



Literacy Websites

Reading Rockets <http://www.readingrockets.org>

The Reading Rockets project is a collaboration between WETA public television (PBS) and the US Department of Education. It is a literacy resource site for resource for students, parents and teachers which includes author interviews, how to videos, and articles.

Adolescent Literature <http://www.adlit.org>

Literacy site for parents and educators of students in grades 4-12

New Public Library <http://kids.nypl.org/reading/recommended.cfm>

Children's booklists

Storytellers <http://www.storyteller.net>

Site detailing storytelling events, Listen to stories told online, and "how to" articles about

Starfall starfall.com

Starfall is a free Web site designed to teach children to read. Perfect for kindergarten, first grade, and second grade, it contains exciting interactive books and phonics games.

WordCentral.com www.wordcentral.com

A service of Merriam-Webster, WordCentral.com offers children a student dictionary, the Daily Buzzword, homework help, and interactive word games. The Web site also includes lesson plans for parents and teachers.

Puzzlemaker puzzlemaker.school.discovery.com/index.html

Puzzlemaker is a puzzle generation tool for teachers, students and parents. You can create and print customized word search, crossword and math puzzles using your own word lists. This is a great resource for helping students to prepare for spelling or vocabulary tests.

Museums Online www.museumstuff.com/

Museums Online provides links to museum Web sites and virtual exhibits, educational and entertaining games and activities, and extensive learning resources concerning topics typically promoted through art, science and history museums.

Ivy's Dictionaries for Kids www.ivyjoy.com/rayne/dictionary.html

This Web site provides links to reference Web sites such as FactMonster, Bartleby.com, WordNet, Encarta, and Merriam-Webster. It also contains fun word tools, such as the Anagram Server, Tongue Twisters, the Visual Thesaurus, and many more.

Kids Domain www.kidsdomain.com/games/read2.html

Kids Domain contains a wealth of literary games for young children to play and is appropriate for children six years of age or older. This site will give your students a fun, active, and engaging way to reinforce their grammar, spelling, and vocabulary skills.

KidsReads.com www.kidsreads.com

Designed to be used during literature circles or guided reading instruction, this site contains the newest books for children of different ages and trivia games/crossword puzzles that go along with the books highlighted on the site. This site is useful when planning pre/during/post reading exercises to build vocabulary and comprehension.

Giggle Poetry www.gigglepoetry.com

Giggle Poetry is a great Web site to get your children excited about learning poetry! Several funny poems are included for your children to read, rate and create their very own. With simple and easy directions children will learn that they can write poetry too!

Bartleby.com www.bartleby.com

Bartleby.com publishes the most up-to-date collection of reference works, as well as classic works of reference, fiction, nonfiction and verse – all free of charge. In addition to basic reference works, such as dictionaries, thesauri, and books of quotations, the Web site includes the inaugural speeches of many U.S. presidents, the complete works of Shakespeare, and the 70-volume Harvard Classics and Shelf of Fiction. Many of the resources found here are supplemented by visual and audio multimedia elements, such as audio pronunciations of dictionary words and thousands of illustrations from maps and flags to detailed anatomical engravings.

Abcteach www.abcteach.com

This Web site has many resources for parents and teachers, including activities for core academic areas, theme units, reading comprehension, games and puzzles. Teacher resources include printable awards, mazes and recipes.

Scholastic.com <http://www.scholastic.com/kids/>