

Featured Web Resources

21st Century Literacy

Partnership for 21st Century Skills <http://www.21stcenturyskills.org/>

enGuage 21st Century Skills <http://www.metiri.com/features.html>

ETS Digital Transformation: A Framework for ICT Literacy

http://www.ets.org/Media/Tests/Information_and_Communication_Technology_Literacy/ictreport.pdf

NMC 21st Century Literacy Initiative <http://www.nmc.org/projects/literacy/index.shtml>

EvaluTech 21st Century Skills <http://www.evalutech.sreb.org/21stcentury/index.asp>

Pacific Bell/UCLA Initiative for 21st Century Literacies

<http://www.kn.sbc.com/wired/21stcent/index.html>

ISTE National Educational Technology Standards

<http://www.iste.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=NETS>

Center for Media Literacy <http://www.medialit.org/>

Measuring 21st-Century Skills <http://www.eschoolnews.com/resources/measuring-21st-century-skills/>

Digital Storytelling

Digital Storytelling in Clark County Schools

<http://www.dtc.scott.k12.ky.us/technology/digitalstorytelling/ds.html>

Digital Documentaries <http://www.atschool.org/digidocs/>

DigiTales – The Art of Telling Digital Stories <http://www.digitales.us/>

Digital Directors Guild <http://www.ddguild.org>

University of Houston - Educational Uses of Digital Storytelling <http://digitalstorytelling.coe.uh.edu/>

Adobe Digital Kids Club <http://www.adobe.com/education/digkids/storytelling/index.html>

Center for Digital Storytelling <http://www.storycenter.org/>

Digital Stories <http://www.digitalstories.org>

Digital Booktalks <http://digitalbooktalk.com/>

Video Book Trailers <http://flare.ucf.edu/UB-the-Director.htm>

David Jake <http://www.jakesonline.org/storytelling.htm>

Scott Firenza <http://www.lubbockisd.org/sfirenza/>

Jason Ohler <http://www.jasonohler.com/storytelling/>

Microsoft - Using Digital Media <http://www.microsoft.com/Education/EdGuideDigitalMedia.msp>

Microsoft - Photo Story

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/digitalphotography/photostory/default.msp>

Microsoft - Windows Movie Maker

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/moviemaker/default.msp>

MicroSoft Educators & Multimedia Storytelling <http://www.microsoft.com/education/educators.msp>

<http://www.microsoft.com/Education/Storytelling.msp>

Apple iLife <http://www.apple.com/education/digitalauthoring/ilife.html>

Teaching with iLife & Student Galleries

<http://edcommunity.apple.com/ali/collection.php?collection=7>

<http://edcommunity.apple.com/gallery/student/>

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http://flare.ucf.edu/FLaRE_Presentations.htm

Project-based Learning

The WebQuest Page <http://webquest.org/index.php>

QuestGarden <http://questgarden.org/>

The WebProject <http://www.webproject.org>

OZ Projects <http://www.ozprojects.edna.edu.au/sibling/home>

Literature-based Projects <http://projects.edtech.sandi.net/projects/literature.html>

WebQuests Based on Literature <http://webquest.sdsu.edu/literature-wq.htm>

Literature Learning Ladders Literature-based Webquests

<http://eduscapes.com/ladders/themes/webquests.htm>

Reading, Technology, and Inquiry-based Learning Through Literature-Rich WebQuests

http://www.readingonline.org/articles/art_index.asp?HREF=teclehaimanot/index.html

Engaging Readers in Inquiry-based Learning through On-line WebQuests:

<http://www.lerc.educ.ubc.ca/LERC/outreach/ira2002/webquest.htm>

<http://www.lerc.educ.ubc.ca/LERC/outreach/ira2002/webquest.doc>

Online Book Clubs

Literary Book Club <https://edtech.fcps.net/umbrella/home.aspx?uid=1>

<https://edtech.fcps.net/umbrella/home.aspx?uid=2>

<https://edtech.fcps.net/umbrella/home.aspx?uid=3>

Book Nuts Reading Club <http://www.booknutsreadingclub.com/>

Teenreads.com – Book Clubs <http://www.teenreads.com/clubs/index.asp>

Multnomah County Library – Book Discussion Groups for Kids <http://www.multcolib.org/talk/>

