

Websites for Reading and Language Arts

Name of Site	Intended Audience	Description of Site
http://www.ed.gov/inits/americanreads/kids.html	Grade K-3 Teachers	An overview of the U.S. Department of Education's program America Read Challenge, including explanations of Legislation, federal initiatives and Title I programs.
www.literacytrust.org.uk	Teachers and Librarians	Reading is big in the UK also! This British site encourages adults to read and read to their children.
http://www.nea.org/readacross/index.html	Teachers Librarians Parents	Here's a chance to participate in a national (American) effort to encourage adults to read to children.
America Reads Challenge: Ready Set Read Early Childhood Learning Kit http://www.ed.gov/inits/americanreads/RSRkit.html	Grade Pre- K-3 Teachers and Parents	Ready Set Read activity guides for families and caregivers provide ideas to help young ones learn about language with age appropriate activities.
http://www.uwstout.edu/lib/subjects/childlit	Grades K- 12	This is a nice site filled with resources for children's Literature for grades K - 12.

Author Sites

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<u>Judy Blume's Home Base</u>	Elementary	This is the homepage of

http://www.judyblume.com/menu-main.html	through Adult	well-known author, Judy Blume. It is a treasure chest for Judy Blume fans!
Authors and Illustrators http://www.scholastic.com/titles/authors	Grades 4-6	How does a book gets started? Where do the ideas come from? And those drawings — who does them? Meet authors and illustrators who are the creators of many favorite stories to find out.
Eric Carle's Site http://www.eric-carle.com	Grades Pre-K - 2	This site provides a listing of Eric Carle's upcoming books. Teacher exchanges of ideas for Carle's books are also included. The site includes an author biography, newsletter and selection of frequently asked questions.
Beverly Cleary's Site http://www.multcolib.org/kids/cleary.html	Grades 3-6	The site includes great information on this popular author, including a biography, book lists.
Welcome to Seussville http://www.seussville.com/	K-6	For Dr. Seuss lovers
Arthur Books by Marc Brown http://pbskids.org/arthur	Grades K-3	Find lots of activities to do with Arthur. This page has writing activities, and suggested projects with books. You can have the class write to Arthur.
Jan Brett's HomePage http://www.janbrett.com	Grades K-4	Find information about why and how she wrote all of her books. This is a model site! Here are lessons and activities to do with each of her books, pictures to print

		out, puppets, and art tips.
Tommie DePaola http://www.tomie.com/	Grades K-6	A web site "devoted" to Tomie dePaola
Meet Harry Potter http://www.scholastic.com/harrypotter	Grades 4-6	Learn more about Harry Potter
Mem Fox's Web Site http://www.memfox.com/welcome.html	Grades K-4	Mem Fox has a wonderful web site full of all kinds of information about her books.
Authors and Illustrators on the Web http://www.acs.ucalgary.ca/~dkbrown/authors.html	All Grades	Resource guide for finding children's authors on the web listed alphabetically.

Book Lists

Name of Site	Intended Audience	Description of Site
100 Best Books for Children http://www.teachersfirst.com/100books.htm	Grades K-8	Here is a list of one hundred books that have been selected by the National Education Association as great reading for children and young people.
Eighteen Highly Recommended Books for Girls http://www.randomhouse.com/BB/promos/greatbooks/booklist.html	Grades Pre-K-6	This site lists books that illustrate strong women and women in nontraditional roles. There are also helpful hints to empower young girls.