SpeakIt!, is a Google Chrome extension that converts text into speech and reads the text using synthesized voice. It can be used to read text from any webpage. SpeakIt! supports students who have difficulty decoding text and who may benefit from the ability to adjust speech rate, voices, and language.

**Integration Ideas**

- Use with any text article that you want read aloud.
- Use to read forms, text boxes, blogs...
- Use to hear your work read back to you to edit the content.

**Task**

- Add SpeakIt through the Google Chrome Browser this will install the SpeakIt! Extension.
- The SpeakIt! extension icon (speaker) installs in the upper right hand menu bar.
- Open Google Chrome
- Browse to any text article that you want to read such as Dogo News.
- Select text you would like to have read aloud by left clicking and dragging over it.
- Click on the SpeakIt! Extension (speaker) in the top right hand corner of the menu bar.
- The webpage will then be read aloud using Text to Speech. Pause speech by selecting the pause button.
- Right click on the speaker icon and select options to customize the SpeakIt! Extension.