





## Language Arts Sites to Visit

This resource provides fun on-line websites to motivate your child to read and write over the summer. This resource includes areas of reading and writing such as phonics, fluency, e-books, spelling, and writing.

<b>On-line Summer Reading Programs</b>	
<div style="text-align: center;">  <p style="font-size: small; margin: 0;">NATIONAL CENTER for SUMMER LEARNING</p> <p style="color: blue; text-decoration: underline;"> <a href="http://www.scholastic.com/summerreading/">http://www.scholastic.com/summerreading/</a> </p> </div>	<p>Can't miss book lists for all ages ranging from 3years old to young adults. Online reading, webcasted game show, and summit your own questions for the game show.</p>
<p style="color: blue; text-decoration: underline;"> <a href="http://www.scholastic.com/summerreading/showbuzz.htm">http://www.scholastic.com/summerreading/showbuzz.htm</a> </p>	<p><b>Summer Reading Buzz:</b> Ages Prek-12<sup>th</sup> grade. You can Feed The Reader Meter by logging how many books you read, Talk books, Buzz, and more.</p>
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 20px; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="color: blue; text-decoration: underline;"> <a href="http://www.letterpals.org/">http://www.letterpals.org/</a> </p> </div> </div>	<p><b>Letter P.A.L.S. Summerfest 2009</b> is a 6 week reading program for 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> graders. It consists of a set of 24 on-line personalized letters each one delivered daily. Each letter is accompanied with various fun academic activities.</p>
<p style="color: blue; text-decoration: underline;"> <a href="http://www.bookadventure.org/">http://www.bookadventure.org/</a> </p>	<p>Book Adventure is a FREE reading motivation program for children in grades K-8. 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.</p>
<p style="color: blue; text-decoration: underline;"> <a href="http://www.barnesandnoble.com/summerreading/">http://www.barnesandnoble.com/summerreading/</a> </p>	<p>Kids can earn a free book when they reading 8 or more books over the summer.</p>

## Phonics



<http://www.teachers.cr.k12.de.us/~galgano/dibel2.htm>

Primary students can practice phonemic awareness and phonics skills such as letter sounds, letter recognition, rhyming words, word blending, and sound/word sorts.

<http://www.readwritethink.org/materials/construct/>

Primary students can practice phonics skills such as building words from word parts or changing vowel sounds. Be sure that your child reads the words as they make words.

## Fluency

[www.poetry4kids.com](http://www.poetry4kids.com)

This website will read poems aloud in a true voice. Your child can listen and read along with the poems to practice his or her fluency.

<http://www.online-stopwatch.com/>

*Below are the Grade Level expectations  
for Word Correct Per Minute*

1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Winter Term 10-50wcpm      4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Fall Term 70-120wcpm  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Fall Term 30-80wcpm      5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Fall Term 80-130 wcpm  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Fall Term 50-110wcpm

Use this on-line stopwatch to count to 1 minute. Your child can make a chart of words read per minute to see how his or her reading rate is improving.

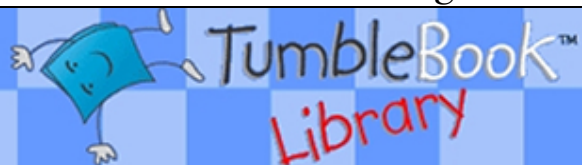


[www.rif.org/readingplanet/content/read\\_aloud\\_stories.msp](http://www.rif.org/readingplanet/content/read_aloud_stories.msp)

This website offers a variety of resources of stories and songs that can be read along with. This website also includes Spanish read stories.

## On-line Reading e-books

e-books  
for  
e-kids™



[www.fcpl.org/information/general/kids\\_ebooks](http://www.fcpl.org/information/general/kids_ebooks)

TumbleBookLibrary is an online collection of TumbleBooks, animated, talking picture books which teach kids the joy of reading in a format they'll love. Encourage your child to read along and follow the text as the story is read aloud.

[www.storylineonline.net](http://www.storylineonline.net)

<http://storyplace.org/storyplace.asp>

Storyline On-line is a streaming video program where books are read aloud. Each book is accompanied with activities and follow-up ideas. StoryPlace is a children's digital library. Explore the pages full of stories and activities for all ages.



<http://storynory.com>

<http://pbskids.org/lions/stories>

Storynory and PBS Kids are websites where books or stories are told aloud.

## On-line Reading e-books



<http://www.timeforkids.com>

TIME FOR KIDS is a news magazine that motivates kids to read! Issues cover a wide range of real-world topics kids love to learn about - and it's the best nonfiction text you'll find.

## Writing

<http://www.makebeliefscomix.com>

Your child can write his or her own comic strip by adding dialogue bubbles, inserting characters with various emotions and much more.

**KerPOOF**

<http://www.kerpoof.com>

Your child can make you're his/her own movie in the Kerpoof Animation Studio! Pick a background and characters from Kerpoof. See what each character can do. Then your child can write an animated story.



<http://www.zaner-bloser.com/educator/products/spelling>

Spelling Connections is for Grades K through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. This website reviews valuable spelling patterns and strategies will helping students retain their knowledge using practical study tools and activities.

[www.readwritethink.org/materials/acrostic](http://www.readwritethink.org/materials/acrostic)

[www.readwritethink.org/materials/shape](http://www.readwritethink.org/materials/shape)

These websites will allow your child to write acrostic and shape poems. Encourage your child to use descriptive vocabulary. Your child will be able to print his or her poems.



<http://www.readwritethink.org/materials/bookcover/>

The Book Cover Creator is designed to allow children to type and illustrate front book covers, front and back covers, and full dust jackets. Students can use the tool to create new covers for books that they read as well as to create covers for books they write individually or as a class.