

Parents and Reading Websites and Resources

1. Reading Rockets

Reading Rockets offers a wealth of reading strategies, lessons, and activities designed to help young children learn how to read and read better. Our reading resources assist parents, teachers, and other educators in helping struggling readers build fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension skills.

<http://www.readingrockets.org/audience/parents/>

2. Reading Activities for Children

Resources for turning your children into life-long learners

<http://school.familyeducation.com/reading/activity/34563.html>

3. Between the Lions

The producers of Between the Lions offer games and activities to support the development of literacy for students 4 -7 years old. Also included is a how to use this site survival manual for parents, and recommended books.

<http://www.pbs.org/parents/lions/families/>

4. American Association of School Librarians

How School Librarians Can Assist You – Reading With Your Children

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/aasl/aboutaasl/aaslcommunity/quicklinks/el/elread.cfm>

5. Helping Your Child Become a Reader

Suggestions from the U.S. Department of Education on how to help build a good foundation for your child to become a lifelong reader.

<http://www2.ed.gov/parents/academic/help/reader/index.html>

6. Newberry Medal Home Page

http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/newberry_medal/newberymedal.cfm

7. Scholastic – Books & Reading

Find books and reading help to get your child set for success.

<http://www.scholastic.com/parents/books-and-reading/>

8. Reading Tips for Parents

Booklet Published by the Department of Education

<http://www2.ed.gov/parents/read/resources/readingtips/readingtips.pdf>

9. More Reading Tips

Brochure published in English and Spanish by the Colorado Department of Education

<http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdelib/slreadtips.htm>

10. International Reading Association Article for Educators: *Tapping the Power of Parents*, by Patricia Edwards

<http://www.reading.org/General/Publications/ReadingToday/RTY-decjan-20102011-tappingparents.aspx>