

Reading Websites Too Good To Miss

Jan Brett

<http://www.janbrett.com>

This site has wonderful activities to coordinate with reading books written by the wonderful author, Jan Brett.

<http://www.starfall.com>

The starfall learn-learn-to read website provides writing journals and books. It works with first and second grade reading skills.

<Http://www.acs.ucalgary.ca>

This site links to specialized sites for individual authors and their children's books. Harold D. Underdown, author of *The Purple Crayon*, is a children's writer who offers interesting insights into books.

<http://readingrockets.org>

This site is a wonderful tool to find great books and authors, free reading guides, reading resources, and all kinds of articles. It is a wonderful resource for parents and children.

<http://bookadventure.com>

This site has excellent activities for children.

<http://www.bookwink.com>

This is a video booktalk website for kids that connects children in grade 3-8 with books that will make them excited about reading. The booklists are constantly updated and can be arranged by grade level, subject or author.

<http://www.gse.harvard.edu/hfrp/projects/fine/resources/storybook/index.html>

Harvard University has pulled together an excellent site on family literacy.

INTERNET RESOURCES

Below is a compiled list of resources used by classroom teachers, ELL resource teachers and the specials area teachers. I have tried to group them by content area, however many of the links apply to multiple areas. I hope you find the resource helpful. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call or email me.

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Language Arts and Reading

Enchanted Learning

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com>

The site includes English and Spanish resources in language arts, science, and Social Studies.

ABC Teach

<http://www.abcteach.com>

There are many available resources in English and Spanish for students, including printables in all areas of study.

Puzzlemaker

www.puzzlemaker.com

Puzzlemaker is a puzzle generation tool for teachers, students and parents. Create and print customized word search, crossword and math puzzles using your word lists.

Noodle Tools

<http://www.noodletools.com/>

This site provides innovative software that guides students through creating a bibliography.

Read, Write and Think

<http://www.readwritethink.org/>

Read, Write, Think offers a collection of online Student Materials to support literacy learning in the K-12 classroom. These interactive tools can be used to supplement a variety of lessons and provide an opportunity for students to use technology while developing their literacy skills. Click on Student Materials to see a list of tools. Each has a brief description. This is a great resource for book projects or alternative project ideas for science and social studies presentations.

Children's Storybooks Online

<http://www.magickeys.com/books/index.html#books>

There are many stories of various levels for children to read.

Between the Lions

<http://pbskids.org/lions/art/>

Stories to read online or to print and read away from the computer. Each story has a game to play after the story is read.

Authors and Illustrators on the Web

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

The websites listed at this site include authors' personal websites and websites maintained by fans, scholars, and readers.

CyberBee Activities

<http://www.cyberbee.com/intclass.html>

This site offers a list of sites specific to curricular areas with brief descriptions of the contents or focus.

Math

Math Fact Cafe

<http://www.mathfactcafe.com>

Provides practice for skills in grades 1-3 in areas of basic facts and time.

World of Math

<http://www.math.com>

This site provides math practice particularly for older students. Students can select from Homework Help, Practice activities, Tutoring, Calculators and Tools, or Games and then select an area under those categories for practice.

National Library of Virtual Mathematics

<http://nlvm.usu.edu/en/nav/vlibrary.html>

National Library of Virtual Mathematics provides engaging online manipulatives to learn more about Number and Operations, Algebra, Geometry, Measurement and Data Analysis and Probability. This is also available in Spanish.

Johnnie's Math Page

<http://everyschool.org/u/ohlone/admin/JIMS.html>

On this page you will find links to interactive math tools and activities for teaching and learning. It is intended for students and their teachers grades Kindergarten through 8th grade.

Houghton-Mifflin Math

<http://www.eduplace.com>

This is a link to activities offered by the publisher of our district math program.

General or Multi-curricular

Fun Brain

<http://www.funbrain.com>

Practice for math and reading using games and fun activities.

Game Quarium

<http://www.gamequarium.com>

This site contains learning games for grades K – 6th in all subject areas.

Primary Games

<http://www.primarygames.com>

Math, science and language arts games for primary grades.

Fact Monster

<http://www.factmonster.com/>

This site provides a wealth of information on various topics. Click on the topic to access items related to World, United States, People, Sports, Science, Math and Money, Word Wise and so forth.

Especially ESL

<http://a4esl.org>

Quizzes, tests, exercises and puzzles to help you learn English as a Second Language (ESL) This project of *The Internet TESL Journal* (*iteslj.org*) has thousands of contributions by many teachers.

<http://www.manythings.org>

This is a fun study site for learners of English as a Second Language. The site contains word games, puzzles, quizzes, exercises, slang, proverbs and more.

