

Language Arts Web Sites

Visit this website to help build and reinforce concepts that tie in with the school-wide reading program.

<http://treasures.macmillanmh.com/illinois/teachers/resources/oral-language-activities>

KIDS MYSTERY NET (Read for clues and solve a mystery!)

<http://kids.mysterynet.com//>

BEVERLY CLEARY'S WEB PAGE

<http://www.beverlycleary.com/games/index.html>

SHEL SILVERSTEIN'S WEB PAGE

<http://shelsilverstein.com/indexSite.html>

MAD LIBS

<http://www.funbrain.com/brain/ReadingBrain/ReadingBrain.html>

I SPY: A great vocabulary builder -- and it's fun!

<http://www.scholastic.com/ispay/play/>

MORE ONLINE MYSTERIES

<http://www.superpages.com/enlightenme/superthinkers/pages/index.html>

FunBrain

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

STARFALL

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

GIGGLE POETRY

<http://gigglepoetry.com/>

SEUSSVILLE

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

STORYLINE ONLINE: Famous actors will read you a story.

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

BALL HOG: A tennis games of words

<http://fen.com/studentactivities/BallHogs/BallHogs.htm>

PRIMARY GAMES: LANGUAGE ARTS

<http://www.primarygames.com/reading.htm>

FREE RICE:

Learn new vocabulary and fight world hunger at the same time!

<http://www.freerice.com/index.php>

Children create their own book lists from over 7,000 recommended titles, take multiple choice quizzes on the books they've read, and earn points and prizes for their literary successes: <http://www.bookadventure.com/>

WHAT SHOULD I READ NEXT?

Book Recommendations

This is a fun site if you are growing impatient with waiting for your

favorite author to publish their next book. At What Should I Read Next?, you type in a favorite title and author, and the search engine gives suggestions for closely related books you might enjoy: <http://www.whatshouldireadnext.com/search>

Oxford Owl - (WEBSITE)

This site provides a huge library of free eBooks for children. Early phonics books through chapter books support readers of all ages and ability levels.

<http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Read To Me - A Youth Reading Program

Watch on-line streaming videos of children's books read aloud by celebrities and storytellers.

<http://www.readtomelv.com/current-books/>

Online Story Time

Online stories, many read by the authors themselves!

<http://www.barnesandnoble.com/storytime/index.asp>

We don't know a single child who doesn't love the outrageous work of Robert Munsch. Now they can hear the wild and wacky tales in his own voice.

<http://robertmunsch.com/books/>

Social Studies Web Sites

WHITE HOUSE FOR KIDS

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/kids/whlife/index.html>

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC FOR KIDS

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/kids/>

FIFTY STATES: Practice states and capitals -- and more! <http://sf.factmonster.com/states.html>

THE USA GAME

<http://users.netrover.com/~kingskids/state/introswf.htm>

ON THE TRAIL OF CAPT. JOHN SMITH: An Interactive Adventure

<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/Games/InteractiveAdventures/John-smith>

GO WEST WITH LEWIS AND CLARK

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/west/index.html>

PRIMARY GAMES: SOCIAL STUDIES

http://www.primarygames.com/social_studies.htm

TIME FOR KIDS AROUND THE WORLD;
<http://www.timeforkids.com/TFK/kids/hh/goplaces>

Latitude and Longitude Game
<http://www.kidsgeo.com/geography-games/latitude-longitude-map-game.php>

Ben's Guide to U.S. Government For Kids
<http://bensguide.gpo.gov/3-5/index.html>

Parent Web Sites

AR BOOK FINDER: You can search for AR books online for free! That means parents, guardians, and students can conduct book searches by author, readability level, point value, and topic.
<http://www.arbookfind.com/default.aspx>

READING IS FUNDAMENTAL (RIF)
<http://rif.org/parents/>

FAMILY EDUCATION
<http://www.familyeducation.com/home/>

READING TIPS FOR PARENTS
<http://www.ed.gov/parents/read/resources/readingtips/index.html>

MISUNDERSTOOD MINDS: Explore the complexities of reading and work through some exercises that allow you to experience what it is like to have reading difficulties.
<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/misunderstoodminds/readingbasics.html>

GetNetWise: Keeping Kids Safe on the Internet (has activities for parents and kids to work through together)
<http://www.getnetwise.org/>

Science Web Sites

THE YUCKIEST SITE ON THE INTERNET!
<http://yucky.discovery.com/flash/>

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC FOR KIDS
<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/>

WHAT'S INSIDE AN OWL PELLETS? Dissect one and find out!Cool!
<http://www.kidwings.com/owlpellets/index.htm>

THE ADVENTURES OF HERMAN THE WORM
<http://www.urbanext.uiuc.edu/worms/index.html>

WEATHER DOG
<http://www.funbrain.com/weather/index.html>

PRIMARY GAMES: SCIENCE

<http://www.primarygames.com/science.htm>

EЕК! FOLLOW THAT FOOTPRINT!

