

Resource Name	Grades	Objective	Web/URL Address
ABCYa	K-5th	ABCya.com is the leader in free educational kids computer games and activities for elementary students to learn on the web. All children's educational computer activities were created or approved by certified school teachers. All educational games are free and are modeled from primary grade lessons and enhanced to provide an interactive way for children to learn.	http://www.abcya.com/
Andersen FairyTales	Elementary	AndersenFairyTales: classic folk stories and fairy tales of Hans Christian Andersen. Web-published children's books with Flash animation and narration. Featuring cartoons, e-learning, biography of Hans Christian Andersen, and links to the fairy tales.	http://www.andersenfairytale.com/en/main
Between the Lions	Early Literacy	Looking for fun activities and games you can do with your kids throughout the day to help them learn to read and write? You'll find them here, along with recommended books and tips to get your kids wild about books and reading.	http://pbskids.org/lions/
Big Brown Software	Pk-4th	"Interactive software programs for whole class teaching in support of the National Literacy Strategy."	http://www.bigbrownbear.co.uk/
Bitesize	Elementary	This UK based website has fabulous reading games and lessons on a variety of topics. The KeyStage 1 site has lessons on phonics, spelling, alphabetical order, and rhyming words. The KeyStage 2 site has lessons on deductions, poetry, dictionary and finding information.	http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/
Book Adventure	K-8th	Leading literacy experts agree that it's not enough to teach kids to read; they must choose to read independently if they are to become engaged, lifelong readers. Students also demand the integration of technology into today's learning process. Using Book Adventure, readers in grades K-8 not only receive the satisfaction of reading a book from cover to cover, they also earn rewards for taking online quizzes to demonstrate their comprehension of the books they've read. This motivational approach to learning is proven to help build a love of reading that lasts a lifetime!	http://www.bookadventure.com/Home.aspx
Clifford	Primary	Clifford The Big Red Dog: Interactive Storybooks! Phonics fun, games, and stories for early readers.	http://teacher.scholastic.com/clifford1/
Colorín Colorado	Pk-12	This website is designed for parents and teachers who are helping Spanish-speaking children learn to read in English. Find activities to help children learn about sounds, letters, and words. Use tips and materials to help children develop skills in reading. (Available in English and Spanish.)	http://www.colorincolorado.org/
Family Playground	Ages 3-7	Games, stories printables and more. Lots of great things here for young children.	http://www.scholastic.com/parents/play/
Federal Resources for Educational Excellence	Pk-12th	A multitude of resources available free...choose a subject area and numerous websites are available pertaining to that topic.	http://free1.ed.gov/

Free Children's Stories	Ages 1-10	First and foremost, the site was created to tell children stories. It is dedicated to making original stories available at no cost to children all over the world, and founded on the principle that children's literature is not just another form of media. FreeChildrenStories.Com is visited regularly by thousands of parents, teachers and children around the globe. The site is always accepting submissions from children's authors to be selected by the review team for publication at no cost.	http://www.freechildrenstories.com/
Get Ready to Read Screener	4 year olds	"Get Ready to Read" is a fast, free, research-based, and easy-to-use screening tool. It consists of 20 questions that parents and caregivers can ask a four-year-old to see if he or she is on track for learning how to read.	http://www.readingrockets.org/article/32376
Giggle Poetry	Elementary	This site has hundreds of poems for kids to read and rate. It's a great way to get kids excited about reading!	http://www.gigglepoetry.com/
Guide to Grammar and Writing	6th-12th	An online guide to grammar from word and sentence level to essay and research papers. Quiz yourself and watch presentations.	http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/
Guys Read	5th grade +	A web-based literacy program for boys founded by author and First National Ambassador of Young People's Literature Jon Scieszka. Our mission is to help boys become self-motivated, lifelong readers. Research shows that boys are having trouble reading, and that boys are getting worse at reading. No one is quite sure why. Some of the reasons are biological. Some of the reasons are sociological. But the good news is that research also shows that boys will read — if they are given reading that interests them.	http://www.guysread.com/
Info Please	K-12	A comprehensive reference source that combines the contents of an encyclopedia, a dictionary, an atlas, and several almanacs loaded with statistics, facts, and historical records. A single search engine allows you to search all these sources at once.	http://www.infoplease.com/
International Children's Digital Library	Ages 3-13	The ICDL Foundation's goal is to build a collection of books that represents outstanding historical and contemporary books from throughout the world. Ultimately, the Foundation aspires to have every culture and language represented so that every child can know and appreciate the riches of children's literature from the world community. The books available at this website are available for free online.	http://en.childrenslibrary.org/
Kids Reads	2nd - middle school	KidsReads.com is like a giant online book club for kids. Share favorite books, write reviews, read reviews, talk about favorite books, series, and authors. Sponsored by Disney.	http://www.kidsreads.com/
Library Spot	12-Jun	A free virtual library resource center for educators and students, librarians and their patrons, families, businesses and just about anyone exploring the Web for valuable research information.	http://www.libraryspot.com/
Magic Tree House	2nd -5th	This site is provided through Random House Publishing and it is connected with the Magic Tree House books. Choose one of the books in the series and all of the activities, videos, games etc. are related to that theme and book.	http://www.magictreehouse.com/

