



Welcome to Livingston Public Schools' English Language Learner/ESL Remote Learning Center! Our Teachers and Staff will be updating this site with great resources to use while we are learning remotely. Enjoy your time learning and exploring...

### ESL Resources for Middle School Students

ESL ideas to try out:

- Read books in English as well as in your first language. Reading in English will help build English and vocabulary skills. Reading in your first language will also help to build comprehension skills.
- Write a letter or send an email to a family member or friend
- Listen to music, movies, tv shows and news
- Talk and record yourself
- Let your child act out a favorite story
- Let your child predict tomorrow's weather and pretend to be a newscaster
- Try tongue twisters (For example, "She sells seashells by the seashore.")  
<https://www.fluentu.com/blog/english/tongue-twisters-in-english/>
- Learn the names of all the 50 states in the United States with this song: [Fifty Nifty United States Song](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WhDrGnjacvA)  
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- Learn the names of all the 50 state capital cities in the United States with this song: [Fifty States Capitals Song](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MSvJ9SN8THE)  
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- Literacy Tips for families - <https://www.livingston.org/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=45694&dataid=105453&FileName=Literacy%20Tips%20for%20Families.pdf>
- Games and activities - <http://iteslj.org/games/>
- Using Istation to support ELLs while at home - <https://www.istation.com/Home/SchoolClosures>

*Remember to always log in with your school google email address.*

- Independent reading news articles- <https://newsela.com/>
- Independent reading nonfiction practice - <https://readtheory.org/>
- Listen and enjoy some new audio books - <https://stories.audible.com/>
- PBS Learning - [https://nj.pbslearningmedia.org/grades/middle-school/?selected\\_facet=media\\_type:Interactive%20Lesson](https://nj.pbslearningmedia.org/grades/middle-school/?selected_facet=media_type:Interactive%20Lesson)
- Livingston Public Library Online - access to ebooks, audio books, magazines, movies, tv shows, and music  
<https://www.livingstonlibrary.org/>
- Virtual Field Trips - <https://www.discoveryeducation.com/community/virtual-field-trips/>