

# Riverside's Recommended Websites for Students and Parents

## READING SITES

### 1. MacMillan/ McGraw-Hill Treasures Reading Series

Our New State Adopted Reading Series for Grades K-3. Here you can access the student edition of the reading textbook along with engaging literacy-based activities.

<http://treasures.macmillanmh.com/florida/?pick=1>

### 2. Book Adventures

An online electronic independent reading test system which can help with reading success!

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

### 3. Poetry

<http://www.poetry4kids.com>

Funny poems for students by Kenn Nesbitt

### 4. Giggle Poetry

Create fun poetry projects on this site designed just for kids!

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

### 5. Phonics

[http://bogglesworldesl.com/elkonin\\_boxes.htm](http://bogglesworldesl.com/elkonin_boxes.htm)

Website of Elkonin boxes along with the pictures and words the students can take to sound boxes. Home page links to a variety of other sites dealing with phonics hands-on activities.

### 6. Reading

<http://www.literative.com>

Free registration to online leveled readers for preschool, kindergarten and first grade students.

### 7. Reading Instructional Practices

[http://www.learner.org/jnorth/tm/InstrucStrats\\_40Best.html](http://www.learner.org/jnorth/tm/InstrucStrats_40Best.html)

Website of best practices strategies to engage students in authentic learning.

### 8. Reading and Language Arts

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

Website of GameGoo, which is a link to educational games that helps students develop early reading and language skills.

### 9. Reading Activities

<http://www.senteacher.org/Print/>

Website of free printable activities, such as Literacy Dice, Literacy Dominoes, Onset and Rime Tiles, ABC Cards and Word Scrambler

### 10. Weekly Reader

The same great magazine used in classrooms around the country has a great website devoted to extending reading activities at home.

<http://www.weeklyreader.com>

### 11. Reading

<http://www.fcrr.org>

Website featuring student-centered activities for Grades K-3 and latest research in reading.

**12. FCAT Explorer (for grades three and above)**

See your teacher for your username and password.

<http://www.fcatexplorer.com>

**13. Scholastic's Book Central**

<http://www.scholastic.com/titles/index.htm>

**14. Scholastic**

Many activities for families to participate in together.

<http://scholastic.com/familymatters/>

**15. Kids-Reads**

A great resource to find out about books, authors, and illustrators.

<http://kidsreads.com>

**16. Starfall**

Motivates students to read with phonics. This website is great for our emergent and early readers.

<http://www.starfall.com>

**17. Time For Kids**

<http://timeforkids.com/tfk/>

**18. Tumblebooks**

This is a wonderful site for your children to either read or listen to stories.

<http://www.tumblebooklibrary.com>

19. [www.freerice.com](http://www.freerice.com)

For each answer you get right, we donate 10 grains of rice to help feed the hungry through the World Food Program to help end hunger.

**20. Spelling**

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

**MATHEMATICS SITES**

**1. A Math Dictionary for Kids**

A fun math dictionary for kids provides interactive definitions to lots of mathematics-related words.

<http://www.teachers.ash.org.au/jeather/maths/dictionary.html>

**2. A+ Math**

Games, flashcards, worksheets, and homework help.

<http://www.aplusmath.com>

**3. Cool Math**

This is really cool! Try it! Lots of FUN!

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

**4. AAA Math**

All areas and levels of math are broken down into individual topics and levels. Awesome for practice and plenty of games too!

<http://www.aaamath.com>

**5. Ask Dr. Math**

<http://www.mathforum.org/students/>

## **6. National Library of Virtual Manipulatives**

[http://nlvm.usu.edu/en/nav/topic\\_t\\_1.html](http://nlvm.usu.edu/en/nav/topic_t_1.html)

## **SCIENCE SITES**

### **1. The Weather Channel**

Be a storm chaser and follow the progression of local and worldwide weather patterns.

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

### **2. Science Learning Network**

If science is your passion, this is your site!

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

### **3. NASA**

Where better to learn about science than from NASA!

<http://www.nasa.gov/home/index.html>

### **4. NASA for Kids**

<http://www.nasa.gov/audience/forkids/home/index.html>

### **5. Animal Planet**

Just like the TV show, this website leads you through all manner of science and discovery.

