



Freebies! Free resources for teachers

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This feature of THST will provide information for teachers about free resources, PD activities, and materials.

Look for this feature in each issue!

NSTA's Daily-Do Page Daily Dos engage students in authentic science and engineering practices. The Dos are arranged by elementary, middle and high school class levels with an extra category just for families.

Mystery Science offers free lessons and daily e-mails to teachers. Hands-on lessons target K-5 standards. Free trials offered until June 30, 2023.

The Conservation Tales e-Learning Corner offers 16 FREE activities that are ideal for virtual learning days, but work great for the classroom, too. NGSS aligned with a focus on the science practices. Produced by an interdisciplinary team at Ball State University.

THST columnist Kristen Poindexter is an Ambassador for Epic! and Seesaw, two online resources for teachers. She shares these sources, and can help HASTI members set up their accounts.

Epic! Digital Library for Kids

Try it FREE for access to 10,000+ free books! Get unlimited access to 40,000 of the best books, audiobooks, videos, & more for kids 12 & under. A resource where teachers and students can access fiction & non-fiction texts up to 8th grade reading level. Teachers can sign up for a free account and create and share collections of virtual books with their students.

Seesaw is an online platform for PreK-5 students that allows students and teachers to create digital journals. Use it for digital science notebooks! Students can take pictures or video, draw diagrams, add labels & voiceovers, or drag/drop items to interactive work they share with teachers and family members.

The Civil Air Patrol (CAP) offers over 40 free and engaging programs and products for pre-K through 12 grades levels. Currently offering Aerospace STEM resources for remote education. Check out the Field Trips Around the World and virtually visit museums, zoos, farms and even planets!

The Minerals Education Coalition is a group of mining companies formed for the purpose of informing and educating about the importance of minerals and mining. K-12 resources such as a gold/gem pan, standards based lessons, an aggregate poster, and info about mine safety, reclamation stories, and careers in mining.

The **Frugal Reality** site is a personal finance and lifestyle blog by Chris, a self-professed frugality expert. Chris' blog lists 80+ free items for teachers by mail and online, such as school health hand sanitizer, ZooZingo Animal Cards, Colgate classroom kit (with toothpaste samples and toothbrushes), and even a way to get free SeaWorld tickets for K-12 classroom teachers.

The Environmental Protection Agency offers environmental resources for the classroom. Searches by grade level; topics such as air pollution, energy, or water; or predefined terms such as coloring book, posters, or science fair. Check out AIRNOW, a website that gives up-to-the-minute information about air pollution in your local community.

**You can suggest other Freebies to include in the next issue of THST!
Email a description and URL to thst@hasti.org**



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