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Please enjoy this month's educational, informational and entertaining apps. These digital pics have all been selected by the American Association of School Librarians to be among those apps chosen to be the Best Apps for Learning and Teaching 2018. The elementary library media specialists hope you find this assortment worthwhile for your youngest students.

The Complete Fairytale Play Theater: In an inviting and intuitive interface, students select scenes, characters, musical soundtracks, props and narrate/act out their own versions of classic tales using the artwork from Nosy Crow's popular fairytale apps series. Users can choose from among 60 characters and tell the classics or rethink/enhance the tales. Platform: iOS

PuppetMaster is an intuitive animation app for kids, where learners can bring to life any image, just by acting things out in front of the camera. Voice is also recorded resulting in an animated video. PuppetMaster encourages the creation of visual art in any medium as well as active storytelling and sharing. Platform: iOS

RelationShapes: Open-ended play gives young children opportunities to practice problem-solving and experience visual-spatial reasoning. Geared towards early childhood, RelationShapes allows young users to move and resize shapes on one side of an axis, then create a matching image on the other side. After each level, new shapes and stickers are unlocked to create fun pictures.
Platform: iOS, Android

Clips: Turn your iPhone into a video production studio with Clips. Create and edit dynamic videos with the ability to add subtitles, animated stickers, filters, and music, all within the app. Videos are easy to make and share via text or social media Platform: iOS

Pixie: Students creating their very own digital stories, nonfiction pages, comics or podcasts with little instruction. Pixie is an authoring tool students can use to share ideas, imagination, and understanding through a combination of text, original artwork, voice narration, and images. Students can use Pixie's paint tools, text options, clip art, and voice recording to develop storybooks, curriculum projects, videos, and so much more.
Platform: iOS, Android

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