

Technology Resources

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RESOURCES FOR TEACHERS

21st Century Professional Resources

Partnership for 21st Century Skills

www.21stcenturyskills.org

Provides teachers with online tools and resources, lists state initiatives, links for publications, and professional development assistance

Center for Media Literacy

www.medialit.org

Lesson plan ideas according to subject area or media issues, articles for more information, professional development, resources, and information about best practices

CyberSmart!

www.cybersmart.org

Online workshops for teachers, lessons in online safety according to grade level and topic, Web 2.0 tools, and support materials

Resources for Reading

Reading and Literacy Skills

<http://cybraryman.com/reading.html>

General reading resources for leveled books, read-alouds, and phonics

American Folklore

www.americanfolklore.net

Full text short folktales from tall tales to spooky stories

Book Adventure

www.bookadventure.org

Reading rewards program online for students in grades K-8; record books, take short quizzes, and earn points for reading

-colorincolorado.com

-www.seussville.com

-shelsilverstein.com

-http://en.childrenslibrary.org

Awesome Stories

www.awesomestories.com

Full text stories, articles, and books; primary sources for images, videos, audio files

-www.memfox.com

-www.elpasotexas.gov

Resources for Reader's Theater

Aaron Shepard's RT Page

www.aaronsherp.com/rt

Books, scripts, scripting sheets, tips for teachers

-www.pbs

Kids.org/

FictionTeacher.com

www.fictionteachers.com/classroomtheater/theater.html

Full scripts and lesson plans

lions

-www.kidsreads.com

Reader's Theatre Collection

www.readerstheatre.ecsd.net/collection.htm

Shorter scripts for younger grades

-www.ab

Cya.com

Timeless Teacher Stuff

www.timelessteacherstuff.com

Lots of full scripts, high-frequency word lists, ELL resources

includes readers theater scripts

-www.eric-

carle.com

Resources for Podcasting

Audacity

<http://audacity.sourceforge.net>

Free program lets you record audio, overlap tracks, and generate MP3 and WAV files

-Encarta

-Ziggityzoom.com

Podcasting and Education

www.shambles.net/pages/learning/infolit/edupodcast

Includes links for educational podcasts along with a brief presentation about the benefits of podcasting

-magictree

house.com

-people.ucalgary.

-www.greenmanreview.com

-mightybook.com

-bookadventure.com

-teensread.com

ca/%EDRBrown/index.html

Building Language for Literacy

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/bll/index.htm>

Interactive games for students where they can name words, identify letters, and identify rhyming words when read aloud to them *

ABC Ya!

www.abcya.com

Reviews elementary lessons with interactive games in areas of math, English, and basic computer skills

Abracadabra

<http://abralite.concordia.ca>

Resources for parents, teachers, and students for early literacy skills with interactive games and online stories ;

Word World: Where Words Come Alive

http://pbskids.org/wordworld/index_flash.html

A preschool series that allows the child to interact with words on a fun journey through Word World

Starfall

<http://www.starfall.com>

Interactive site for early readers with ABC practice, read-along stories, animated movies, and phonics practice *Spelling*

Resources for Interactive Storybooks**Storyline Online**

www.storylineonline.net *

Popular children's books read aloud by actors in a project by the Screen Actors Guild

Clifford Interactive Storybooks

teacher.scholastic.com/clifford1

Reads *Clifford, the Big Red Dog* books aloud in English and Spanish for early readers and includes interactive games that develop phonics skills

Resources for Reading**Into the Book**

<http://reading.ecb.org/student/entry.html?login=me09064>

Interactive site for elementary students to practice reading skills and strategies like making connections, summarizing, and visualizing.

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<http://www.bookadventure.org>

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Resources for Appropriate Videos**National Geographic Kids: Video**

<http://video.kids.nationalgeographic.com/video/player/kids>

Channel dedicated to kids with a variety of videos for students to choose from

Kideo Player

<http://kideoplayer.com>

Kid-friendly way to view videos; watch the video by pressing the spacebar and skip through videos with one click

iPhone/iPad/iPod Apps for Kids**Apps for Parents: Best iPad Apps for Elementary Kids**

www.appolicious.com/shine/articles/4376-apps-for-parents-best-ipad-apps-for-elementary-school-kids

A list of apps for elementary students to practice a variety of skills

Top iPad and iPhone Apps for Kids

www.onlinedegrees.org/top-iphoneipad-apps-for-kids

A list of top applications for students to download; great sight-words app listed to help students learn to read