

## **Some Internet Sites for You and Your Child**

### **Early Elementary**

Ages 4-8

A collection by Gail Lovely

<http://www.GailLovely.com>

#### **Familiar Characters Come out to Play and Learn**

PBS Kids – includes Arthur, Barney, Clifford, Mr. Rogers, TeleTubbies and more  
<http://pbskids.org/>

Seussville – Dr. Seuss Characters  
<http://www.seussville.com/seussville/>

Author Jan Brett Offers activities, puppets and more  
<http://www.janbrett.com/>

#### **Fun and Games:**

Switcheroozoo – Children can create animals and name them and more  
<http://www.switcheroozoo.com/default.htm>

Explore Music by Using this Music Sketchpad  
<http://www.creatingmusic.com/mmm/mmm.html>

UptoTen – Fun activities and games and songs  
<http://www.uptoten.com>

Lots of Games Here for 4 Years and Up  
<http://perso.wanadoo.fr/jeux.lulu/english.htm>

Things to Do – off Computer Games  
<http://pbskids.org/lions/anywhere/index.html>

#### **Just Learning to Read**

Online Books and Learning-to-Read resources  
<http://www.starfall.com>

#### **Interesting Content to Read**

The Smithsonian Institution for Kids  
<http://www.kidscastle.si.edu/>

Giggle Poetry - Fun Poetry for Children  
<http://www.eduplace.com/fakeout/>

Mysteries for Children  
<http://kids.mysterynet.com/>

Vocabulary Game – like Balderdash  
<http://www.eduplace.com/fakeout/>

### **Directories or Compilations of Links to Sites:**

Berit's Best Sites – over 1000 sites described and links  
<http://www.beritsbest.com/>

A Collection of Family Links – paper dolls, hobbies, cards to send and clubs to join  
<http://www.peak.org/~bonwitr/WKfamlinks.htm>

Excellent Collection of Kindergarten Resources by Theme  
<http://www.perry-lake.k12.oh.us/pes/GradeLevelWebsites/Kindergarten/Kindex.htm>

Huge Collection of Sites  
<http://www.ivyjoy.com/bookmark.htm>

### **Sites to See What Other Children Can Do and To Share Your Ideas, Work and Art:**

Global Show and Tell – art from children around the world  
<http://telenaut.com/gst/>

The Virtual 'Frig Door  
<http://www.educationindex.com/weaselworld/fridge.html>

### **For Parents:**

Research and Information for Helping Students read  
<http://www.readingrockets.org/>

Information for Safety on Computers  
<http://www.kidsmartearlylearning.org/EN/index.html>

Compendium of Resources about Books for Children  
<http://www.ucalgary.ca/~dkbrown/rparent.html>

### **Sites to Create Printed Materials for Your Child**

Use Your Printer to create Worksheets to Practice Handwriting  
<http://www.handwritingforkids.com/index.htm>

Activities and Printables for Each Letter of the Alphabet  
<http://westcler.org/wv/geigerj/>

**MANY, MANY more sites for this age group as well as other ages, check out my website:**

[www.GailLovely.com](http://www.GailLovely.com)

You can also email me at [Gail@GailLovely.com](mailto:Gail@GailLovely.com)

By the way, in addition to my teacher development workshops, I offer workshops for Parent Organizations on “Using the Internet with Your Child at Home for FUN and Learning” and “K-3 What’s Online for Me?” a look at online resources for these age groups. All workshops can be tailored to meet your local needs.