Gutenberg Project

<u>Cost</u>: Free

<u>Publisher</u>: Himalaya Soft

<u>Platform</u>: iOS/ Apple only.

<u>Description</u>: The best Gutenberg Project has great images, and has the most popular, important books in history. You can decide for yourself if you want to listen, read with or without the read along, but you can switch back and forth also. This app allows for customization and choice.

<u>Features</u>: There are images available in certain texts, as well as a highlighting option for following along with the words as they are read to the user, etc.

<u>Grade Levels</u>: All

<u>Subject Area</u>: Literacy/ Reading/ History

<u>Assessments</u>: No, this app does not record student performance.

<u>Strengths</u>: This app shows images about history events. Users have the option to read along with the narrative or listen to narrative. You also are given the option to bookmark text, as well as share it with others.

<u>Weaknesses</u>: Adjusting the font size of the text provided is not available with all of the digital books. It is also disappointing that it is hard to navigate books when you are searching for the specific book you need.

<u>Overall Impression</u>: This can be a highly recommend this app overall because of the fact that it provides options for reading & listening to text, you can easily download multiple books to read at any given time, and it helps you learn about history with provided images in certain texts.

<u>Connections to UDL Guidelines</u>:
Offers alternatives for auditory information (1.2)
Offers alternatives for visual information (1.3)
Clarify vocabulary and symbols (2.1)
Support decoding of text, mathematical notation and symbols (2.3)
Illustrate through multiple media (2.5)