

# Online Resources for Parents

## SIGHT WORD LISTS AND GAMES

- <http://www.sightwords.com/>

## INFORMATION ON PHONICS

- <http://www.scholastic.com/parents/resources/article/developing-reading-skills/teach-phonics-home>
- <http://www.readingrockets.org/audience/parents>
- <http://www.icanteachmychild.com/10-steps-to-teaching-your-child-to-read/>
- <http://www.pbs.org/parents/education/reading-language/reading-tips/phonics-basics/>
- <http://www.reallygoodstuff.com/community/11-free-reading-websites-for-kids/>

## KINDERGARTEN ONLINE GAMES

- <http://www.funbrainjr.com/games/>
- <http://pbskids.org/daniel/stories/>
- <http://www.greensburgsaalem.org/Page/137>
- [http://www.abcya.com/kindergarten\\_computers.htm#letters-cat](http://www.abcya.com/kindergarten_computers.htm#letters-cat)
- <http://www.readingresource.net/websitesforkids.html>

## FIRST GRADE ONLINE GAMES

- [http://www.abcya.com/first\\_grade\\_computers.htm](http://www.abcya.com/first_grade_computers.htm)
- <http://www.readingresource.net/websitesforkids.html>
- <http://www.reallygoodstuff.com/community/11-free-reading-websites-for-kids/>

## SECOND GRADE ONLINE GAMES

- [http://www.abcya.com/second\\_grade\\_computers.htm](http://www.abcya.com/second_grade_computers.htm)
- <http://www.smartygames.com/reading.php>
- <http://www.readingresource.net/websitesforkids.html>
- <http://www.reallygoodstuff.com/community/11-free-reading-websites-for-kids/>
- <https://wehavekids.com/education/elementary-reading-websites-for-kids>



# MeL (Michigan eLibrary)

<http://kids.mel.org>

All of the resources below can be accessed through the Kids portal on MeL by clicking on the Homework Helpers button.

## ■ BookFlix

**Grades Pre-Kindergarten – Third Grade:** An interactive experience that allows beginning readers to explore fiction and non-fiction designed to increase understanding and fluency. Increase comprehension and have fun at the same time!

## ■ Britannica Learning Zone

**Grades Pre-Kindergarten - Second Grade:** School code is mel5. Activity-centered learning to explore, play, read, and build technology skills. Letters, numbers, geography, shapes and much more are included.

## ■ World Book Kids

**Grades Pre-Kindergarten – Fifth Grade:** Contains nine content categories: Pictures and Videos, World of Animals, Activities, Maps and More, Games, Important People, Compare Places, Science Projects, and Dictionary.

## ■ Kids Infobits

**Grades Pre-Kindergarten – Fifth Grade:** Full text. Especially for beginning researchers in Kindergarten through Grade Five. Covers geography, current events, the arts, science, health, people, government, history, sports and more. Curriculum-related and age appropriate content is from the best elementary reference sources and magazines.

## ■ World Book Early World of Learning

**Grades Pre-Kindergarten – Third Grade:** Follow Trek and Taffy the cat around the world learning about colors, numbers and other fun things. Strengthen reading foundations with stories, activities and videos. Explore the Know It encyclopedia designed especially for early readers.

## ■ PTA Parent Guides for Student Success

<http://www.pta.org/parentsguides>



# Additional K-3 Literacy Resources

- **Storyline Online**  
<http://www.storylineonline.net>  
Well known actors read children's books online to get kids excited about reading!
- **Smithsonian Tween Tribute Junior**  
<http://tweentribune.com/category/junior>  
Get kids excited about reading non-fiction with these current and high interest articles.
- **Giggle Poetry**  
<http://www.gigglepoetry.com/poemcategories.aspx>  
Read hundreds of silly poems and rate them on the Giggle Meter. Poems are categorized by topic. Author biographies are available.
- **KidsReads**  
<http://www.kidsreads.com>  
Great resource for finding information about new books, your favorite authors, series and so much more!
- **Robert Munsch**  
<http://robertmunsch.com>  
This popular author reads *all* 50 of his stories with enthusiasm and excitement. The audio can be listened to online or downloaded.
- **Starfall**  
<http://www.starfall.com>  
Help children learn to read using this audiovisual interactive site.
- **Seussville**  
<http://www.seussville.com>  
The official website of all things Dr. Seuss. Includes books, games, and lots of activities to get kids excited about reading!
- **Storybird**  
<http://storybird.com>  
Get kids excited about reading by having them write their own stories!
- **Story Jumper**  
<https://www.storyjumper.com>  
Have kids create, share and read books online!
- **Book Adventure**  
<http://www.bookadventure.com>  
A reading motivation program for children in grades K-8. It offers recommended reading lists by grade level along with rewards for reading accomplishments.
- **ReadWriteThink**  
<http://www.readwritethink.org/parent-afterschool-resources>  
Includes lots of resources for parents to help encourage their children to read.

