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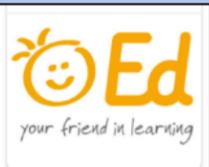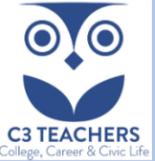
Resource/App	Resource/App Overview	How to Access This Resource/App
ALEKS Mathematics *Teachers and Students in Grades 3-5*	• Personalized web-based learning resource for students • Instructional resource based on student needs • Web-based • License issued by math teacher • If additional subscriptions are needed the building principal or SAM should contact Kim Dinkheller at dinkheki@qps.org Link to ALEKS Program Overview:	• Contact your building level SAM regarding subscriptions • QPS Clever ALEKS App links to ALEKS website • **NO single sign-on**---Individual usernames and passwords for students and teachers
Benchmark Phonics *All K-5 Teachers*	• Phonics and word study modules that include whole group mini-lessons, small group instruction, independent work and assessment for grades K-5. • Provides explicit, systematic instruction that moves students from exposure to mastery to transfer into reading and writing opportunities • Supports building independent readers and writers through authentic tasks moving from decoding to encoding to meaning making. Link to Benchmark Phonics and Word Study Workshop	• Single Sign-on via Clever
EBSCO *All K-5 Teachers and Students*	• Database of full text articles, journals, newspapers • Databases designed for elementary level • Databases designed for secondary level Link to EBSCO Program Overview:	• Open library site at https://library.qps.org/ • Click the "Research" tab • Select "Databases" • Click on any of the "EBSCO" icons • Login is automatic in district. **Log:** bluedevils **Pass:** gobluefromhome
Follett *All K-5 Teachers and Students*	• Follett's Universal search allows you to search QPS print, digital, and district resources using a single search query. Available 24/7. • Online card catalog search is available 24/7 to locate materials. E-books self-checkout is available 24/7 Link to Follett Overview	• Visit the QPS library website at qpslibrary.weebly.com and select your school. You may also visit the library link on each school homepage. • Use the search bar to locate materials • Narrow your search using various limiters such as Lexile level, material type, subject, etc.
Nearpod *All K-5 Teachers*	• Interactive multimedia presentations *(some free/some are paid from distinguished educators)* that include quizzes, polls, slideshows, videos, etc. • Can create new or upload a pre-created presentation. • Standards-aligned, Interactive lessons that can be used with whole class, small group, or individual students. Link to Nearpod Overview	• App accessible via QPS Clever • **NO single-sign-on-** Username: QPS email address • Password: *specific to individual users. Click "forgot my password" for a re-set link if needed.*

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HMH Science Dimensions *All K-5 Teachers and Students*	• Online text and resources for science that use an interactive approach to learning. • Digital content and traditional text to support hands-on research, inquiry-based learning, and help student build a deeper understanding of science concepts and skills. • Resource and materials are aligned to Next Generation Science Standards. Link to HMH Ed Overview	• Single Sign On (SSO) via Clever • Click link below for information on how to connect the science program to your classes. HMH MANGE PROGRAMS LINK
HMH Into Social Studies *All K-5 Teachers and Students*	• Student magazines that integrate social studies content with literacy to prepare students with skills needed to succeed in college, career and civic life. • Provide teachers with resources/tools to meet social studies standards with limited class time. • Magazines support student inquiry, analysis, and hands-on activities to help students learn about the past and connect the present. • Resource and materials are aligned to the C3 Standards (College, Career and Civic Life). Link to HMH Into Social Studies	• Single Sign On (SSO) via Clever • Click link below for information on how to connect the social studies program to your classes. HMH MANGE PROGRAMS LINK
Mystery Science *All K-5 Teachers*	• Supplemental ready-made science mysteries for elementary aged students. • Each lesson contains a central mystery, discussion questions, supplemental reading and a hands-on activity. • Variety of science concepts and topics available by grade level. • Lessons aligned to NGSS Link to Mystery Science	• Information on how to access is below. Quincy School District 172 has a membership to Mystery Science! Mystery Science lessons are open-and-go, simply gather a few materials and start teaching right away! Click here to join your school's membership: https://mysteryscience.com/start?district_id=525 If you have any questions, please see our FAQ (http://mysteryscience.com/faq), email support@mysteryscience.com, or call us at 650-550-0670. Thank you for partnering with Mystery Science! Mystery Science Team
Edgenuity Pathblazer *All K-5 Teachers and Students*	• Blended learning program designed to help educators pinpoint learning gaps in math and reading • Provide a targeted, data-driven instructional pathway • Help students catch up, keep up, or get ahead. • Pathways aligned to MAP RIT scores in Reading and Math Edgenuity Pathblazer Program Overview	• Single Sign On (SSO) via Clever for classroom teachers and students • Building administrators and Instructional Coaches- NO single sign on … use individual logins at thelearningoddessy.com