Make Believe Comix	9th grade up	The creator envisioned MakeBeliefsComix.com as a place for you to come to and have fun by creating your own world of comic strips. His hope is that by giving you a choice of characters with different moods and the chance to write words and thoughts for them, you will tap into your creativity and explore new possibilities. After all, there is no greater force in life than the power of the imagination to free us from our immediate problems and to spur our energies to find solutions to our befuddlements.	http://www.makebeliefscomix.com/Comix/
Mighty Book	Pk-5th	MightyBook is the perfect place for children who enjoy books, music, art and games. You'll find hundreds of original stories, songs, games and puzzles, plus scores of classic books, poems and songs. Everything is illustrated, animated and read out loud. Complete lesson plans and quizzes are included with many of the books and songs. You can sample a few of them here. Hundreds more are available to subscribers, with no advertising.	http://www.mightybook.com/
PBS Kids	Pk-6th	PBS has a multitude of reading games to access for free and many connect with their free television shows.	http://pbskids.org/games/reading/
PBS Kids: Word Girl	2nd-6th	WordGirl is a new animated series that follows the every day life and superhero adventures of "WordGirl" as she fights crime and enriches vocabulary usage, all in a day's work. Disguised as mild-mannered 5th grader, Becky Botsford, WordGirl arrived on planet Earth when she and her monkey sidekick, Captain Huggy Face, crashed their spaceship. In classic superhero form, WordGirl possesses superhero strength with the added benefit of a colossal vocabulary. WordGirl has a family and friends who have no idea of her secret identity. As WordGirl, she battles and prevails over evil (albeit ridiculous and comical) villains.	http://pbskids.org/wordgirl/
Random House Kids	Ages 0- 12+	Random House provides a wonderful website connected to the books and series that they publish that include; games, videos, activities, coloring pages, activity pages, links to author pages, blogs and much more!	http://www.randomhousekids.com/
Read Write Think	K-12th	Looking for engaging ways to introduce your child to reading or to encourage your teen to write? Need some age-appropriate book suggestions or rainy day activities? The materials here are your answer—all of them created by experts to be fun, educational, and easy to use outside of school.	http://www.readwritethink.org/parent-afterschool-resources/
Read.gov		features classic books online for children and teens. Find the text and illustrations of "Humpty Dumpty," "Mother Goose," "The Three Bears," "Our Flag," "The Arabian Nights," "The Secret Garden," "A Christmas Carol," "The Raven," and other classics. The site also provides webcasts of authors, writing contests, and teaching resources.	http://www.read.gov/

<p>Reading is Fundamental: Reading Planet</p>		<p>Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) is the largest children’s literacy nonprofit in the United States. We prepare and motivate children to read by delivering free books and literacy resources to those children and families who need them most. We inspire children to be lifelong readers through the power of choice. RIF provides new, free books for children to choose from and make their own. The seeds of inspiration in these books have motivated children to follow their dreams and achieve their potential. Yes, it seems incredible for a book to launch a life, but it happens every day as hungry, inquisitive young minds reach out and grab hold of the new people, places, and ideas that books bring them.</p>	<p>http://www.rif.org/kids/readingplanet.htm</p>
<p>Reading Rockets</p>	<p>Pk -6th</p>	<p>We bring the best research-based strategies to teachers, parents, administrators, librarians, childcare providers, and anyone else involved in helping a young child become a strong, confident reader. Our goal is to bring the reading research to life — to spread the word about reading instruction and to present "what works" in a way that parents and educators can understand and use.</p>	<p>http://www.readingrockets.org/</p>
<p>Scholastic: Books and Authors</p>	<p>K-12</p>	<p>Find and level books with Book Wizard. Plus, get booktalks, lesson plans, author studies, videos, and discussion guides.</p>	<p>http://www.scholastic.com/bookwizard/</p>
<p>Scholastic: Graphic Organizers for Reading Comprehension</p>	<p>K-12</p>	<p>Graphic organizers help students construct meaning. The following learning tools can be used with any book and across all grade levels. Use them to assess your students understanding of what they are reading, observe their thinking process on what you read as a class, as a group, or independently.</p>	<p>http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/lesson-plan/graphic-organizers-reading-comprehension</p>
<p>Smarty Games</p>	<p>K-4th</p>	<p>At Smartygames.com, we strive to provide the best free educational and fun games for children on the internet. Our mission is to help every child develop his/her passion for lifelong learning.</p> <p>We have carefully selected interactive learning games that will help young children develop their creativity, visualization, problem-solving skills, math skills and the curiosity for knowledge that will help them to be successful with today's elementary school curriculum.</p>	<p>http://www.smartygames.com/</p>
<p>Starfall</p>	<p>Pk-3rd</p>	<p>Interactive games, stories and more for beginning readers. Some aspects of the website are related to family memberships. However much of the website is available for free.</p>	<p>http://www.starfall.com/</p>
<p>Story Bird</p>	<p>K-5th</p>	<p>This website allows students to choose from a variety of art sets and use the images to create online storybooks.</p>	<p>http://storybird.com/</p>
<p>Story Jumper</p>	<p>K-5th</p>	<p>Story Jumper allows students to create online storybooks. The program is slightly more primary in appearance than storybird, but it has features storybird does not have, including allowing students to use a variety of clip art and even their own photographs.</p>	<p>http://www.storyjumper.com/</p>

