

Literacy Resources for All Learners

Hello Friend: Ennis William Cosby Foundation

<http://www.hellofriend.org>

The Hello Friend/Ennis William Cosby Foundation, a charity, provides teachers, parents and students with information and the educational resources needed to support the development of all learners.

Library Reproduction Services

<http://www.lrs-largeprint.com>

Library Reproduction Service provides large print reproductions to special needs students in first grade through post secondary, as well as GED, adult basic and continuing education programs. LRS also produces large print classics and children's literature. LRS large print books are designed for individuals of all ages who are visually impaired, dyslexic, learning disabled, multi-disabled, reluctant young readers, and adults with poor eyesight.

The Literacy Web

<http://www.literacy.uconn.edu/index.htm>

This site includes teacher resources and research for pre-school, K-12, English Language Learners, special education, and adults.

National Center for Educational Statistics

<http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is the national assessment of how America's students perform on various subject area assessments. The assessments are conducted in math, reading, science, writing, the arts, civics, economics, geography, and history. To examine the most recent results of assessments, go to the Nation's Report Card website (<http://nationsreportcard.gov>).

Literacy Resources for Preschool Age Children through Grade 3

Reading Rockets

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

Reading Rockets is an online resource that has information on how young children learn to read, why they struggle in learning to read, and methods for adults to help. The Reading Rockets project includes PBS television programs.

Literacy Resources for Parents and Educators

AdLit.org

<http://www.adlit.org>

This site offers resources for parents and educators of children in grades 4-12.

Annenberg Media Learner.org

<http://learner.org> – Teacher resources and teacher professional development programming across the curriculum for K-12, college/adult.

Eduscapers

<http://eduscapes.com/>

This site hosts other websites with resources for teachers, parents, and students.

ERIC Digest: On-Line Resources for K-12 Teacher: Language and Literacy Education

<http://www.indiana.edu/~reading/ieo/digests/d162.html>

This is a database of resources for professional organizations, research and development centers, listservs, children's literature books and teaching methods.

KidsReads.com

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

Children can find information on their favorite books and authors. The site provides reviews of popular books for children, polls where children can vote for their favorite books, and games and contests.

PBS Teachers

<http://www.pbs.org/teachers>

This website contains resources for teachers with lesson plans and classroom activities for preschool through grades 12. Teachers also have access to professional development opportunities and peer dialogues.

PBS Kids

<http://pbskids.org/>

Children have access to videos, games, interactive activities, and coloring for grades K-12.

ReadWriteThink

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

This site includes resources for parents and teachers and professional development for teachers.

Starfall.com

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

This site contains research-based reading materials and activities based on the National Reading Panel five components of reading instruction. This site includes fun activities for children and resources for educators and parents.

Thinkfinity.org

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

This website has free resources, lessons plans, interactive activities for teachers, educators, parents, and students.

Literacy Resources for Teachers and Researchers

Assessment Strategies

www.rmcdenver.com/useguide/assessme/definiti.htm

The site defines a variety of responses to literature classroom practices, including forms for Book Response Journals, Comparison Charts, Conferences, Cooperative Learning Activities, and Interviews. It allows educators to design their own lessons or visit a lesson plan bank designed by other educators. It also contains information regarding standards-based instruction.

British Columbia: Read Now BC

<http://www.readnowbc.ca/k12.html>

This site contains literacy resources for teachers for children in grades K-12.

Center on Instruction

<http://www.centeroninstruction.org/index.cfm>

This site includes teacher resources and research in reading, math, science, English Language Learners, and special education.

The Children's Literature Web Guide

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

The site suggests internet resources about books for children and young adults. It features discussion boards, teacher and parent resources, and links to many internet sites for children. See www.acs.ucalgary.ca/~dkbrown/discuss.html for links to online discussions about children's literature.

Choice Literacy

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

This site is geared for literacy leaders, coaches, and educators.

Conversations in Literature

www.learner.org/channel/workshops/conversations/conversation/support/index.html

The site provides many downloadable classroom forms for using the Judith Langer's Envisionment Model in the classroom. Some topics that the activities focus on are as follows: Sample Discussion Guides, Think Aloud, Literary Hunt, and Sample Questions for literature discussion suggestions.

Education Place

www.eduplace.com/activity/index.html

This topic/theme search website helps teachers find literature activities and lessons by theme.

