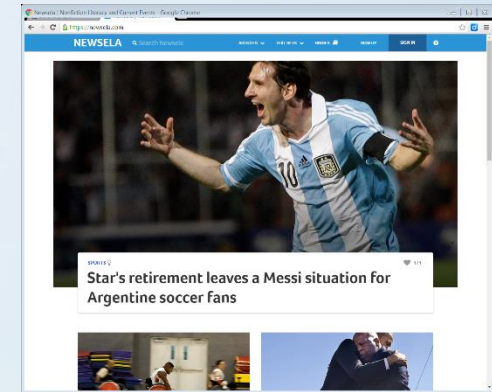




# Finding High Quality Non-fiction and Informational Text Sources

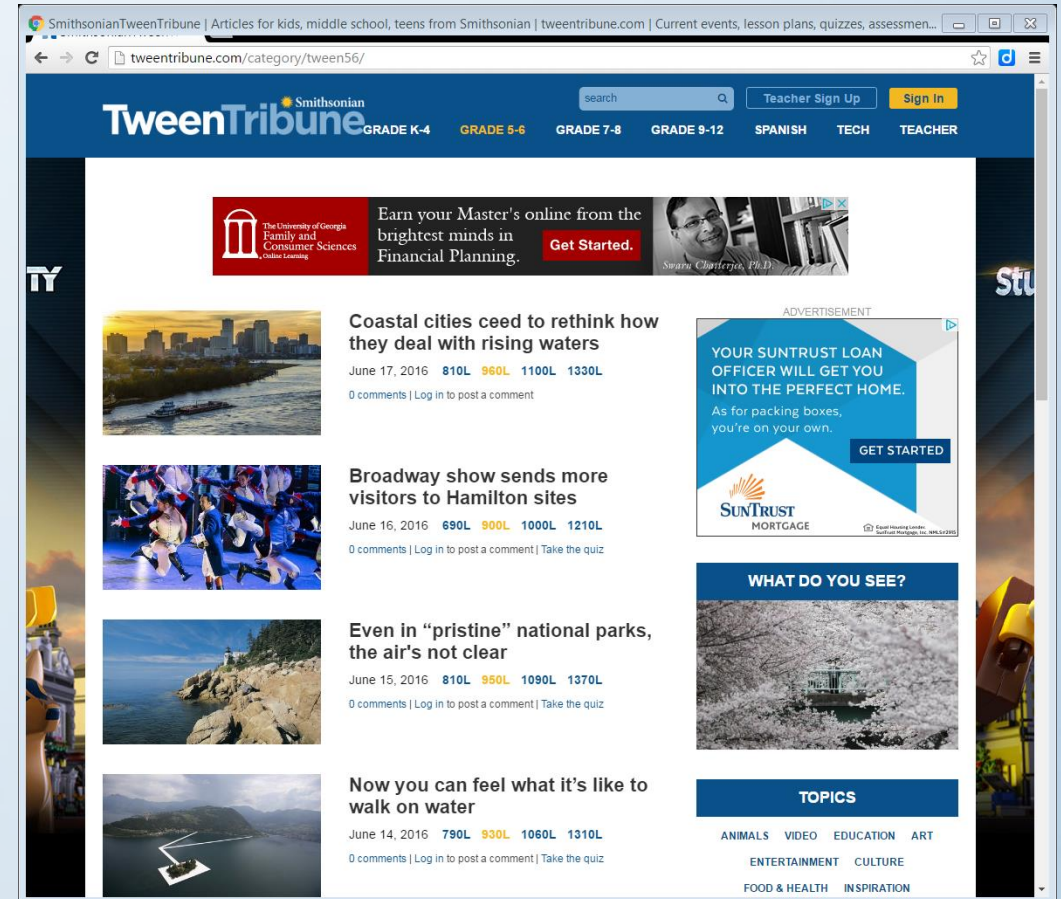
# Newsela

- [www.newsela.com](https://www.newsela.com)
- Allows you to search for nonfiction current event articles aligned with CCSS.
- Five different Lexile levels
- Categories: War & Peace, Science, Kids, Money, Law, Health, Sports, and Arts
- New features include Spanish articles and text sets for Science



