Odell Education  odelleducation.com/
Open Up Resources (EL Education)  openupresources.org/ela-curriculum
Project Gutenberg  www.gutenberg.org
Student Achievement Partners  achievethecore.org
The Big Read (National Endowment for the Arts)  www.arts.gov/nEDational-initiatives/nea-big-read
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EngageNY  engageny.org
Geogebra  www.geogebra.org
Illustrative Mathematics  www.illustrativemathematics.org
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Match Fishtank (Mathematics)  www.matchfishtank.org/mathematics/
Mathematics Assessment Project  map.mathshell.org/
Mathematics Vision Project  www.mathematicsvisionproject.org/
Utah Middle School Math Project  utahmiddleschoolmath.org/
Open Middle  http://www.openmiddle.com/
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Concord Consortium  concord.org
Next Generation Science Story Lines  www.nextgenstorylines.org/
Siyavula  www.siyavulaeducation.com/work-oer.html#BOOKS
Science Activities from UT Open Textbooks  www.uen.org/core/science/studentactivities/index.shtml
MIT Blossoms  https://blossoms.mit.edu/videos/alpaha
National Informal STEM Education Network  http://www.nisenet.org/
Climate Literacy and Energy Awareness Network  cleanet.org/clean/educational_resources/clean-ngss/ngss_browse.html
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National Archives – Docs Teach  docsteach.org/
OER Commons WA Hub (Social Studies Group)  www.oercommons.org/groups/washington
Teaching History  teachinghistory.org/
The State We’re In: Washington  moodle2.ospi.k12.wa.us/course/view.php?id=158
Since Time Immemorial  www.k12.wa.us/IndianEd/TribalSovereignty
US History.org  www.ushistory.org/
C3 State Hubs  www.c3teachers.org/state-hubs/
Primarily Washington  http://primarilywashington.org/

Center for Open Educational Resources and Language Learning
www.coerll.utexas.edu/coerll/

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Flickr (advanced search for Creative Commons-licensed photos)  www.flickr.com/creativecommons
Foter  foter.com
The Freesound Project  www.freesound.org
Metropolitan Museum of Art  www.metmuseum.org/art/collection
Open Clip Art Library  www.openclipart.org
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Public Domain Sherpa  www.publicdomainsherpa.com/

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