

Book Creator 2 Tech Talks

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 - [Book Creator “Pause & Think Online” example](#).



What Are We Learning?

“After this tech talk, educators will be able integrate **Book Creator** in their classroom to help students achieve their learning goals and boost their literacy.”



What Are We Doing?

- Tool overview & showcase.
- Integrating technology.
- Tool applications.
- Wrap-up.

Book Creator Overview

- What is it? A tool with a limited, free account to make digital, multimedia books.
- How does it support engagement? Simple drag-and-drop design with templates, embed media and apps, reading and speech accessibility options, build and publish a library of student books, 1 library with 40 books limit.
- Where do I access it? bookcreator.com



How to Integrate Technology? pt. 1



THE TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION MATRIX

Levels of Technology Integration



Characteristics
of the Learning
Environment

[Technology Integration Matrix](https://fcit.usf.edu/matrix/project/tim-levels-and-characteristics-icon-version)

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How to Integrate Technology? pt. 2



THE TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION MATRIX



Active



Collaborative



Constructive



Authentic



Goal-Directed

[Technology Integration Matrix](#)

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Book Creator Applications

“Move up a level” using Technology Integration Matrix.

- Active – “students are engaged in using the technology as a tool.”
- Entry (passive use): Teachers give students books to read or listen to through Book Creator.
- Entry → Adoption (procedural use): Teacher models and directs students on how to add media, text, and files into their own books.
- Adoption → Adaptation (independant use): Students choose designs and templates to create a storybook while teachers facilitate and support.

Book Creator Goodies

- [Book Creator's Resource Page](#).
- [Book Creator student login **without** an email](#).
- [Book Creator student login **with** an email](#).
- Book Creator Step-by-step [guidance for home learning](#).
- [Archive a library](#) article – how to get around the 1 library + 40 book limit.
- [50 ways to use Book Creator in your classroom](#)

Technology Integration Goodies

- [Technology Integration Matrix \(TIM\)](#) by Florida Center for Instructional Technology – compares 5 characteristics of meaningful learning environments to 5 levels of tech integration.
- [TPACK Framework](#) by Punya Mishra and Matthew J. Koehler of Michigan State University – analyzes the interaction between technological, pedagogical, and content knowledge.
- [ISTE Standards for Students](#) by [ISTE](#).
- [Refresh Your Teaching with the ISTE Standards for Students](#) by Fanny Passeport of [Common Sense Education](#).



Thank you!

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