<http://animal.discovery.com/>

### **6. Miami Seaquarium**

Come out to Miami Seaquarium for a wonderful day of family fun! See exciting shows, great exhibits and enjoyable, educational presentations!

<http://www.miamiseaquarium.com>

### **7. Bill Nye the Science Guy**

Everyone knows Bill Nye the science guy. Now you can explore science online with his interactive website.

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

### **8. The Electric Zoo**

This site provides hundreds of links to every animal you can imagine!

<http://netvet.wustl.edu/e-zoo.htm>

### **9. The Eight Planets**

Get ready to take off into the solar system with this website. Learn everything you ever wanted to know about space.

<http://kids.nineplanets.org/>

### **10. Discovery Kids**

<http://kids.discovery.com/>

### **11. Kinetic City**

Looking for some interesting science games? Then this site is perfect for you. You can play the games by yourself, or challenge a friend. Are you up for the challenge? Give this site a try!

<http://www.kineticcity.com>

## **SOCIAL STUDIES SITES**

### **1. The White House**

Find out what's happening at the White House and with the government. All the recent news is updated daily.

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/>

### **2. The White House for Kids**

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/kids/whlife/index.html>

### **3. The Fifty States**

This site tells you everything you need to know about the 50 states!

<http://www.50states.com>

### **4. NetState**

More information about the 50 states.

<http://www.netstate.com>

### **5. Maps 4 Kids**

A great resource that contains information not only about maps, but city and country populations, largest rivers, tallest mountains, state-by-state facts, and even a customary to metric converter.

<http://www.maps4kids.com>

### **6. Time for Kids**

<http://www.timeforkids.com>

### **7. Ben's Guide to U.S. Government for Kids**

Let Benjamin Franklin guide you through how our government works. This site is arranged by grade levels for better readability.

<http://bensguide.gpo.gov/>

### **8. Florida Museum of Natural History**

(Gainesville, Florida)

<http://www.flmnh.ufl.edu/>

## **HEALTH AND WELLNESS SITES**

### **1. Five-A-Day: The Color Way**

<http://www.5aday.com/>

### **2. Broward School Health Services Department**

<http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/studentssupport/healthedservices/index.htm>

### **3. My Pyramid: Steps to a Healthier You**

<http://www.mypyramid.gov/>

### **4. Kids Health Page for Kids**

<http://www.kidshealth.org/kid/>

### **5. Healthier Us: Nutrition Page**

<http://www.healthierus.gov/nutrition.html>

### **6. Asthma-busters: The Online Club for Kids with Asthma**

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

**7. The Florida KidCare Program**

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

**8. Kids' Health for Parents, Kids and Teens**

<http://www.kidshealth.org>

**IMPORTANT PARENTAL INFORMATION SITES**

**1. Florida Department of Education**

[www.fldoe.org](http://www.fldoe.org)

**2. North Area Superintendent's Office**

<http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/northareaoffice/>

**3. Virtual Counselor**

<https://www.browardschools.com/virtualcounselor/>

**4. Broward County Public School's Volunteer Application**

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

**5. National PTO Website**

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

**6. Riverside's Website**

[www.riversideelementaryschool.org](http://www.riversideelementaryschool.org)

**RESEARCH SITES**

**1. Fact Monster**

This site is loaded with facts and includes a searchable atlas, almanac, dictionary, and encyclopedia. A nice feature of this site is the Citing Fact Monster that gives instructions on how to cite facts found in the reference materials provided.

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

**2. Ask Jeeves Kids**

<http://www.ajkids.com>

**3. Yahoooligans**

<http://kids.yahoo.com/>

**4. Awesome Library**

<http://www.awesomelibrary.org>

**5. Grolier Encyclopedia**

This site offers several types of encyclopedias specializing in various disciplines.

<http://go.grolier.com>

**6. Google**

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

**7. Yahoo**

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

**8. The Learning Resources Department of Broward County Public Schools**  
<http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/learnresource>

**MISCELLANEOUS SITES**

**1. Homework Help**

[www.broward.org/library](http://www.broward.org/library)

(Click on Broward eTutor Logo, You will need your Broward County Library Card to Access the Site)

**2. Free Online Spanish Program**

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

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Reminder to parents:

The internet websites are subject to change. Please monitor all websites your child visits.