Story Line Online	Pk-5th	Reading to children has been repeatedly shown to improve their reading, writing and communication skills, logical thinking, concentration and general academic aptitude. . . as well as inspire a love of reading. The Screen Actors Guild Foundation records well-known actors reading children's books and makes graphically dynamic videos so that children around the world can be read to with just the click of a Storyline Online video book image.	http://www.storylineonline.net/
Story Place	Pk-Elementary	This website has many topics that interest kids. For each topic, there is a story where kids get to make the decisions, there is also an activity and a list of books about that topic.	http://www.storyplace.org/eel/other.asp
Teens at Random	Ages 13+	Random House website geared for teens related to the books they publish. Includes excerpts from books, author pages, activities and more.	http://www.randomhouse.com/teens/
The Big Read	9th-12th	The Big Read encourages communities to read and discuss novels. Teacher guides, discussion questions, and other information are provided for Fahrenheit 451, My Ántonia, The Great Gatsby, The Maltese Falcon, A Farewell to Arms, Their Eyes Were Watching God, To Kill a Mockingbird, The Heart is a Lonely Hunter, The Grapes of Wrath, The Joy Luck Club, The Age of Innocence, and Bless Me, Ultima.	http://www.neabigread.org/
The Stacks	Ages 8-12	This website is geared towards older readers. It includes games, videos, author information, message boards etc.	http://www.scholastic.com/kids/stacks/
Time for Kids	3rd +	TIME For Kids is a weekly classroom news magazine that motivates kids to read! Issues cover a wide range of real-world topics kids love to learn about - and it's the best nonfiction text you'll find! <i>**Some portions of this website are free.</i>	http://www.timeforkids.com/
Top Ten Things You Should Know about Reading	Parent	Get the basic facts about what it takes for a young child to learn to read, best practices in teaching reading, the importance of oral language in literacy development, why so many children struggle, and more in this overview	http://www.readingrockets.org/article/42934
Transition to Kindergarten Toolkit	Parent	The year before kindergarten is the ideal time for teachers and parents to observe, discuss and share the early literacy skills each child possesses and how to foster and build those skills for a strong start in kindergarten. This Transitioning to Kindergarten Toolkit includes practical and easy-to-use materials for administrators, pre-K teachers, child care providers, kindergarten teachers, and parents to help enhance children's transition to kindergarten. The Toolkit includes	http://www.getreadytoread.org/transition-kindergarten-toolkit
Tumblebooks	K-6	TumbleBookLibrary is an online collection of animated, talking picture books which teach young children the joys of reading in a format they'll love.	http://www.tumblebooks.com/

<p>We Give Books</p>	<p>Age 0-10</p>	<p>We Give Books is a new digital initiative that enables anyone with access to the Internet to put books in the hands of children who don't have them, simply by reading online.</p> <p>We Give Books combines the joy of reading with the power of helping others, providing a platform for caregivers and educators to inspire children to become lifelong readers and lifelong givers.</p> <p>We Give Books also helps some of the world's best, most inspiring, literacy organizations by spreading the word about their great work and by providing books to the young people these organizations support.</p>	<p>http://www.wegivebooks.org/</p>
<p>Word Clouds for Kids (ABCya)</p>	<p>K-5th</p>	<p>ABCya.com word clouds for kids! A word cloud is a graphical representation of word frequency. Type or paste text into the box below and press the arrow button to view the word cloud generated. The appearance of a word cloud can be altered using the graphical buttons above the cloud. It is also easy to save and/or print the cloud by simply pressing a button. A portion of this project is released under a BSD license</p>	<p>http://www.abcya.com/word_clouds.htm</p>
<p>Wordsmyth</p>	<p>K-12</p>	<p>Great, multi-leveled online dictionary for students. You can choose the Kids Wordsmyth (http://kids.wordsmyth.net/we/) Version or an illustrated version or a comprehensive version. Very useful and kid friendly.</p>	<p>http://www.wordsmyth.net/</p>