

## Resources for Teaching and Learning about Literacy

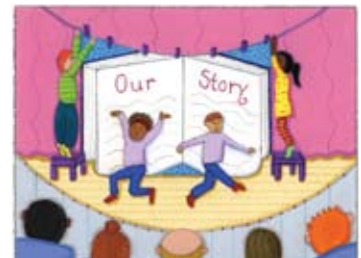
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- BookPALS**—A program of the Screen Actors Guild Foundation, BookPALS gets actors to read stories to young children, letting books come alive through acting. There are 12 chapters throughout the United States, and there is a 24-hour hotline that children can call to listen to an actor read a book. [www.bookpals.net](http://www.bookpals.net) and [www.storylineonline.net/index2.html](http://www.storylineonline.net/index2.html)
- ¡Colorín Colorado!**—A bilingual site for families and educators of English-language learners, this Web site has guides, tool kits, resource lists, podcasts, video, and e-newsletters. [www.colorincolorado.org](http://www.colorincolorado.org)
- The International Reading Association**—This organization serves educators who teach reading to all ages. It offers online resources and special interest groups on a variety of topics concerning learning to read and to write. The association publishes *The Reading Teacher*, a monthly journal from September to May, for educators who work with children up to age 12. [www.reading.org](http://www.reading.org)
- Journal of Early Childhood Literacy**—Published three times a year, the JECL emphasizes papers researching the nature, function, and use of literacy in early childhood. The journal offers a forum for discussion as well as a resource for those in the field. <http://ecl.sagepub.com>
- Just One More Book!**—Three times a week the Just One More Book! podcast celebrates and promotes children's books. Episodes can be played on the Web site or downloaded to an audio device. The site features listener-submitted book reviews and interviews with authors, illustrators, and literacy experts. Recommended by the American Library Association as a great resource for children, the site is run by Andrea Ross and Mark Blevins, two Canadian parents who are passionate about children's literature. [www.justonemorebook.com](http://www.justonemorebook.com)
- The Literacy Project**—With resources on children's writing for teachers, literacy organizations, and anyone interested in reading and education, The Literacy Project is a collaboration between LitCam, Google, and UNESCO's Institute for Lifelong Learning. [www.google.com/literacy](http://www.google.com/literacy)
- Reading Is Fundamental (RIF)**—The country's largest children's literacy organization offers a variety of programs and resources focused on assisting children in learning to read and write. Programs on the Web site include community-based and family literacy programs, strategies and advice for educators and parents, and activities for children. [www.rif.org](http://www.rif.org)
- Reading rockets**—This Web site gives information and activities to families, teachers, and other educators who help young children learn to read. This includes the research-based "Strategies to Help Kids Who Struggle," "Techniques for Teaching Effectively," and resources about boosting reading comprehension. [www.readingrockets.org](http://www.readingrockets.org)

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