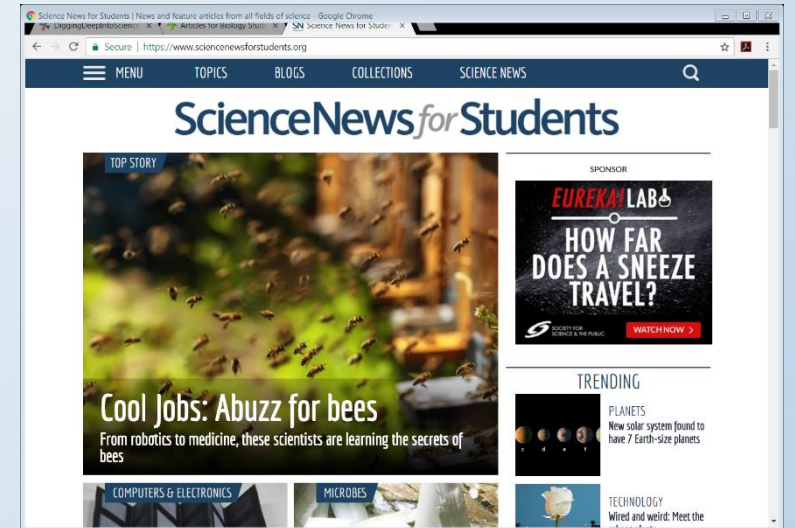
# Smithsonian Tween Tribune

- [www.tweentribune.com](http://www.tweentribune.com)
- Leveled for K-4, 5-6, 7-8 and 9-12
- Spanish site and articles available
- Teacher links with more resources



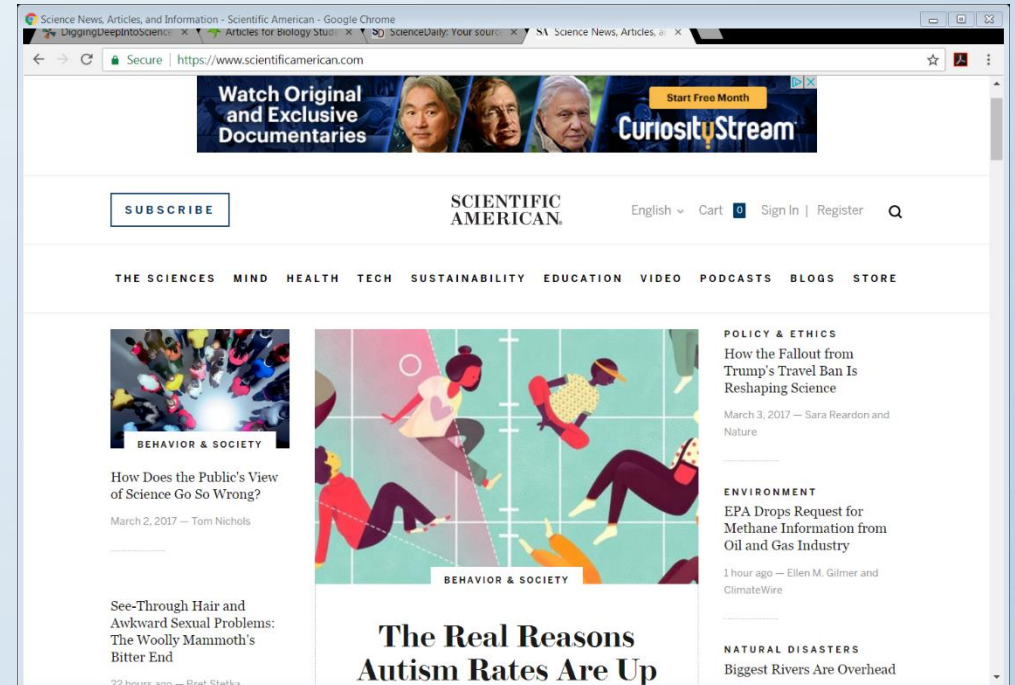
# Science News for Students

- [www.sciencenewsforstudents.org](http://www.sciencenewsforstudents.org)
- Offers news stories, features (longer pieces), explainers, cool jobs in STEM, invention and innovation, pathways to research
- Features for educators (occasional)
  - Readability Scores (Flesch-Kincaid)
  - Power Words with glossary
  - Further Readings
  - Citations
  - Classroom Questions
  - NGSS and CCSS Links
  - Word Search Puzzles
- Search by topic, collection, or readability
- Suggestions for teachers to use the site in classrooms



