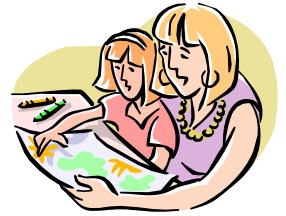




Literacy Websites for Children and Parents



Below you will find a list and descriptions of literacy-related websites designed for children and their parents. These are quality sites that offer information as well as fun and educational activities to enjoy with your child. If you do not have Internet access at home, you can visit your local library to log onto these sites. We hope you and your child enjoy them! Over the summer and throughout the school year!

Study Island

<http://www.studyisland.com>

Higgins has purchased a license for this site and students in grades 2-5 have access. This site is correlated to the Michigan's Grade Level Content Expectation in the areas of Reading, Writing and Math. This is an excellent resource to use at home and throughout the school year to help your child master the objectives taught in the classroom. Your child should know his/her password, but in case he/she forgot, it is your child's first initial, then a period, then last name @ Higgins. Password is ALWAYS **Higgins**. Please see sample below.

Login: t.wrubel@higgins

Password: higgins

Enchanted Learning

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/Rhymes.html>

This site contains printable books, games and craft ideas for young children. Online rebus rhymes have pictures to read along with your child. The site has a registration fee for membership, but many printables are free.

FunSchool

<http://www.funschool.com>

This site is arranged by age/grade and is filled with fun learning activities such as letter matching, concentration games, and puzzles.

Reading Rockets

<http://www.readingrockets.org>

This site offers information and resources on how children learn to read, and how adults can help them. A parent section has great articles on helping young readers.

Readquarium

<http://www.gamequarium.com/readquarium/index.html>

This site contains many reading activities to support phonemic awareness, sight word recognition, comprehension, fluency, and much more. Also has links to children's book author websites.

Starfall

<http://www.starfall.com>

This site is great for both parents and teachers. It is designed to help Pre-K to second graders with reading skills. Content includes letter sounds, animated stories and interactive games.

LookyBook

<http://lookybook.com>

This site has hundreds of popular children's books that you and your child can read on line. The books include all of the pictures. This is a great site to use for repeated readings which help build fluency in young readers.

Storybook

<http://www.kids-space.org/story/story.html>

This site enables children to write their own stories and send them to the site to be illustrated and animated. The stories are then sent back to the authors for viewing! What a way to motivate a reluctant writer.