

Literacy Websites

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International Children's Digital Library

A Library for the World's Children

<http://en.childrenslibrary.org/>

“As families move from Kenya to Finland or Brazil to Mexico or Viet Nam to California, books published in their native country or in their first language often must be left behind. In their new homelands, it may be difficult, if not impossible, to find children's books from their cultures and in their mother tongue. Parents have little access to the books and stories from their youth to pass on to the next generation. Many children must grow up without knowledge of their family's heritage and first language. A fundamental principle of the Foundation is that children and their families deserve to have access to the books of their culture, as well as the majority culture, regardless of where they live.”

MISSION STATEMENT

“The mission of the International Children's Digital Library Foundation (ICDL Foundation) is to support the world's children in becoming effective members of the global community - who exhibit tolerance and respect for diverse cultures, languages and ideas -- by making the best in children's literature available online free of charge. The Foundation pursues its vision by building a digital library of outstanding children's books from around the world and supporting communities of children and adults in exploring and using this literature through innovative technology designed in close partnership with children for children.

The [ICDL Foundation](#) is a non-profit corporation.”

The above statements are taken directly from the ICDL website.

Get Ready to Read

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

Get Ready to Read! (GRTR!) is a national program to build the early literacy skills of preschool children.

GRTR! brings research based strategies to parents, early education professionals, and child care providers to help prepare children to learn to read and write. Our goal is to ensure that all children have opportunities to become successful readers. *Get Ready to Read!* is an initiative of the [National Center for Learning Disabilities](#).

The above statements are taken directly from the website.

National Children's Literacy Website

<http://www.child2000.org/lit-tips.htm>

"More than any other single skill, the ability to read - and read well - allows a child to succeed in school, learn about the world, function in society, and someday have good job options." NCLC

Early Literacy

From www.zerotothree.org/BrainWonders

<http://www.makewayforbooks.org/test/images/PDF/brainwonders.pdf>

Tips for parents on sharing books with babies and toddlers to stimulate essential and appropriate beginning literacy connections.

America Reads - Families

<http://www2.ed.gov/inits/americanreads/families.html>

"Families form the foundations for reading success. Loving parents nurture a child by talking, reading, singing, and rhyming. These acts also help to raise a reader. The love of reading begins at home. Here you'll find guidance and resources on being your child's first and best teacher." Archived information

The above statements are taken directly from the website.

Seussville University

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

“Welcome to Seussville University, where you can have "lots of good fun that is funny" while learning basic reading, math, science, and reasoning skills. Your favorite Seuss characters will serve as your guides in this brand-new interactive learning environment.” Statement from Seussville University website

One More Story

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

Online library of favorite children's stories. Children read it themselves or have it read to them.

Starfall

<http://www.starfall>

Reading website for varied reading abilities. Covers a wide range of topics and is very enjoyable!

LD Online - The world's leading website on learning disabilities and ADHD

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

“LD OnLine is the leading website on learning disabilities, learning disorders and differences. Parents and teachers of learning disabled children will find authoritative guidance on attention deficit disorder, ADD / ADHD, dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, dysnomia, **reading difficulties**, speech and related disorders.” Statements taken directly from LD Online website 4/2010 T. Linton