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2. The CCS libraries have a subscription to online texts through **Follett**. See your librarian for information about titles and accessing them.

3. **Open ebooks** (<http://www.openebooks.net/getstarted.html>)/First Book is a free site that teachers and schools can register to use. Your school may already be signed up through your librarian. If you are not, you can follow the steps below to register. If your entire school plans to use the site/app, please only do one request for the entire school and not have separate signups by each teacher--that is the request made to us by First Book.

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4. **CommonLit** <https://commonlit.org> is an online literacy tool is full of reading passages that has several full length pieces. It has poetry and prose, fiction and nonfiction. It has a guided reading mode for struggling readers. Kingswood will preload your classes. Log in through Clever.

5. Sites such as **NewsELA** <https://newsela.com> and **ReadWorks** <http://readworks.org> have shorter readings.

6. **Play Shakespeare** <https://www.playshakespeare.com> has online full texts of Shakespeare's works. Also, know that all of the No Fear versions of Shakespeare's plays are also free online at <http://nfs.sparknotes.com>. These have a modern translation next to the original texts.

English Language Arts 6-12 Curriculum: <https://tinyurl.com/CCSEnglish6-12>

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8. **Best Free Books Online** <https://www.8novels.net> has numerous novels that can be read online.

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