Global Book Club <http://www.ncsu.edu/globalbookclub/>

Book Clubs and Reading Groups Resource <http://www.book-clubs-resource.com/>

ePALS Book Club:http://www.epals.com/projects/book_club/

Planet Book Club <http://www.planetbookclub.com/kids/class.html>

Scholastic http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/flashlightreaders/flashK_landingPage.asp

Chat Rooms

KidsCom KidsChat <http://www.kidscom.com/chat/chat.html>

ePals Student Talk <http://www.epals.com/tools/forum/forum.e?bo=69&at=db>

ENO – Environmental Online <http://eno.joensuu.fi/tools/chat.htm>

ChatDanger.com <http://www.chatdanger.com/chat/>

Real-Life Stories (*told by teens who have been victims of Internet exploitation*)

<http://www.netsmartz.org/resources/reallife.htm>

Literature Discussion in Cyberspace **Young Adolescents Using Threaded Discussion Groups to**

Talk About Books http://www.readingonline.org/articles/art_index.asp?HREF=wolsey/index.html

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Blogs

Fred Roemer's 5th Grade Site <http://www.pb5th.com>
The Secret Life of Bees <http://weblogs.hcrhs.k12.nj.us/beesbook/>
Blogs on Educational Blogging <http://supportblogging.com/Links+to+School+Bloggers>
Gaggle Blogs http://gaggle.net/gen?_template=/templates/gaggle/html/blog/index.jsp
KidzBlog <http://www.haranbanjo.com/kidzblog/>
Class Blogmeister <http://classblogmeister.com/>
Blogger <http://www.blogger.com/>
WordPress <http://wordpress.org/>
Edublogs <http://edublogs.org/>

Wikis

For Teachers New to Wikis
<http://writingwiki.org/default.aspx/WritingWiki/For%20Teachers%20New%20to%20Wikis.html>
Wiki in a K-12 Classroom http://wik.ed.uiuc.edu/index.php/Wiki_in_a_K-12_classroom
Weblogged <http://weblogged.wikispaces.com/>
PBwiki <http://pbwiki.com/>
Wikispaces <http://www.wikispaces.com/>
Wetpaint <http://www.wetpaint.com/>

Podcasting

Education Podcast Network <http://epnweb.org/>
K12 Handhelds - Podcasting <http://www.k12handhelds.com/podcasting.php>
Podcasting in Education <http://chatt.hdsb.ca/~magps/boylit/Podcasting%20in%20Education>
Learning in Hand – Podcasts <http://learninginhand.com/podcasts.html>

Google Earth

Google Earth Homepage <http://earth.google.com/>
Google Lit Trips <http://www.googlelittrips.com/>
Google Earth for Educators http://www.google.com/educators/p_earth.html
“The Sightseer” (Google Earth’s Monthly Newsletter) http://earth.google.com/sightseer_signup.html
Google Earth Education Community <http://edweb.tusd.k12.az.us/dherring/ge/googleearth.htm>
Google Earth Community <http://bbs.keyhole.com/ubb/ubbthreads.php/Cat/0>

Comic Book Creators

Comic Life <http://plasq.com/comiclife-win>
Comic Book Creator 2 <http://www.mycomicbookcreator.com/>

