

Online Reading Materials

Leveled Texts and Multiple Genres

ReadWorks

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

ReadWorks provides research-based units, lessons, and authentic, leveled non-fiction and literary passages directly to educators online, for free, to be shared broadly.

Think Cerca

<https://thinkcerca.com/>

This site includes lessons, activities, assessments, and texts.

American Literature

<https://americanliterature.com/>

Short stories, classic literature, Shakespeare, children's stories, poems, quotes and essays available online.

The Literature Network

<http://www.online-literature.com/>

Searchable online literature for the student, educator, or enthusiast. Contains over 3500 full books and over 4400 short stories and poems by over 260 authors.

Read Print

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

Read Print is a free online library that contains thousands of novels, poems, plays, and stories in the public domain. Site visitors can search for books by author, title, or genre.

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EDSITEment!

<http://edsitement.neh.gov/>

EDSITEment is a partnership between the National Endowment for the Humanities and the National Trust for the Humanities. It offers a treasure trove for teachers, students, and parents searching for high-quality material on the Internet in the subject areas of literature and language arts, foreign languages, art and culture, and history and social studies.

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Between the Lions

<http://pbskids.org/lions/index.html>

This website is designed for parents and kids to surf together. Stories from the popular PBS show are posted online with links to associated games.

International Children's Digital Library (ICDL)

<http://en.childrenslibrary.org/>

Imagine a world where a comprehensive library of international children's literature is available to all children across the globe. With participants from around the world, this 5-year research project is building an international collection of children's books that reflects both the diversity and quality of children's literature. Currently, the collection includes materials donated from 27 cultures in 15 languages.

Science

Discovery Kids

<http://discoverykids.com/explore/>

The Explore section on Discovery Kids contains nonfiction articles that can be printed. Some of the topic headings are: Dinosaurs, Science, Animals, Pets, Earth, Space and Food.

Frontiers for Young Minds

<http://kids.frontiersin.org/>

Freely available scientific articles by distinguished scientists that are shaped for younger audiences by the input of their own young peers.

National Geographic Education

<http://education.nationalgeographic.org/>

Resources for teachers including articles that can be filtered by grade level and subject.

OLogy

<http://www.amnh.org/explore/ology>

OLogy is a science website for kids created by the American Museum of Natural History. It includes stories, games, videos and hands-on activities. Their resources for teachers pairs American Museum of Natural History passages with ReadWorks curriculum.

<http://www.readworks.org/rw/american-museum-natural-history-passages-readworks-curriculum>

Poems

American Life in Poetry

<http://www.americanlifeinpoetry.org/index.html>

American Life in Poetry is a free weekly column for newspapers and online publications featuring a poem by a contemporary American poet and a brief introduction to the poem by Ted Kooser, the 2004-2006 Poet Laureate Consultant in Poetry to the Library of Congress.

Poetry Foundation

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

The Poetry Foundation, publisher of Poetry magazine, is an independent literary organization committed to a vigorous presence for poetry in our culture. Nearly 400 poems for children as well as other resources for parents and teachers to cultivate in children a lifelong love of poetry.

Poetry 180

<http://www.loc.gov/poetry/180/index.html>

Former Poet Laureate of the United States Billy Collins presents a program in which students read poetry aloud daily. The poems have been selected with high school students in mind.

Poets.org

<https://www.poets.org/>

Essays about teaching poetry; a roundup of relevant websites; and curriculum units and lesson plans for teaching poetry at the primary, secondary, and university level. Most of lesson plans for primary and secondary levels are aligned with Common Core State Standards.