Electronic Collaboration: Children's Literature in the Classroom

readingonline.org/electronic/RT/9-99RT.html

This site explains an online discussion group for teachers to discuss responses to children's literature.

Links for Poetry Teachers

http://www.youngpoets.ca/links_for_teaching_poetryThe site offers a list of links for teachers for ideas on how students can write and respond to poetry.

Literacy Matters

<http://www.literacymatters.org/teachers/index.htm>.

The site is designed for middle and high school language arts as well as content area teachers. It provides research-based literacy practices, professional development opportunities, lesson plans, links to web sites and online student activities.

Literature Circles Resource Center

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

The site is designed to support teachers as they conduct literature circles in middle and elementary level classrooms. The site contains suggestions for selecting books, facilitating discussion and encouraging appropriate student response to literature. It also contains information regarding literature circles and the struggling reader.

LitSite Alaska

. <http://litsite.org/>

This site provides a variety of literacy resources.

Reading/Literacy Resources for Future and Present Teachers

<http://www.suu.edu/faculty/lundd/ReadingSite/readingresources/>

This link provides literacy resources for teachers with links to other literacy websites.

Scholastic Teacher Resource Center

<http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/teach.jsp>

The site offers downloadable lesson plans, online activities by grade level, and a Teaching with Literature section.

Teen Reads

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

The Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) has designed this site for teens and for librarians or teachers who are interested in teen literature. The site offers information's about teen novels, authors, book clubs and a newsletters for teen.

Themed Literature Units

<http://fac-staff.seattleu.edu/kschlnoe/web/TLU/TLU.html>.

The site contains suggestions for creating teaching units, suggestions for obtaining resources for developing units, and unit examples.

Vaughn Gross Center for Reading and Language Arts

<http://www.meadowscenter.org/vgc/>The Vaughn Gross Center for Reading and Language Arts is a research program in the College of Education at The University of Texas at Austin. The Center provides leadership to educators in the areas of reading and mathematics through research, technical assistance, and professional development. They translate research into best practice ideas. They have online professional development.

What Works Clearinghouse

<http://www.whatworks.ed.gov/>

What Works Clearinghouse provides educators, researchers, and policymakers with research regarding best practices in education. They review programs, policies, resources, and practices related to education.

The Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA)

<http://www.ala.org/yalsa/booklists>

The site contains booklists and book awards. See

<http://www.ala.org/ala/yalsa/booklistsawards/printzaward/Printz.htm> for information about books that have received the group's Printz Award.

Resources for English Language Learners

Dave's ESL Café

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

Lots of resources for teachers and students

“everything ESL.net”

http://www.everythingsl.net/in-services/elementary_sites_ells_71638.php

Links to dozens of sites (identified according to grade levels) with activities for ELLs.

USA Learners

www.usalearners.org

Web-based resources to learn English.

Literacy Resources for Students with Disabilities

Beneath Bookshare

<http://Bookshare.org>

The Office of Special Education Programs of the U.S. Department of Education awards Bookshare.org grant monies to develop the Bookshare.org collection and provide U.S. students with print disabilities free access to electronic books. Students (K-12 and post secondary) can use the collection of electronic books and software for reading the books.

National Association of Directors of Special Education

<http://nasdse.org/>

NASDSE provides guidance in improving educational services for students with disabilities. NASDSE offers support through: training, technical assistance, policy analysis, research, publications, and websites. They encourage students, families, professionals and policymakers to work to together to best meet the needs of students with disabilities.

National Association for the Education of African American Children with Learning Disabilities

<http://www.aacld.org>

The National Association for the Education of African American Children with Learning Disabilities (NAEAACLD) strives to increase awareness of the issues facing African American children. The organization desires to connect information, resources and research to those responsible for providing education for all students.

National Association of Special Education Teachers

<http://www.naset.org/This site is for preservice and inservice teachers of students with disabilities.>

Northern Ohio Branch International Dyslexia Association

www.dyslexia-nohio.org

The Northern Ohio Branch of the [International Dyslexia Association](#) is a non-profit, agency dedicated to the study and treatment of the language-based reading disability, dyslexia. The branch was established to increase public awareness of dyslexia in the Northern Ohio area.

Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic

<http://www.rfbd.org>

This nonprofit, volunteer organization produces educational materials for students with visual disabilities. Titles are available in various subject areas and grade levels.

Schwab Learning

<http://www.schwablearning.org>

Great Schools is a nonprofit organization that provides information free to parents about learning difficulties.