Copyright-free Multimedia Sources

Sound *(be sure to read and adhere to posted restrictions)*

Audacity <http://audacity.sourceforge.net/>

Freeplay Music <http://www.freeplaymusic.com/>

ccMixer <http://ccmixter.org/>

Opsound <http://opsound.org/>

The Freesound Project <http://www.freesound.org/>

Soundsnap <http://www.soundsnap.com/>

PartnersInRhyme http://www.partnersinrhyme.com/pir/free_music_loops.shtml

Sondzabout <http://www.soundzabout.com/>

Flying Hands http://www.flyinghands.com/cat-free_music_clips.html

Images *(be sure to read and adhere to posted restrictions)*

Flickr - Creative Commons <http://www.flickr.com/creativecommons>

Pics4Learning <http://www.pics4learning.com/>

FreePhoto <http://www.freefoto.com/>

FreeStockPhotos <http://freestockphotos.com/>

Open Photo <http://openphoto.net/>

Stock Exchange <http://www.sxc.hu/index.phtml>

BigFoto <http://www.bigfoto.com/>

US Government Photos and Graphics <http://www.usa.gov/Topics/Graphics.shtml>

Clipart ETC <http://etc.usf.edu/clipart/index.htm>

WorldImages Kiosk <http://worldimages.sjsu.edu/>

Copyright Free Video *(be sure to read and adhere to posted restrictions)*

Moving Image Archive <http://www.archive.org/details/movies>

The Open Video Project <http://www.open-video.org/>

WGBH Sandbox <http://lab.wgbh.org/sandbox>

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- Building Treehouses for Learning Technology in Today's Classrooms* – Annette Lamb
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- Classroom Blogging A Teacher's Guide to the Blogosphere* – David F. Warlick
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- Integrating Technology Effective Tools for Collaboration* – Shan Glandron
- Linking Literacy and Technology A Guide for K-8 Classrooms* – S. B. Wepner, W. J. Valmont, & R. Thurlow
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- Literacy in the Information Age* – Bertram C. Bruce
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- NetSavvy Building Information in the Classroom* – I. Jukes, A. Dosaj, & B. Macdonald
- Problems are the Solution Keys to Lifelong Learning* – S. Capra & Jenny Ryan
- Raw Materials for the Mind* – David F. Warlick
- Refining Literacy for the 21st Century* – David F. Warlick
- Teaching Every Student in the Digital Age* – David H. Rose & Anne Meyer
- Teaching with Digital Images Acquire, Analyze, Create, Communicate* – Glen L. Bull & Lynn Bell
- Teaching with the Internet K-12 New Literacies for New Times* – Donald J. Leu, Deborah D. Leu, & Julie Coiro
- The Magic Carpet Ride Integrating Technology into the K-12 Classroom* – Annette Lamb

Teacher Resources – Lesson Plans

Best Practices of Technology Integration in Michigan <http://www.remc11.k12.mi.us/bstpract/>

This site is sponsored by the Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators, the REMC Association of Michigan and the Berrien County Intermediate School district. These lesson plans have been written by practicing teachers and have been “kid tested” to work in the classroom.

Discovery Channel Literature Lesson Plans <http://school.discovery.com/lessonplans/lit.html>

Free online lesson plans for reading/literature. Lessons include materials, procedures, adaptations, extensions, evaluations, discussion questions, etc. Lesson plans are categorized by grades K-5, 6-8, 9-12 and some lesson plans include suggestions for adaptations for older or younger audiences.

Education World Literature/Language Arts Lesson Plans

http://www.educationworld.com/a_tsl/archives/ah.shtml

Teacher submitted lesson plans that are practical and focused and have been used successfully. They are clearly written and include step-by-step directions. Descriptions of special materials (if required) are included and most lessons do require Web access.

PBS TeacherSource <http://www.pbs.org/teachers/readlanguage/>

Here you'll find classroom materials suitable for a wide range of topics and grade levels. These resources are correlated to state and national educational standards and are tied to PBS' award-winning on-air and online programming.

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

ReadWriteThink is a partnership between the [International Reading Association](#) (IRA), the [National Council of Teachers of English](#) (NCTE), and the [Verizon Foundation](#). **ReadWriteThink** offers a wide array of standards-based lesson plans that meaningfully integrate Internet content into the teaching and/or learning experience. Lessons can be selected according to grade band (K–2, 3–5, 6–8, 9–12) and area of literacy practice. Each lesson is research-based, and includes a detailed instructional plan. The lessons are written for the teacher but include student-ready materials such as worksheets, interactives, and reviewed Web resources.

TeAch-nology.com <http://www.teach-nology.com/>

TeAch-nology.com offers teachers FREE access to 28,300 lesson plans, 7,200 printable worksheets, over 257,000 reviewed web sites, rubrics, educational games, teaching tips, advice from expert teachers, current education news, teacher downloads, web quests, and teacher tools for creating exciting classroom instruction. Also offers four levels of paid membership with additional features.

