4 Proven Ways Schools Use eBooks to Leverage Technology

Advancements in digital technology offer schools exciting opportunities to improve how students learn and teachers teach. We know, that’s not necessarily a newsflash. But how do school technology leaders ensure they’re making the most of these breakthroughs? One of the most critical steps is adopting a digital reading platform.

Here’s a look at just a few of the ways schools use eBooks to make the most out of the technology at their fingertips to support their students’ and educators’ unique reading and learning needs.

Fueling 1:1 programs & other major device investments

A 1:1 program or other major device investment is a significant commitment, and schools use eBooks to ensure maximum ROI. By selecting a partner that can deliver the right content through these new channels, schools can fully realize game-changing benefits like digital class sets for ELA.

Smartboard stimulation

Teachers are always looking for ways to make classroom time more stimulating. One strategy that’s been embraced is projecting eBooks via smartboards. It’s perfect for leading a discussion about a complex graphic or making sure everyone’s on the same page during group read-alouds.

Access anytime, anywhere

Fact: Students love their smartphones (and other devices). What better way to make this obsession work for you than give students access to a library right from the screen they’re already glued to. Schools use eBooks to reach students with reading and learning resources anytime, anywhere.

Tools to maximize engagement

Schools use eBooks to more deeply engage students in reading and empower their learning experience with notetaking, highlighting and dictionary tools. Teachers also love that they can directly assign eBook reading to specific students without having to worry if they’ve checked it out or not, or, worse yet, going through the laborious process of ordering stacks of print texts.

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