Description

Newsela is an innovative way to build reading comprehension with nonfiction that’s always relevant daily news. Newsela makes it easy for an entire class to read the same content, but at a level that is just right for each student. Each article is available in five different Lexile levels.

Rationale

Newsela unlocks the written word by publishing daily news articles at five reading levels to engage students in grades 2-12 in high-interest topics from immigration and diplomacy to drones and animal extinction. Launched in 2013, more than 37 million Newsela articles have been read by students, making Newsela the number one online news source for students. When students read articles, and take standards-aligned quizzes online, they are developing the critical nonfiction literacy skills that empower them to take part in conversations about complex issues, and prepare them for academic and professional success.

School Participation and PD 2018-19

All BCPS Elementary, Middle, and High Schools

• Grades K-12

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• Course Title: Using Newsela in the Content Areas
• Course Details: 6 hours face-to-face instruction or fully online course (8 in-service points)