The Teacher's Corner <http://www.theteacherscorner.net/>

The Teacher's Corner provides free Primary & Intermediate Teacher Resources including lesson plans, thematic units, a teacher's lounge, and book nooks.

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

Thinkfinity.org is the cornerstone of [Verizon Foundation's](#) literacy, education and technology initiatives. This free, comprehensive digital learning platform is built upon the merger of two acclaimed programs Verizon MarcoPolo and the Thinkfinity Literacy Network. All of **Thinkfinity.org's** 55,000 standards-based K-12 lesson plans, student materials, interactive tools and reference materials are reviewed by the nation's leading education organizations to ensure that content is accurate, up-to-date, unbiased and appropriate for students.

Teacher Resources – Support Tools

4Teachers <http://4teachers.org>

4Teachers.org works to help you integrate technology into your classroom by offering online tools and resources. This site helps teachers locate and create ready-to-use Web lessons, quizzes, rubrics and classroom calendars. There are also tools for student use. Discover valuable professional development resources addressing issues such as equity, ELL, technology planning, and at-risk or special-needs students.

Abcteach <http://www.abcteach.com/>

abcteach provides 5000+ free printable pages and worksheets focusing on for Pre-K-6th grade. Requires a paid subscription for full access, but contains numerous free samples.

Adolescent Literacy in the Content Areas <http://knowledgeloom.org/adlit/index.jsp>

This **Knowledge Loom** spotlight presents four key components of a successful adolescent literacy initiative and the best practices related to each, along with examples in action in actual classrooms. Use this resource to support local decision-making and as content for onsite professional development. The content has been prepared by [The Education Alliance at Brown University](#) and [CRM \(Center for Resource Management\)](#), as partners in the [Northeast and Islands Regional Educational Laboratory](#).

AwesomeStories <http://www.awesomestories.com/index2.htm>

AwesomeStories.com uniquely uses the Internet to link its story content to hundreds of thousands of the world's best on-line primary sources. Enjoy an interactive learning experience as you see relevant maps, pictures, artifacts, manuscripts and documents, in context, within each story. Take advantage of human-based searches for a safe, fast and fun way to learn the real story behind historic events, famous people, heroic exploits, legends, disasters, movies, plus topics of current and general interest.

Carol Hurst's Children's Literature Site <http://www.carolhurst.com/index.html>

A collection of reviews of great books for kids, ideas of ways to use them in the classroom and collections of books and activities about particular subjects, curriculum areas, themes and professional topics.

Children's Literature Web Guide <http://www.ucalgary.ca/~dkbrown/index.html>

The **Children's Literature Web Guide** is an attempt to gather together and categorize the growing number of Internet resources related to books for Children and Young Adults. Included are links to book lists, author sites, and resources for teachers, parents, and storytellers.

Children's Picture Book Database <http://www.lib.muohio.edu/pictbks/search/>

Housed at [Miami University Libraries](#) the **Children's Picture Book Database** gives teachers, librarians, parents, and students a place for designing literature-based thematic units for all subjects. The site offers abstracts of over 5000 children's picture books and search capabilities for over 900 keywords, including topics, concepts, and skills which describe each book.

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http://flare.ucf.edu/FLaRE_Presentations.htm

Clearinghouse on Reading, English, and Communication <http://reading.indiana.edu/>

Educational materials, services, and coursework to everyone interested in the language arts. Operated by the [Indiana University School of Education](#), the site includes the public domain materials produced by ERIC/REC, including ERIC Digests and other publications, Web Resources, and online courses.

Digital Books Index <http://www.digitalbookindex.org/>

Digital Book Index provides links to more than 142,000 full-text digital books from more than 1800 commercial and non-commercial publishers, universities, and various private sites. More than 100,000 of these books, texts, and documents are available free.

