Digital storytelling ignites kids’ imaginations while they practice core skills such as planning and developing narratives.

1  MAKE TALKING AVATARS.
Voki.com lets you create talking, animated characters with the site’s text-to-speak option or by recording your own voice. Great for short autobiographies and other monologues!

2  AUTHOR A DIGITAL POP-UP BOOK.
With ZooBurst.com, students can turn their stories into 3D-style pop-up books.

3  ANIMATE AND DIRECT YOUR OWN CARTOONS.
GoAnimate makes it easy to create fully animated cartoons. Have students animate their own stories as well as retell those they read in class.

4  WRITE INTERACTIVE STORIES.
Use InkleWriter.com to create interactive stories similar to the popular “Choose Your Own Adventure” series.

5  HELP STUDENTS GET PUBLISHED.
StudentPublishing.com has a program for schools in which students digitally create a book that can be produced as a hard copy.

6  GET COMICAL.
MakeBeliefsComix.com has great creative writing prompts, story ideas, a simple comic creator and more to help your students learn to love writing.

7  GET EVEN MORE COMICAL.
Use Pixton.com to easily create sophisticated comic strips and graphic novels.

8  COMBINE ART AND STORYTELLING.
Kerpoof.com has art and storytelling tools including a story maker, movie maker and card maker to unleash your students’ creativity.

9  TAKE IT TO THE FOURTH DIMENSION.
Meograph gives you the ability to create interactive stories that include voice, videos, maps, photos and links all mashed up into one presentation.

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