**Literacy Websites**

* [**http://www.readworks.org/**](http://www.readworks.org/)  
  Reading comprehension passages and follow up questions.
* [**http://bookbuilder.cast.org/**](http://bookbuilder.cast.org/)  
  This site is a recent project to facilitate 1) electronic books every child can use 2) a web- based library of electronic books easily shared
* [**http://www.keystoliteracy.net**](http://www.keystoliteracy.net)  
  Tips for literacy and language instruction
* [**http://www.magickeys.com/books/**](http://www.magickeys.com/books/)  
  Illustrated children’s stories for kids of all ages
* [**http://bygosh.com/childrensclassics.htm**](http://bygosh.com/childrensclassics.htm)   
  A privately sponsored site including both new and old classic books, many available online for free (e.g. The Three Little Pigs, etc.
* [**http://wiredforbooks.org/kids.htm**](http://wiredforbooks.org/kids.htm)   
  Electronic versions of the classic stories of Peter Rabbit and his friends, with the original illustrations High-speed Internet recommended
* [**www.childrensbooksonline.org/index.htm**](http://www.childrensbooksonline.org/index.htm)  
  This may be the largest online collection of antique books; a largely volunteer effort, many lovely old children’s books have been scanned page by page and read aloud by translators in several languages. For a small fee, books files can be downloaded in their entirety, avoiding loading delays or the need for Internet connection.
* [**http://etext.lib.virginia.edu/modeng/modeng0.browse.html**](http://etext.lib.virginia.edu/modeng/modeng0.browse.html)  
  This heterogeneous collection contains fiction, non-fiction, poetry, drama, letters, newspapers, manuscripts and illustrations from 1500 to the present, arranged for browsing by author’s last name or by category of interest. Each text is encoded in SGML or XML and includes a bibliographic header with details about the creation of the electronic text and its print source. Includes text of classics that are no longer under copyright, such as *Little Women, The Jungle Book, etc.*
* [**http://a4esl.org/**](http://a4esl.org/)  
  These quizzes are randomly generated in the same manner as the bilingual vocabulary quizzes. Each time a quiz is taken the questions will be different
* [**www.englishclub.com/young-learners/index.html**](http://www.englishclub.com/young-learners/index.html)Rhyming words, colors, etc for ESL young learners
* [**www.elllo.org**](http://www.elllo.org)  
  See picture, hear English descriptions with or without text, choose correct description (like this because it has English in phrases and context, not just single words)
* [**http://www.confusing-words.com/**](http://www.confusing-words.com/)   
  a collection of 3210 troublesome words for readers and writers
* [**www.readingtarget.com/PAGames.htm**](http://www.readingtarget.com/PAGames.htm)   
  Offers sound awareness ideas for activities parents can do with their children
* [**www.readwritethink.org/materials/wordwizard**](http://www.readwritethink.org/materials/wordwizard)    
  Sound-symbol association’s game—allows the child to listen and read clues for what word to make with the letters
* [**www.cogcon.com**](http://www.cogcon.com)   
  Use intermediate level games: Alien Scavenger Hunt – Letter Bug (sound-letter associations) Monkey Business (sentence formation)
* [**http://pbskids.org/lions**](http://pbskids.org/lions%20%20)   
  Between the Lions: several phonics, spelling, and literacy games – Child will need a partner for some of these, especially till he gets the idea of the games or finds his favorites
* [**http://teacher.scholastic.com/clifford1/index.html**](http://teacher.scholastic.com/clifford1/index.html%20)   
  Clifford Interactive Storybook: Variety of phonics spelling, and language arts activities at 2nd grade level or so (see Make a Word)
* [**http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/bll/index.html**](http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/bll/index.html)  
   Building Language for Literacy: phonics and alphabet games that match letters, sounds, words
* [**www.quia.com/pages/pbordasphonemic.html**](http://www.quia.com/pages/pbordasphonemic.html)  
  Worksheet-like games focused on sound-symbol associations by a speech therapist
* [**www.carnegielibrary.org/kids/storymaker.swf**](http://www.carnegielibrary.org/kids/storymaker.swf)Allows for creating, sharing, and publishing digital books for repeated readings and includes wonderful prompts to help children begin
* [**www.mothergooseclub.com**](http://www.mothergooseclub.com)   
  This website features songs, videos, drawings and text of popular nursery rhymes
* [**http://udtechtoolkit.wikispaces.com/Home**](http://udtechtoolkit.wikispaces.com/Home)   
  Provides learning tools to enhance learning for all children
* [**http://mrsdell.org/reading/phonemes.html**](http://mrsdell.org/reading/phonemes.html)   
  Effective phonemic instruction teaches students to become aware of, think about, and manipulate sounds in spoken language.
* [**www.mangomon.com/special-education-online-games**](http://www.mangomon.com/special-education-online-games)   
  Create new words by adding prefixes and suffixes to root words, go fishing for sight words, and play matching games to learn about homophones
* [**www.readingrockets.org**](http://www.readingrockets.org)   
  Reading rockets offers a wealth of reading strategies, lessons, and activities