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Clever *All K-5 students and teachers*	• QPS roster data is synced with the Clever system to provide single sign on access to students and staff, for instant access to district resources. • A central hub to provide instant access and logins for district resources. • Used when accessing QPS district resources that require QPS active directory credentials.	• The Clever quick link is located at the end of the address bar on district computers, or on the QPS Homepage. • Go to: clever.qps.org- Login with your district username and password Webmail (S) C f
Everyday Math *All students and teachers*	• Core mathematics curriculum and digital resources including lesson plans, home-links, assessments, differentiation, activity cards, and enrichment. • Spiral math curriculum developed by the University of Chicago, School of Mathematics project • Aligned to IL Learning Standards for Mathematics • Curriculum continuously reinforces abstract math concepts and real-world applications. Everyday Math Link	• Single Sign On (SSO) via Clever • Contact Kim Dinkheller for support dinkheki@qps.org
Splash Learn **(Former Splash Math)** *All K-5 students and teachers*	• Supplemental: For targeted, personalized mathematics enrichment or intervention • Teachers can monitor student progress or growth to guide instruction. • Adaptive, personalized math learning platform Link to Splash Math	• Access to Link via Clever- **NO single sign-on**- individual passwords and log ins. • Splash Math is now a free resource- no school subscriptions available • Teachers will need to set up their own Splash Learn account. This is NOT a district supplied resource.
Common Lit *All QJHS students and teachers*	• Free, web-based teacher resource that provides access to thousands of fiction and non-fiction with accompanying instructional student tasks and discussion questions. • Digital lesson library including non-fiction and fiction for 3rd -12th grade students. • Can filter by Lexile level, grade level, theme, genre, literary device or standard. Link to Common Lit Overview	• Free access for teachers • Link to website in QPS Clever • Teachers will need to set up their own Common Lit. This is NOT a district supplied resource. Quick Start Guide for Teachers- Setting up a Common Lit Account

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Raz-Plus Learning A-Z *All K-5 Students and Teachers*	• Supplemental resource to enhance and integrate reading across the curriculum. • Printable and projectable readers for 29 levels of difficulty are available to support foundational reading skills and develop fluency. • Leveled Books target specific comprehension skills and strategies, phonics, alphabet, high-frequency words, poetry, vocabulary, etc. • Choose from thousands of titles suitable for PreK through 6th Grade Link to Raz Plus Program Overview	• <u>**NO single-sign on**</u>---Individual log in for each teacher • Link to website in Clever
Defined Learning *All K-5 Students and Teachers*	• Project-based tasks aligned to NGSS and Common Core ELA and Math standards. • Projects designed around a Real-World Application problem • Performance Tasks use the GRASP (Goal, Role, Audience, Situation, and Products) model • Literacy tasks available for grades 3-5 that promote high quality student assignments that develop reading, writing and thinking skills in the context of learning science, history, English, social studies and other subjects, Link to Define Learning (Formerly Defined STEM)	• Single Sign on via Clever
Engage NY/ C3 Teachers *All K-5 Teachers*	• Project based learning tasks designed to support the C3 (College, Career and Civic Life Standards). • Inquiries are developed using the IDM (Inquiry Design Model), grade level and content specific. • Inquiries support the inquiry arc in the C3 standards the integrates literacy skills promoting students to read and write like historians.	• Open online educational resources Link to EngageNY Grade K-4 Inquiries Link to EngageNY Grades 5-8 Inquiries Link to C3 Teachers inquiries
SeeSaw *All K-5 Teachers*	• A platform for student engagement- elementary • Students can use creative tools to take pictures, draw, record videos and more to capture learning in a portfolio.	• Single sign on via Clever

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Second Step *All K-5 Teachers*	• Based on research, brain development and social psychology it is a Social Emotional Learning (SEL) curriculum designed specifically for today's middle school students and educators. • Social Emotional Learning curriculum is specifically designed to meet the needs of today's middle school students and educators. Link to Program Overview:	To access Second Step, use the app available on Clever. If you are a first-time user, please follow the directions below. 1. Set up your account the first time you use the Clever app to access Second Step. 2. Select the First Time Create Account option. 3. Enter your email address 4. Fill in the information and add the correct grad level product key. (Contact your building level SE SAM) for current product key 5. Once you set up your account you should be able to access your Second Step account through the Clever app. If you have any trouble accessing, please contact Heather Colombo colombhe@qps.org
Microsoft Teams for Education *All K-5 Students and Teachers*	• Microsoft Teams is a collaboration platform within the Office 365 Suite where teams connect through shared notebooks, chat sessions, virtual meetings, and resource sharing. Using both Microsoft and non-Microsoft tools, including hundreds of third-party apps, teachers can create groups or classes that include any member of your organization, • Learners can share resources, work on projects, delegate tasks, and communicate their progress via their Class Notebook, and teachers can create assignments and share files via SharePoint, so students get individual copies. • Student Feedback can be provided based through Class Notebook.	• Single sign on via Clever
Schoology *All K-5 Teachers*	• Web-based Learning Management System • Collaborative classroom or professional workspace used to create, manage, and share resources and course materials as a professional learning community. • Platform can be used to manage and deploy professional development resources and materials.	• Single Sign on via Clever OR • On the QPS home page select the "S" icon on the upper right side of the page. -Staff Login using your district email and password. **QPS Schoology Group Codes:** **District ELA Curriculum Schoology Group:** RWJJ2-3BJQW **District Math Curriculum Schoology Group:** 44T85-8GQKD **District Science Curriculum Schoology Group:** BN33T-7NN4K **District Social Studies Schoology Group:** 2H52J-28C23

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