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Text-to-speech tools

Offer free text-to-speech tools to all students across the curriculum.

- ▲▲ [Natural Reader download](#) – This is a floating toolbar. Selected text will post into toolbar window. Text is highlighted in short sections and read aloud. It can sync with Google Docs.
- ▲▲ [Natural Reader Online TTS](#) – To use: upload a document, highlight text in short sections, which will be read aloud. It can sync with Google Docs.
- ▲▲ [Mac text to speech](#) – A built-in text to speech program. It "speaks" selected text in all applications including text on internet pages.
- ▲▲ [Read and Write for Google Docs](#) – This toolbar opens at the top of a Google Docs page. Selected text is highlighted yellow. Each word is tracked in blue as it is read aloud. Note: After 30 days of registering, premium features are reduced and users have access to the basic TTS tool.

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