Taking Advantage of Students' Mobile Devices

Here are links to some engaging online resources that can be used to practice English, and more:

Learning English in MetroWest

Lots of short English lessons, and more

• <u>Decide Now</u> (IOS/Android app)

Customizable spinning wheel

- Getting Started
 - Duolingo (Website, IOS app, Android app)
 - Mango (Website and IOS/Android app)
 Requires Library card
- Pronunciation
 - o Youglish.com

Hear words, phrases, names pronounced in context

Saylish.com

Similar to YouGlish, with voice recording feature

- Using dictation/speech-recognition on your phone
 - Notes app (installed on iPhones/iPads)
 - Google Keep (installed on most Android devices)
 - Word Lists on home-speech-home.com
 Lets you highlight specific sounds
- Multiple-Choice Quizzes
 - Kahoot (Website, IOS app, Android app)
 With a free Kahoot account, you can copy/modify existing Kahoots, or create your own from scratch
 - Free Rice Beta version quick/easy leveled multiple-choice questions – on English grammar, vocabulary (and many other subjects – science, health, etc.)
- Vocabulary
 - Quizlet (Website, IOS app, Android app)
 Flashcard-style tool. Choose from among extensive library of existing decks, or create your own
 - LearnersDictionary.com Word of the Day
 - How to place a website shortcut as icon on your home screen
 - iPhone/iPad

- Android (Samsung and more)
- Story Reading/Listening
 - o **DreamReader.net**
 - o **StoryCorps.org**
 - o TED Talks (Website, IOS app, Android app)
 - o Newsela.com
 - The Change Agent
 - Podcasts
 - Podcasts app comes with iPhone/iPad or download Overcast app, or others
 - Play Music app comes on many Android devices or download one of several free podcast apps
 - <u>Libby</u> app (IOS, Android app)
 version of **OverDrive** designed for mobile devices