Florida Literacy and Reading Excellence (FLaRE) Center <http://flare.ucf.edu>

The **Florida Literacy and Reading Excellence** was established in 2000 through a Florida legislative appropriation and has become a literacy center for professional development currently operating as a part of the Just Read, Florida! initiative. FLaRE is part of the Leadership Triangle (along with [Just Read, Florida!](#), [Florida Center for Reading Research](#), and [Reading First-Professional Development](#)) that is charged with the oversight and implementation of Reading First in Florida. The FLaRE Center serves as a statewide system for providing literacy professional development, an information clearinghouse for literacy research and practice, a development center for educator professional development materials, a linkage for school districts, institutions of higher education, community organizations that have a vested interest in literacy and reading excellence, and a provider of Florida Reading Endorsement in-service to aid Florida's reading teachers in acquiring reading endorsement.

International Reading Association - Reading Resources <http://www.reading.org/resources/index.html>

Whether you're a teacher looking for tips and strategies, a parent helping a child, a student or professor locating research, or a policymaker or reporter gathering information, IRA has something for you. [Teaching Tools](#) offers practical, hands-on ideas and materials to help you help learners. [Issues in Literacy](#) is your source for news, views, and policies. [Podcasts](#) provide teaching ideas and commentary from literacy leaders on a range of topics — to listen to on your computer, iPod, or MP3 player. [Literacy Community](#) puts you in touch with colleagues, to exchange ideas and information, share your concerns, and celebrate your successes.

Literature Learning Ladders <http://eduscapes.com/ladders/index.html>

This web project (part of the [eduScapes](#) website provided by Annette Lamb and Larry Johnson) will help you make the connection between theory and practice by exploring some online resources related to literacy, themes, literature circles, technology, and learning. Features include *Literacy Across the Curriculum for Today and Tomorrow*, *Themes and Literature Circles*, *Collaborative and Interactive Projects*, *Literature-based WebQuests*, *Newberys & the Net*, *Caldecott Connections*, *Fun with Favorites*, *Electronic Books and Online Reading*, *Graphic Novels*, and *NatureScapes*.

Lit2Go <http://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/index.htm>

The [Florida Center for Instructional Technology \(FCIT\)](#) offers this free collection of 3,000 stories and poems in MP3 format. You can search the collection by title, author, keywords or reading level. An abstract, citation, playing time, and word count are given for each of the passages. Many of the passages also have a related reading strategy identified. Each reading passage can also be downloaded as a PDF and printed for use as a read-along or as supplemental reading material for your classroom.

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Library of Congress <http://www.loc.gov/teachers/>

Provides access to more than 10 million primary sources online, including The Learning Page that has lesson plans and activities for using primary sources in the classroom.

Poetry Teachers <http://www.poetryteachers.com>

#1 site for poetry resources on the web from how to teach poetry, to poetry theater, and activities.

Literacy Connections <http://www.literacyconnections.com>

Literacy Connections provides a wealth of information on reading, teaching and tutoring techniques, ESL literacy, and adult literacy. They recommend resources that are useful for teachers, volunteers, and directors of literacy programs. Topics include the language experience approach, phonics, word study, and the best in children's literature.

Online Reading Resources <http://www.onlinereadingresources.com/>

OnLine Reading Resources is a collection of teaching aids designed for teachers to use to maximize students' learning. The principal resource on this site is a collection of downloadable *Scaffolded Reading Experiences*[™] (SREs). SREs are detailed, adaptable, and research-based lesson plans designed to support teaching widely used fiction and nonfiction texts. The site currently contains over 50 SREs. This site also contains *Other Reading Resources* teachers can use to improve student learning. These include information on promoting *Higher Order Thinking Skills*, an annotated bibliography of *High Interest-Easy Reading Book Series*, and *Previews* and *Story Maps* for widely used reading selections.

Promising Practices for Elementary Literacy Instruction <http://knowledgeloom.org/elemlit/index.jsp>

This **Knowledge Loom** spotlight identifies the promising literacy practices of successful elementary school teachers who support the diverse learning needs of their students. Special sections highlight issues pertaining to English language learners, providing examples of good teaching that can apply to all students. The content in the spotlight has been prepared by [The Education Alliance at Brown University](#). It will continue to grow and change as users share their experiences and concerns in support of elementary literacy development.

