

Language Arts Websites

<http://www.carlscorner.us.com/>

This website provides resources and materials for teachers and parents of students at the elementary level. Instructional tools are accessible with little or no cost. The fourteen categories include a range of worksheets, skill building masters and reading materials. This website is user friendly and inviting.

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

Young children can listen and view local celebrities as they read popular books. Each book has a short description with additional links to the celebrities. Lesson plans are included for certain books and children can also call 240-Book to listen to a story.

<http://www.timeforkids.com/TFK/>

This website offers printable worksheets, quizzes, and graphic organizers which correlate with the Time for Kids magazine. Teachers can access guides and worksheets for current events and magazine topics for grades k-6.

<http://rea.ccdmd.qc.ca/ri/Expressions/index.html>

This tri-lingual site presents idioms in English, French, and Spanish. Students can see a list of matching idioms, hear idioms pronounced and used in sentences and review idioms by participating in activities. This website requires Flash and can be a good resource for students in middle and high school.

<http://www.learner.org/interactives/spelling/spelling.html>

Spelling Bee is an interactive website for students in grades 1-12. Students can learn and reinforce grade level vocabulary by practicing how to spell words in meaningful context. Audio stories present grade appropriate words in a story or multiple sentences. Participants can self-check their spellings and gradually move on to more difficult words.

MATH WEBSITES

http://my.hrw.com/math06_07/nsmedia/tools/glossary/msm/glossary.html

An excellent website of mathematical terms in English and 12 other languages for middle and secondary grades. Examples and a definition are included for each term and an audio recording of the English and Spanish terms are available.

<http://countdown.luc.edu/index.html>

This is an interactive television math program broadcast on cable television in Chicago. Student viewers are engaged in math topics with the instructor as problems are discussed and solved. Math concepts with specific applications are accessible by students and parents. Instructional videos present lessons which challenge the viewer and incorporate manipulatives and everyday connections.

SCIENCE WEBSITES

<http://kidshealth.org/kid/recipes/index.html>

This website focuses on health topics for students in the elementary through middle school grades. Specific health topics include: dealing with feelings, staying healthy, illnesses and injuries, and many more. Students can view movies on specific topics and complete quizzes and activities. Kidshealth also offers a category where health information can be viewed in Spanish.

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

This website offers resources for the life sciences. By selecting your search in the browser, one can find articles and additional links to current science news, relevant web sites and more. This website is a great resource for students in high school and college as well as teachers.

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

This fully interactive website presents detailed models of all body systems and a 3D human anatomy model. Viewers will have access to detailed body systems as well as the ability to maneuver the 3D model. Free to registered users.

<http://www.learner.org/interactives/rockcycle/index.html>

Rock Cycle is an interactive, standards-based site where students of all ages can learn about rocks and geology. They will learn how rocks can be identified, formed, change over time. Students will identify the three major kinds of rocks and learn how to tell them apart. Includes an interactive quiz. From Annenberg Media.

<http://science.nationalgeographic.com/science/prehistoric-world/prehistoric-timeline.html>

Teachers and students as well as other interested parties, will appreciate this interactive timeline that explores 4.5 billion years of the Earth's existence. Each click on the timeline brings up a short description of the events and developments complete with visuals and an option for further information. Additionally, users can also learn more about the prehistoric world in the Mass Extinction section that includes other related features such as the Jurassic Photo Gallery, Triassic Period, and the Cretaceous Period.

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

This health science site is designed to help educators communicate important health concepts to children in grades K-12 through the use of interactive games and lesson plans. Health topics are geared towards specific grade levels and full access can be obtained with a free registration.

<http://www.niehs.nih.gov/kids/home.htm>

This interactive website helps kids make the connection between the environment and their health. The Main Index includes a variety of songs and lyrics for all ages along with coloring pages and games. A Spanish version and additional links are also available.

http://www.nche.org/growinghealthy_gradespecific.htm

NCHE is an advocate for improving the health of Americans by providing schools and teachers with tools to effectively teach health education. The health education curriculum is sequentially planned and grade specific. NCHE provides a sound framework for a comprehensive health education program.

SOCIAL STUDIES WEBSITES

<http://www.cybernations.net/about.asp>

This is a free browser-based simulation game where users can create and rule their own nation. High school students and teachers can reinforce skills in economics, government, and sociology by creating a thriving environment for their citizens. Users can develop foreign policies, trade agreements and rule their people however they choose. The survival or destruction of the nation will depend on how it was created and governed by the participant(s).

<http://www.nps.gov/history/nr/feature/hispanic/#twhp>

This website can foster appreciation of Hispanic cultures in celebration of Hispanic Heritage month or throughout the year. The National Register provides cultural and political experiences of Hispanic Americans through the use of travel itineraries, properties listed on the National Register, and lesson plans.

<http://www.poodwaddle.com/worldclock.swf>

This is a very cool clock which not only provides world time but it also gives information on the world's population, energy, food production, and many more topics.

<http://www.nytimes.com/learning/>

New York Times Learning Network is a wonderful resource which provides free services for students, in grades 3-12, their parents and teachers. This network offers interactive activities based on today's New York Times along with a daily quiz. The Teacher Connections provide daily lessons and archived lesson plans.

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

American Journeys contains more than 18,000 pages of eyewitness accounts of North American exploration. Viewers can search, print and download rare books, manuscripts, and narratives. This site provides sagas from the Vikings in Canada in AD1000 to the diaries of mountain men in the Rockies 800 years later.

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

Maps can be made, saved, and sent to other people through this free website. General map tools will assist in measuring distances, calculating trips, and many more relevant map functions. Free Map Tools also uses Google Maps API, PHP, and Ajax.

OTHER HELPFUL WEBSITES

<http://www.collegeboard.com/student/index.html?student>

This official college website provides students with information on what they need to know when preparing for college. Students can search for colleges, look at sample SAT questions as well register for tests and obtain their scores. In addition, viewers can apply for their college and explore scholarship and loan options. QuickStart is a personalized college and career planning kit which students can establish and monitor.

<http://classroomlearning2.blogspot.com/>

Classroom Learning 2.0 is a great site for teachers to brush up on or learn to use the latest Web technologies in the classroom. The 23 free tutorials include text, images and audio and are designed to be completed in a nine-week period but you can do them at your own pace also. Tutorials can be done independently or in groups.

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

Paint.NET is free image and photo editing software for computers that run Windows. It supports layers, unlimited undo, special effects, and a wide variety of useful and powerful tools. An active and growing online community forum provides friendly help, tutorials, and plug-ins. This is a great resource for students of all ages.

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<http://www.nea.org/readacross/index.html>

NEA's Read Across America welcomes you back to the new school year with a new literacy calendar featuring award-winning books, booklists, posters, and teachers' guides for all ages, including teen readers. Calendar pages are available to download.

<http://etc.usf.edu/clipart/>

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