<http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/caer/ce/eeek/nature/track.htm>

EdHeads: Activate Your Mind!

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

WHO WANTS TO WIN \$1,000,000 SCIENCE GAME?

<http://education.jlab.org/million/index.html>

OLOGY

Explore archaeology, marine biology, paleontology, and other "ologies."

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

FUNOLOGY: THE SCIENCE OF HAVING FUN!

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

KRATT'S CREATURES

<http://pbskids.org/krattscreatures/flash.shtml>

AMUSEMENT PARK PHYSICS: ROLLER COASTER

<http://www.learner.org/interactives/parkphysics/coaster.html>

KIDS' PLANET

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

Satellite Tracker by NASA

You can use this website to track various satellites, including the International Space Station, and learn exactly when and where to watch for them right here in Arcola's sky!

http://www.nasa.gov/mission_pages/station/main/index.html

<http://classroom.jc-schools.net/sci-units/>

Math Web Sites

EDU PLACE (our Math textbook companion)

<http://www.eduplace.com/kids/hmm/>

FUNBRAIN:

<http://www.funbrain.com/math/index.html>

PRIMARY GAMES: MATH

<http://www.primarygames.com/math.htm>

NUMBER COP

http://hotmath.com/hotmath_help/games/numbercop/numbercop_hotmath.swf

MATH MAGICIAN: Basic facts practice

<http://oswego.org/ocsd-web/games/mathmagician/maths1.html>

Multiplication.com

Lots of fun games that help you practice multiplication skills!

<http://www.multiplication.com:80/students.htm>

Math is Fun:

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

Other Web Sites

Study Island:

Go here to practice for ISATs and meet or exceed standards!

<http://www.studyisland.com>

FUN WITH SCHOLASTIC: A variety of educational games in various subject areas

<http://www.scholastic.com/play/aboutUs.htm>

ARCOLA SCHOOL DISTRICT

<http://www.arcola.k12.il.us>

ARCOLA CITIZEN ACTION COMMITTEE (CAC): The group that sponsors the Summer Daze program and other youth activities throughout the year.

<http://worknotes.com/IL/Arcola/CAC/h0.stm>

ASK for Kids

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

ISAT Sample Questions: Take online quizzes and see how well you do!

<http://metacat2.com/iltestlinks.html>

PROFESSOR GARFIELD: Fun with mixed subject matter!

http://www.professorgarfield.org/pgf_kbkids.html

A GAME A DAY

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

ORILAND ORIGAMI

<http://www.oriland.com/index.asp>

SPORTS ILLUSTRATED FOR KIDS

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

CRAYOLA CREATIVY CENTRAL (games, crafts, and more)

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

ARTHUR GAMES at PBS Kids

<http://pbskids.org/arthur/games/index.html>

www.softschools.com

NCES KIDS' Zone

The NCES Kids' Zone provides information to help you learn about schools; decide on a college; find a public library; engage in several games, quizzes and skill building about math, probability, graphing, and mathematicians; and to learn many interesting facts about education: <http://nces.ed.gov/nceskids/index.asp>

Here's a link you might be interested in...might be a good activity for some of your gifted students:

<http://www.k12tlc.net/kidsquiz.htm>

Looking for some fun (but safe) video sites for kids to browse? Here are links to the best sites that are like YouTube but for children:

<http://www.educational-freeware.com/news/youtube-for-kids.aspx>

Kidztimez is an online news magazine for kids. <http://www.kidztimez.com/>.

SEASONAL SITES:

THE FIRST THANKSGIVING

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/thanksgiving/>

For Teachers

Grade Level Skills: Great site for ISAT practice and basic skills

http://www.internet4classrooms.com/grade_level_help.htm