Project Gutenberg <http://www.gutenberg.org/>

Project Gutenberg is the first and largest single collection of free electronic books (over 25,000), or eBooks. Michael Hart, founder of Project Gutenberg, invented eBooks in 1971 and continues to inspire the creation of eBooks and related technologies today.

Reading A-Z <http://www.readinga-z.com/>

Reading A-Z offers a number of resources to help make teaching easier and help children learn to love to read, including printable books and lesson plans to teach guided reading, phonics, phonemic awareness, fluency, and reading comprehension. Requires a paid subscription for full access, but contains numerous free samples.

Reading Online <http://www.readingonline.org/>

This website, provided by the [International Reading Association](#), offers hundreds of articles on a range of topics in reading education. To find articles that match your particular interests, simply [search](#) or browse the author, title, and subject [indexes](#)

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

The **Reading Rockets** web site is updated daily with news headlines about reading, research-based articles, video interviews with top children's book authors, tips for parents and educators, lists of national and local resources, and much more.

Storyline Online <http://www.storylineonline.net/>

The **Screen Actors Guild Foundation** is proud to bring you **Storyline Online**, an on-line streaming video program featuring SAG members reading children's books aloud. Each of the books on this site offer an accompanying lesson plan and activity guide.

TEAMS Educational Resources <http://teams.lacoe.edu/>

In 1994, **TEAMS** created one of the first instructional Websites on the World Wide Web, to provide online support to students and teachers for its programs, as well as other K-12 links to assist teachers and students. Today, the website has transitioned into *TEAMS Educational Resources*, a place where teachers, students, administrators and parents can find free links to educational resources that have been researched, reviewed and evaluated by and for educators

TeachingBooks.net <http://www.teachingbooks.net/>

TeachingBooks' mission is to generate enthusiasm for books and reading by bringing authors, illustrators and engaging resources about books for children and teens to every school, library and home. From one easy-to-use website, **TeachingBooks** makes instantly available original, in-studio movies of authors and illustrators, audio excerpts of professional book readings, guides to thousands of titles and a wealth of multimedia resources on children's and young adult literature. Our hope is that by utilizing **TeachingBooks'** multimedia resources, educators will better understand the spirit and personality behind books and discover exciting ways to share these insights with children and teens. (Note This is a fee service).

Time for Kids - Teacher Resources <http://www.timeforkids.com/TFK/class/>

You do not have to subscribe to Time for Kids to make use of the numerous resources provided here.

Today's Front Pages <http://www.newseum.org/todaysfrontpages/>

Today's Front Pages is an online presentation of one of the Newseum's most popular exhibits. Every morning, more than 500 newspapers from around the world (47 countries) submit their front pages to the Newseum via the Internet. You can read the articles on a front page by opening a PDF file or by linking directly to the newspaper's Web site. Navigational tools make it easy to locate available newspapers by name or state/country.

Teacher Resources - Book Lists

100 Picture Books Everyone Should Know

<http://kids.nypl.org/reading/recommended2.cfm?ListID=61>

The [New York Public Library](#)'s list is right on target. It includes cover art and annotations

Book Lists - Hearing from Teachers (Elementary Level)

<http://www.ncte.org/elem/topics/content/110147.htm>

These booklists have been included in the [National Council of Teachers of English](#) publications or have been compiled from recommendations by teachers on NCTE listservs. Lists include *Books to Start Kindergarten*, *Books for Kindergarten*, and *Proven Titles to Engage "Reluctant/Struggling" Readers*.

Book Lists - Hearing from Teachers (Middle Level)

<http://www.ncte.org/middle/topics/content/117565.htm>

These booklists have been included in the [National Council of Teachers of English](#) publications or have been compiled from recommendations by teachers on NCTE listservs. Lists include *"Clean" Young Adult Literature*, *Math-related Young Adult Literature*, *Picture Books for Middle School Read Alouds*, *The Coolest Classics You Never Heard Of*, *From Laughter to Tears YA Literature That Runs the Gamut of Emotions*, and more.

Caldecott Medal

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/caldecottmedal/caldecottmedal.cfm>

From the [Association for Library Service to Children \(ALSC\)](#), the **Caldecott Medal** honors the artist of the most distinguished American picture book for children. Includes lists from 1938 to present.

