

INTERNET RESOURCES

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U.S. Department of Education

www.ed.gov - This site describes initiatives, national education priorities, and funding opportunities. It also offers links to many resources for promoting literacy and information related to the America Reads Challenge. Publishes several kits that can either be downloaded or ordered by phone.



LEARNS

www.nwrel.org/learns – Linking Education and America Reads through National Service (LEARNS) website features articles, resources, newsletters, and links that the LEARNS partners have amassed to help national service staff, volunteers, and members create, improve, and sustain their literacy, tutoring, and mentoring programs. You can also contact them directly and arrange a phone consultation.

National Service Resource Center

www.nationalserviceresources.org/ – The National Service Resource Center’s mission is to “act as a central point for sharing and distribution of training and technical assistance information and resources.” The site features a collection of sample forms used in all aspects of a tutoring program, which can be downloaded.

Corporation for National & Community Service

www.nationalservice.org – The CNCS site offers general information on AmeriCorps as well as support resources for administrators and program managers. From this site one can link to specific initiatives.

Adobe Reader

www.adobe.com – Use this site to download Adobe Reader which is often required to download publications/ documents off the internet.

National Service-Learning Clearinghouse

www.servicelearning.org – National Service-Learning Clearinghouse is a comprehensive information system and resource that covers all facets of Service-Learning.

The Montana Campus Compact

www.mtcompact.org

Office for Civic Engagement at The University of Montana

www2.umt.edu/dhc/oce/

Office of Community Involvement at Montana State University-Bozeman
www.montana.edu/comminv

AmeriCorps Programs in Montana
www.nationalservice.gov/about/contact/statecommission.asp

Break Away: The Alternative Break Connection, Inc.
www.alternativebreaks.org/

National Campus Compact
www.compact.org

Campus Outreach Opportunity League (COOL) – merged with Idealist on Campus
www.idealists.org/ioc/

Montana Commission on Community Service
www.mt.gov/mcsn/

Congressional Hunger Center Fellows Programs
www.hungercenter.org

International Volunteer Programs Association
www.volunteerinternational.org/

Learn and Serve
www.learnandserve.org

Office of Commissioner of Higher Education
www.montana.edu/wwwoche

Peace Corps
www.peacecorps.gov

Points of Light Foundation
www.pointsoflight.org

Stanford's HAAS Center for Public Service
haas.stanford.edu

Teach for America
www.teachforamerica.org

United Way
www.unitedway.org

University of Utah's Bennion Center for Community Service
www.sa.utah.edu/bennion

Volunteer Match
www.volunteermatch.org

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---- Literacy Activities ----

New York Public Library System
kids.nypl.org/ – The New York Public Library System offers “On-Lion for Kids” featuring games and activities, book lists and other resources for young children.

Children's Literature Web Guide
www.acs.ucalgary.ca/~dkbrown/index – Children's Literature Web Guide has links to essential “kid lit” web sites, discussion boards, teaching ideas for children's books, resources for teachers and parents with great links. “A wonderful starting place.” (LEARNS)

Candlelight Stories
www.CandlelightStories.com – Kids books on-line and you can email the authors, spellings games, and other activities.

---- CHOOSING AGE-APPROPRIATE BOOKS ----

Children's Book Council
www.cbcbooks.org – This guide provides extensive resources to be used by parents, caregivers, teachers, and librarians. The site includes: Choosing a Children's book, 13 Exciting Reading Activities for Children and 75 Authors and Illustrators Everyone Should Know.

America Library Association
www.ala.org/ala/alsc/alscresources/summerreading/tipsresources/tipsresources.htm – America Library Association has lists of age-appropriate books for children, links to Dr. Seussville, Newberry and Caldecott listings, as well as strategies to encourage children to read.

Carol Hursts' Children Literature Site
www.carolhurst.com/index – Carol Hursts' Children Literature Site has grade-specific book lists with reviews and some accompanying activity ideas.

----- TUTOR SUPPORT -----

Reading Rockets

www.readingrockets.org/ - Reading Rockets offers practical tips and online forums for parents, teachers, tutors, and child care providers, as well as more than 250 up-to-date articles on reading research and practice. Also shows milestones of language development from birth to age eight and suggestions for how to help if there's a problem.

Play on Paper

www.udel.edu/ETL/RWN/POPindex.html – Play on Paper offers lots of activities and ideas for tutoring young readers.

(See **GENERAL** section as well.)

----- STATISTICS/ RESEARCH -----

National Education Association

www.nea.org – A membership organization offering monthly publications online, and information about various publications for teachers and families.

National Institute for Literacy

www.nifl.gov- Reports on the local, state, and national state of literacy.

Center for the Improvement of Early Reading Achievement

www.ciera.org – The Center for the Improvement of Early Reading Achievement's site includes a Toolkit for Tutors, reviews of publications, profiles of model programs and family literacy ideas. Publishes research and reports on early childhood literacy.

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America Counts Archives

www.ed.gov/mericacounts/ - America Counts' homepage has the America Counts overview as well as special initiatives and links to other sites.

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics

www.nctm.org – This is the website of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, a leading professional organization for and by teachers.

Cool Math

www.coolmath.com – Cool Math is an amusement park for mathematics. Pages for kids, teachers, parents, and people from age 13-100, plus a site for science fun. Has forums, ideas, resources, games, puzzles, and much more!

All Math

www.allmath.com – This site focuses on math used in daily life – has math tools and games as well as reference pages and links to other sites.

Figure This

www.figurethis.org – Figure This provides mathematics challenges for families; provides interesting math challenges that middle-school students can do at home with their families.

Project Interactivate

www.shodor.org/interactivate/ - The goals of Project Interactivate are the creation, collection, evaluation, and dissemination of java-based courseware for middle school mathematics explorations. "Interactivated" lessons, discussions, and activities enable the teacher to extend hands-on activities and to teach new content areas with professional competence and confidence, incorporating technology in appropriate ways

Math Forum

mathforum.org/ - This site is hosted by Drexel University and has pages for parents & citizens, a research center, a kids' center, and a teachers' place. Highlights include a discussion forum, an internet newsletter, problems of the week, and much more. It also breaks down math resources by subject, math education, and key issues in math.

Math Partners

www2.edc.org/mathpartners - MathPARTNERS supports tutors of students from kindergarten through ninth grade in two primary ways: By helping them to determine and respond to mathematics learning difficulties students are having; By helping them to enrich students' mathematics understanding. Furthermore, Math Partners provides a set of training materials to support those who recruit and train tutors for students in the kindergarten through grade 9 range.

NW Regional Educational Laboratory Mathematics & Science Education Center

www.nwrel.org/msec/ - Assists with mathematics and science curriculum, instruction, and assessment for students.

Annenberg/CPB Projects LEARNER

www.learner.org – This page is designed for use by teachers and tutoring programs. It has math activities to download for free.