

### **An Annotated Bibliography for French Language Learners**

The following resources were put together to help parents understand some of the best resources that are available to them to help improve their child's French language skills from home.

Bescherelle. (2018). Bescherelle. Retrieved March 10, 2018, from

<http://bescherelle.com/>

This website has many useful resources for French language learners. The *conjugueur* application allows learners to check to see correct verb conjugation. This aspect will be more of a benefit to them as they progress to higher levels of French instruction. The quiz aspect of this site is also a great way to improve the grammar skills of the learners. The *jeux en ligne* or online games is another fun way for learners to improve their language skills. Please note that there is a section for *Primaire* and a section for *Collège*, your child's skills would be in the *Primaire* section.

DeepL GmbH. (2018). Linguee | Dictionary for German, French, Spanish, and more.

Retrieved March 10, 2018, from <https://www.linguee.com/>

Linguee is one of the most reliable online translation tools. This resource is so effective due to the fact that it will find phrases that you wish to be translated into authentic text in both languages so the context is there for you to see. This resource is also available in many other languages.

Digital Dialects. (2018). French Language Games. Retrieved March 10, 2018, from

<http://www.digitaldialects.com/French.htm>

This course is another great way of having students practice their French language skills in a fun, online platform. This program has more of an emphasis on French listening but all four areas are still practiced.

Duolingo Inc. (2018). Duolingo - Learn a language for free. Forever. Retrieved March 10, 2018, from <https://www.duolingo.com/>

This resource is a great way for students to continue to build their skills in French (or another language) in a fun, online environment. This program practices oral, listening, reading and writing skills in the foreign language.

K-Boyz TV. (2015, September 19). Retrieved March 10, 2018, from

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPJq9HSGsSuRYI0sjOltaTw/featured>

This YouTube channel provides great content for students to practice their listening skills in French.

Nadaclair Language Technologies Inc. (2018). BonPatron - Online Spelling and Grammar Checker. Retrieved March 10, 2018, from

<https://bonpatron.com/en/>

This resource is a great way that learners can check their work for spelling and grammar mistakes, as it is more effective than the traditional Microsoft Word Spell Check. This resource is also available in other languages.

WordReference.com. (2018). Word Reference. Retrieved March 10, 2018, from <http://www.wordreference.com/>

Word Reference is another very effective translation tool but this resource works best when searching for only one term at a time. This resource is also available in other languages.

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