## <http://www.literacycenter.net/> Provides resources for preschool and kindergarten teachers including early learning and educational materials

* [**www.aesopfables.com**](http://www.aesopfables.com)   
  Contains 650+ stories in HTML with morals listed
* [**http://www.graphic.org./**](http://www.graphic.org./)   
  Inspiration Home, gives examples of maps, inks to classroom ideas, etc.
* [**http://www.classbrain.com**/](http://www.classbrain.com/)   
  Great place for teachers and students to gather information about state/country reports, state facts, games, etc.
* [**http://www.starfall.com/**](http://www.starfall.com/)   
  A free website to teach children to read with phonics
* [**http://www.thinkport.org/Technology/template.tp**](http://www.thinkport.org/Technology/template.tp)   
  Templates for organizers. At the website, click on technology tab, then technology toolbox.
* [**http://www.education-world.com/tools\_templates**](http://www.education-world.com/tools_templates)   
  Teacher templates for graphic organizer
* [**http://www.readwritethink.org/**](http://www.readwritethink.org/)   
  Great ideas for differentiated lesson planning and book report alternatives. At web page, click on lessons, then choose where to go.
* [**http://newhorizons.org**](http://newhorizons.org)   
  Resources for technology integration
* [**http://www.smartwriters.com/**](http://www.smartwriters.com/)   
  Resources for teachers and students in literacy support.
* [**http://www.powertolearn.com**](http://www.powertolearn.com)   
  Resources for technology integration.
* [**www.cyberbee.com**](http://www.cyberbee.com)   
  tutorials, how to curriculum, good links to other sites.
* [**http://www.epson.com/cgi-bin/Store/PrintLab/PrintLab.jsp?cookies=no**](http://www.epson.com/cgi-bin/Store/PrintLab/PrintLab.jsp?cookies=no)  
  easy to use backgrounds, fonts, clip-art for classroom bulletin boards, etc.
* [**http://www.hubbardscupboard.org**](http://www.hubbardscupboard.org)   
  Hubbard’s Cupboard: site for early childhood educators and parents
* [**http://www.brainpop.com/free\_stuff/**](http://www.brainpop.com/free_stuff/)
* [**http://atozteacherstuff.com/**](http://atozteacherstuff.com/)Online lesson plans, thematic units, teacher tips, discussion boards, educational articles and sites, book and literature activities
* [**http://www.writingwizard.longcountdown.com/**](http://www.writingwizard.longcountdown.com/)   
  makes handwriting worksheets
* [**http://www.audiobooksforfree.com/**](http://www.audiobooksforfree.com/)   
  Some free and some not
* [**http://awesomelibrary.org/**](http://awesomelibrary.org/)   
  37,000 reviewed resources for teachers, students, parents, and librarians
* [**http://www.bookshare.org/**](http://www.bookshare.org/)   
  provides accessible books and periodicals for readers with print disabilities
* [**http://www.signedstories.com/**](http://www.signedstories.com/)provides books that readers can view in sign language with subtitles. Books are also in audio, and users can easily share them with friends and family
* [**www.naturalreaders.com/index.htm**](http://www.naturalreaders.com/index.htm)provides application software that reads any text on a computer
* [**http://kidsvid.altec.org/**](http://kidsvid.altec.org/)   
  Video production for kids
* [**http://rubistar.4teachers.org/index.php**](http://rubistar.4teachers.org/index.php)  
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