Children's Book Review <http://www.tnpc.com/36books.html>

Book reviews categorized by age groups Ages 2 to 4, Ages 3 to 8, Ages 6 to 10, Ages 7 and up. The reviewer is Peter Neumeyer, Ph.D., a Professor Emeritus of English and Comparative Literature at San Diego State University.

Children's Notable Lists

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alsc/awardsgrants/childrensnotable/pastchildrens/default.cfm>

Each year the [Association for Library Service to Children \(ALSC\)](#) identifies the best of the best in children's books. Includes lists from 1996 to present.

Choice Booklists <http://www.reading.org/resources/tools/choices.html>

The [International Reading Association](#) provides three annotated Choices lists from 1998 to the present. [Children's Choices](#) is cosponsored by the [Children's Book Council](#). The list includes brief reviews of approximately 100 titles, each of which has been recommended by children themselves. [Teachers' Choices](#) identifies approximately 30 books rated by teams of teachers, librarians, and reading specialists as outstanding for curriculum use. [Young Adults' Choices](#) provides descriptions of approximately 30 books selected by teenage reviewers.

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Cooperative Children's Book Center Bibliographies and Book Lists

<http://www.education.wisc.edu/ccbc/books/bibBio.asp>

This site at the School of Education at the University of Wisconsin-Madison has an extremely comprehensive collection of booklists, divided by each grade level, from preschoolers through high school age readers, and by subject, including books about peace and justice, sports, grief and loss, writers and writing, wordless books, books about labor, toy stories, books that have won awards, and lots of other subjects. If you prefer graphic novels, there is a list of recommended titles here.

Coretta Scott King Award

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/rts/emiert/corettascottkingbookaward/corettascott.cfm>

The **Coretta Scott King Award** is presented annually by the **Coretta Scott King Task Force** of the **American Library Association's Ethnic Multicultural Information Exchange Round Table (EMIERT)**. Recipients are authors and illustrators of African descent whose distinguished books promote an understanding and appreciation of the "American Dream." Includes winners from 1970 to present.

Database of Award-Winning Children's Literature <http://www.dawcl.com/>

Created by Librarian Lisa R. Bartle this database allows users to create tailored reading lists of quality children's literature or to find out if a book has won one of the indexed awards. **DAWCL** has over 7,000 records from 79 awards. **DAWCL** may be searched on age of reader, ethnicity of protagonist, genre, languages, publication year, author/illustrator/translator, format, historical period, multicultural, setting, awards, gender of protagonist, keyword, and/or point of view.

For Teens, by Teens <http://www.justreadflorida.com/recommend/>

Just Read, Florida! is pleased to announce the **Middle School For Teens, by Teens** recommended reading list for 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. Students are allowed to create a log-on to make their own recommendations and to make comments on other recommended books. No log-in is required to view the list or read comments.

Florida Teen Book Map Project for Adolescent Literature

http://www.flreads.org/adolescent_lit/FL_book_map/index.htm

The **Florida Book Map Project** is designed to help Florida teachers, reading coaches, and students find high interest books that take place in Florida.

Graphic Novel Reviews <http://www.noflyingnotights.com/>

This Web page includes links to **No Flying, No Tights** the graphic novel review site for teens, **Sidekicks**, a site devoted to all those kids graphic novels out there, and **The Liar**, featuring graphic novels for older teens and adults.

Guys Read <http://guysread.com/>

Jon Scieszka developed **Guys Read** as a Web-based literacy program to help boys find stuff they like to read. **Guys' Picks** lists books recommended by voters (categorized by Young Guys, Middle Guys, Older Guys). Users may also search for recommended books by title, author, or subject.

JRF! Summer Recommended Reading List <http://www.justreadfamilies.org/reading/justread.asp>

This K-12 Summer Recommended Reading List can be used by parents and educators to encourage students to continue reading during the summer months (and throughout the year). There are a variety of interesting titles available to spark the interest, imagination and most of all the love of reading for children of all ages.

