

Literacy, Art, and Culture Websites

<http://www.booknutsreadingclub.com/choosingbooks.html> - ideas for choosing books from the Book Nuts Reading Club website.

<http://www.booknutsreadingclub.com/genrelist.html> - great explanations of the various categories of books kids should know from the Book Nuts Reading Club website.

<http://www.readingrockets.org/books> - Reading Rockets - a terrific program and website from public television that is funded the U.S. Department of Education.

<http://www.rif.org/parents/> - Reading is Fundamental (RIF) is a non-profit literacy project and has a great website with ideas and activities for parents and kids.

<http://www.colorincolorado.org/families> - ¡Colorín Colorado!- a beautiful and interesting site that has information in Spanish and English for Spanish speaking parents and kids.

<http://www.familyeducation.com/home/> - Family Education Network - a resource for parents and families with great information.

<http://www.eduplace.com/parents/rdg.jsp> - Education Place - a great website by textbook publisher Houghton Mifflin.

<http://www.pbs.org/parents/readinglanguage/articles/main.html> - PBS Parents - activities, advice and information.

<http://www.acs.ucalgary.ca/~dkbrown/rparent.html> - Children's Literature Web Guide - resources for parents about reading and book selection created by a librarian.

<http://www.cbcbooks.org/contacts/> - Children's Book Council - links to author and illustrator websites.

http://school.discoveryeducation.com/homeworkhelp/homework_help_home.html - Discovery School - the Discovery channel website for educational resources.

http://www.bookadventure.com/pa/content/pp_bc.asp - Book Adventure - a site sponsored by Sylvan Learning Center that has information for parents and activities for kids.

http://www.houstonlibrary.org/kids/books_reading.html - Houston Public Library - youth pages for information about books and live homework help (you need a library card for the homework help).

<http://www.ed.gov/parents/read/resources/edpicks.jhtml?src=ln> - Department of Education - printable guides for you to help your child become a strong reader and succeed in all other areas in school. I highly recommend the publication titled, "A Child Becomes a Reader: Proven Ideas for Parents from Research - Kindergarten through Grade Three".

<http://www.sitesforparents.com/index.html> - Sites for Parents - a huge list of links for parents.

<http://www.scholastic.com/kids/home.htm> - Scholastic Kids - information and fun activities.

<http://www.kidsreads.com/> - KidsReads - book reviews, author information, games.

<http://www.gigglepotz.com/kidspoetry.htm> - Giggle Poetry - read, write and learn all about poetry.

<http://www.bookadventure.com/ki/index.asp> - Book Adventure Kids Zone - get help finding a book, play games. Join as a user and earn points toward winning prizes.

<http://pbskids.org/read/> - PBS Kids - read and write stories, listen to music, play games and get information about all of your favorite PBS shows.

<http://www.shelsilverstein.com/indexSite.html> - Shel Silverstein - visit the fun and crazy world of one of everyone's favorite poets for poetry, puzzles e-cards and more.

http://www.seussville.com/main_playground.html - Seussville - Dr. Seuss' official website for Seussly fun.

<http://www.randomhouse.com/kids/index.pperl> - Kids @ Random - Random House page for kids with book information, games and links to author websites.

<http://www.randomhouse.com/kids/magictreehouse/club.html> - Magic Tree House - a reader's and writer's club for fans of the Magic Tree House series and the research guides that go with them.

<http://www.kidsbookshelf.com/> - Kids Bookshelf - book reviews, games, poetry, author addresses and other links for kids.

<http://www.spaghettibookclub.org/> - Spaghetti Book Club - book reviews by kids for kids.

<http://www.acs.ucalgary.ca/~dkbrown/authors.html> - More Author Links! - links to even more authors of children's books.

<http://www.kiwe.net/browser/> - Kid's Internet World Explorer - homework help, games and information about everything under the sun!

<http://www.ipl.org/div/kidspace/browse/rzn0000> - KidSpace on the Internet Public Library - links to online stories, favorite authors and more!

<http://www.nga.gov/kids/kids.htm> - National Gallery of Art Kid's Page - art activities and adventures.

<http://www.literacy.uconn.edu/multilit.htm> - Multicultural Literacy - a wonderful resource for multicultural topics and books from the University of Connecticut's Literacy Web.

<http://www.colorincolorado.org/families> - Colorin Colorado! - a beautiful and interesting site that has information in Spanish and English for Spanish speaking parents and kids.

<http://www.peacecorps.gov/www/educators/> - Peace Corp ideas for teachers, and parents.

<http://www.peacecorps.gov/kids/> - Peace Corp challenge for kids. Help a community solve problems and improve their living conditions.

<http://www.uen.org/utahlink/tours/> - bored on a rainy day? Take a trip around the world and learn about other cultures and people through the Utah Education Network's Virtual Field Trips!

<http://college.cengage.com/geology/resources/geologylink/fieldtrips.html> - more virtual field trips from textbook publisher Houghton Mifflin.

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/women/index.htm> - find out more about some amazing women throughout history.

<http://www.ipl.org/div/kidspace/cquest/> - Culture Quest - from the Internet Public Library KidSpace -learn about other countries and cultures.

<http://www.topics-mag.com/folk-tales/page.htm> - Folk Tales from around the world.