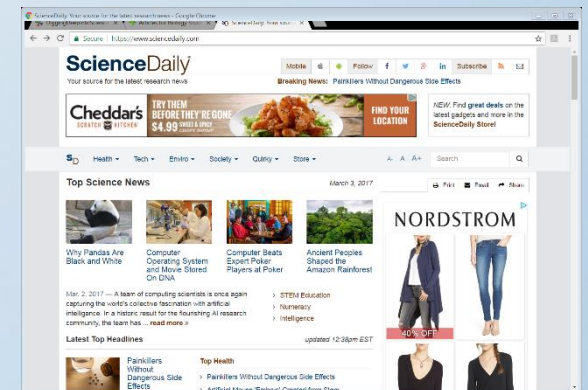
# Scientific American

- [www.scientificamerican.com](https://www.scientificamerican.com)
- Search articles or digestible snippets of articles from categories such as the sciences, mind, health, tech, sustainability, and education.
- Podcasts, blog posts, and videos.



# Science Daily

- [www.sciencedaily.com](http://www.sciencedaily.com)
- More than 500 individual topics, grouped into 12 main sections covering: the medical sciences and health; physical sciences and technology; biological sciences and the environment; and social sciences, business and education.
  - Quirky category (human quirks, odd creatures, bizarre things, weird world)
- Includes date, source, and summary as well as links to full articles



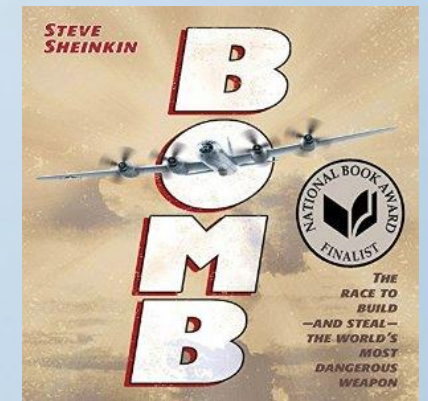
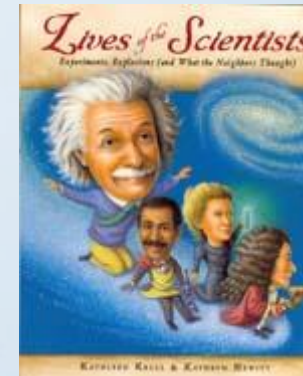
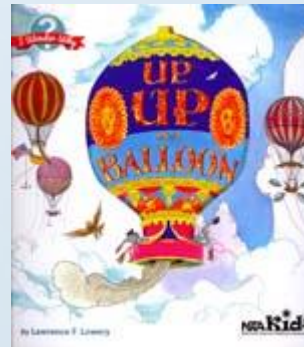
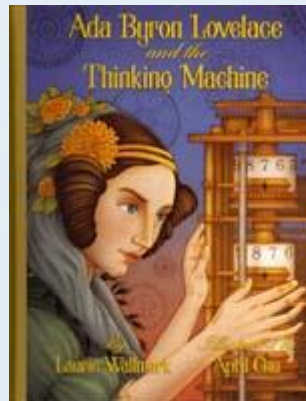
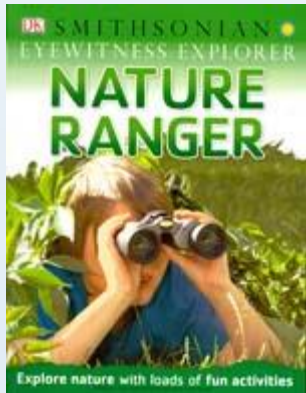
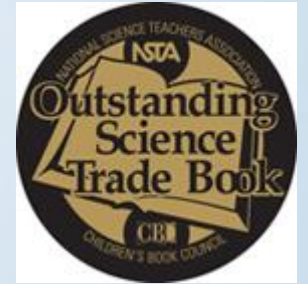
# Public Library of Science for Biology

- [www.askabiologist.asu.edu](http://www.askabiologist.asu.edu)
- ASU Site for PLOsable stories
  - short, non-fiction texts that summarize research articles for middle or high school students
- Podcasts and videos
  - Transcripts
- Some resources available in other languages from Albanian to Russian to Spanish
- Search by grade level, category, or keyword



# NSTA's Outstanding Science Trade Books for Students K-12

- <http://www.nsta.org/publications/ostb/>
- Novels and picture books for all areas of science plus engineering and design.



What are your go-to sources for informational text?