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http://flare.ucf.edu/FLaRE_Presentations.htm

Internet Top 100 Science Fiction and Fantasy List <http://www.geocities.com/filkershaven/sf100.htm>

This top 100 list is an attempt to produce a list of the “best” science fiction books, so that the list can be used as an easily accessible source of recommended reading material. The list is compiled from a series of votes that are sent by e-mail and each entry in the chart is ranked according to its adjusted or diffused average. Anyone is eligible to vote.

Kids’ Page Book Nook <http://www.carnegielibrary.org/kids/booknook/>

This Web site from the [Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh](#) includes links to award winning children’s books, read alikes, and nonfiction books about science, social studies and mathematics. It also includes a *Bibliotherapy Bookshelf* that consists of books recommended by librarians and therapists who use books to help young children overcome problems. Some of the categories included in this section include books on adoption, HIV/AIDS, child abuse, disabilities, homelessness, and parents in prison.

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

[Kidsreads](#) is a place on the web for kids to find info about their favorite books, series and authors. Reviews of the newest titles, interviews with the coolest authors, and special features on great books are their specialties.

Newbery Medal

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/newberymedal/newberymedal.cfm>

From the [Association for Library Service to Children \(ALSC\)](#), the **Newbery Medal** honors the author of the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children. Includes lists from 1922 to present.

Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People <http://www.socialstudies.org/resources/notable/>

The books that appear in these annotated book lists were evaluated and selected by a Book Review Committee appointed by [National Council for the Social Studies \(NCSS\)](#) and assembled in cooperation with the [Children’s Book Council \(CBC\)](#). Books selected for this bibliography are written primarily for children in grades K-8. Although the current year’s list is only available to members, archived lists from previous years are free.

Outstanding Science Trade Books for Students K-12 <http://www.nsta.org/ostbc>

The books that appear in these lists were selected as outstanding children’s science trade books. They were selected by a book review panel appointed by the [National Science Teachers Association \(NSTA\)](#) and assembled in cooperation with the [Children’s Book Council \(CBC\)](#). Includes lists from 1996 to present.

Read Across America Book Lists <http://www.nea.org/readacross/resources/booklists.html>

The [National Education Association](#) features the Kid’s Top 100 Books lists. You can also find books recommended by teachers and celebrities. This site also includes lists of books about African Americans, Asian Americans, a Spanish/English bilingual booklist and 50 Multicultural Titles Every Child Should Read.

Reading Lists <http://www.cbcbooks.org/readinglists/>

The [Children’s Book Council](#) produces a number of reading lists for young people. Lists include *Bimonthly Showcase*, *New Poetry Books for Young People*, *2008 Election Books for Young People*, *Outstanding International Books*, *Graphic Novels for Young Readers*, and more.

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Reading Suggestions <http://www.teachersfirst.com/read-sel.cfm>

[TeachersFirst.com](http://www.teachersfirst.com) have selected titles that have shown continuing appeal, whether for school or recreation. Lists are compiled by grade level or users may search by author's last name.

The Graphic Classroom <http://graphicclassroom.blogspot.com/>

[The Graphic Classroom](http://graphicclassroom.blogspot.com/) is a resource for teachers and librarians to help them stock high quality, educational-worthy, graphic novels and comics in their classroom or school library. Chris Wilson reads and reviews every graphic novel or comic on this blog and gives it a rating as to appropriateness for the classroom. Includes a comprehensive list of all the Highly Recommended and Recommended books categorized by grade level.

Ultimate Teen Reading List <http://www.teenreads.com/features/ultimate-reading-list.asp>

[Teenreads.com](http://www.teenreads.com) provides this list of 250 titles as perfect choices for reading and discussing. The list was compiled from [Teenreads.com](http://www.teenreads.com) readers who weighed in with their selections and they also asked our staffers for suggestions. Titles range from young adult books to books that they read on adult lists that they think would be enjoyed by teens.

Young Adult Booklists and Book Awards <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/booklists>

From the [Young Adult Library Services Association](http://www.ala.org/yalsa). Includes Best Books for Young Adults, Outstanding Books for the College Bound, Popular Paperbacks for Young Adults, Quick Picks for Reluctant Young Adult Readers, Teens Top Ten, and more.