

Reading and Language Arts

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The challenge is not the technology,
but what we teach and how we teach it,
we must not confuse the tool with the result.

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Student Activities and Tools

MadLibs

- <http://www.eduplace.com/tales/>

Magnet Poems

- <http://kidslangarts.about.com/kids/kidslangarts/library/blwordmag1.htm>

Vocabulary Fun

- <http://www.eduplace.com/fakeout>

PBS Games – Between the Lions

- <http://pbskids.org/lions/games/>

Vowel Puzzle

- www.soundpuzzle.com/index.html

Word Games

- www.kidskonnnect.com/Games/WordGames.html

Brain Food - Word Games

- www.rinkworks.com/brainfood

Games - Arrebus

- www.duckberry.com/web/arrebus.htm

British Online Learning

- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/listenandwrite/home.htm>

Art Safari – an opportunity for writing and reading

- <http://63.150.150.245/onlineprojects/artsafari/index.html>

Switcheroozoo – Writing Prompts

- <http://www.switcheroozoo.com/zoo.htm>

Kids Reads – Book Clubs and More

- <http://www.kidsreads.com/>

Word Help for Kids

- <http://kidslangarts.about.com/kids/kidslangarts/library/blkidsdaily.htm>

Many Interactive Activities (\$)

- <http://www.iknowthat.com>

Talking Word Search from "iknowthat.com"

Citation Machine

- landmark-project.com/citation_machine/cm.php

Writing Tool – rhymes and more

- rhyme.lycos.com/r/rhyme.cgi?

Biography Maker Tool

- <http://www.bham.wednet.edu/bio/biomak2.htm>

Things to Read

Online Stories Read Aloud

- http://www.hiyah.com/main_page.html

Student-Made Choose Your Own Adventures

- <http://hillside.coled.umn.edu/class1/Buzz/Story.html>

Student Written Work

- <http://www2.northstar.k12.ak.us/schools/upk/books/books.html>

Mythology

- www.windows.ucar.edu/tour/link=/mythology/mythology.html&edu=high

How Stuff Works

- <http://www.howstuffworks.com/>

Mysteries to Solve

- <http://kids.mysterynet.com/>

Online Picture Books

- <http://my.freeway.net/~mgriffus/crit0.htm>

Yuckiest Site – to read

- <http://yucky.kids.discovery.com/>

Interesting to Read

Space Station

- <http://kids.msfc.nasa.gov/c.aspx/rockets/station/?list12139-146>

Book Reviews by Kids

- <http://www3.sympatico.ca/alanbrown/kids.html>

Book Reviews By and For Kids

- <http://www.spaghettibookclub.com/>

Smithsonian for Kids

- <http://www.kidscastle.si.edu/>

Museum of Achievement

- <http://www.achievement.org/>

Biographies of Inventors

- <http://www.si.edu/lemelson/centerpieces/ilives/>

Inspiring Writing

Writing Topics and Journal Ideas

- www.canteach.ca/elementary/prompts.html

Author Resources

- www.lanq.nagoya-u.ac.jp/~matsuoka/AmelLit.html

Author Information

- <http://www.acs.ucalgary.ca/~dkbrown/authors.html>

Something to Write About - Pictures

- <http://www.ncrtec.org/picture.htm>

Photographs

something to write about

- <http://www.airphotona.com/index.asp>
- <http://www.worldphotos.com/>
- <http://worldimages.homestead.com/index.html>
- http://www.archives.gov/exhibit_hall/picturing_the_century/galleries/new_cent.html

Audience - Experts

- njnie.dl.stevens-tech.edu/askanexpert.html

WebQuest Matrix

- webquest.sdsu.edu/matrix/9-12-Eng.htm

Heroes -

Interesting Reading and Writing

- <http://myhero.com/home.asp>

Virtual Fridge Door

- <http://www.educationindex.com/weaselworld/fridge.html>

Giggle Poetry

- <http://www.meadowbrookpress.com/Poetry/>

Postcards – something to read and write about

- <http://www.postcardsfrom.com/index.html>

WebSites to Inspire You

Website and Work by Students

- <http://www2.lhric.org/pocantico/charlotte/index.htm>

Sample Class Website

- <http://myschoolonline.com/site/0,1876,2123-126557-2-13454,00.html>

Example Online Media Center

- <http://home.attbi.com/~SmithHQ/>

Colorado Public Library

- <http://kids.aclin.org/>

Teacher Tools and Resources

The International Reading Association - IRA

- www.reading.org/index.html

Online Standards-led Lesson Plans

- <http://www.score.k12.ca.us>

Cyberguides – Literature Activities

- www.sdcoe.k12.ca.us/score/cyberguide.html

91 Ways to Share a Book

- www.angelfire.com/ok/freshenglish/bookreportideas.html

Graphic Organizers

- teachers.teach-nology.com/web_tools/graphic_org/

Online Resources

- www.bartleby.com/

Lesson Plans and Resources - SI

- <http://educate.si.edu/index.html>

Book Notes K-Young Adult

- <http://www.bookmuse.com/pages/kids/common/kidscorner.asp>

Search Engine

with Reading Level feedback

- <http://sunsite.berkeley.edu/KidsClick!/>

Glossary Builder and quiz

- <http://school.discovery.com/teachingtools/glossarybuilder/index.html>

Tons of Resources and Links

- <http://k-6educators.about.com/msub106.htm?once=true&>

An Amazing Collection of Resources

- <http://www.eleaston.com>

Literature Resources!

- <http://www.ucalgary.ca/~dkbrown/index.html>

Everything Alphabet!

- <http://www.mrsalphabet.com>

List of Homophones

- <http://www.taupecat.com/personal/homophones/>

PenPals for your class

- <http://www.epals.com>

Mega Sites - Compendia

Compendium Site

Awesome Library

- www.awesomelibrary.org

Lesson Plans from PBS

- www.pbs.org/teachersource

Reading Rockets

- <http://www.readingrockets.org/>

Compendium

- <http://fayette.k12.in.us/eastview/library.htm>

Compendium

Community Learning Network

- www.cln.org/home.html

A Compendium of Resources

Eduscapes

- <http://eduscapes.com/>

Lesson Plans

The Teacher's Corner

- <http://www.theteacherscorner.net/index.htm>

Notes and thoughts:

One more thing...

To be a teacher of reading and writing you must read and write –

Get yourself a good book, join a book club and write letters or a journal!

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