

Reading & Digital Books



Resource	Source and Description
American Printing House for the Blind	www.aph.org
	Individuals with print disabilities are eligible to receive free audio materials through a federal program.
Audible	www.audible.com
	Commercial audio books for purchase.
Audio Books for Free	www.audiobooksforfree.com
	This site offers many different genres of literature—there is a cost for DVDs etc.
Bartleby	www.bartleby.com
	Students can read books online—mostly classic works & reference materials.
Bibliomania	www.bibliomania.com
	Search resource for e-texts in the public domain.
Book Adventure	www.bookadventure.com
	Sylvan's free quizzes to be applied to self-designed reading lists—all online.
Books Aloud, Inc.	www.booksaloud.org
	A donations supported producer of taped books for individuals who are blind, visually impaired, physically or learning disabled. Books are on loan for one month.
Bookshare	www.bookshare.org
	Service that provides digital books that are created from scanned books submitted by users.
Building Skills, Comprehension, and Organizing Ideas	http://members.nationaltechcenter.org/matrixprint
	Matrix matches features technology with programs and applications.
Children's Story	www.childrensstory.com
	Online digital books.
Created by Teachers	www.createdbyteachers.com



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	Over 20,000 titles can be downloaded from this site.
Electronic Text Center	Http://etext.lib.virgiia.edu
	Search resource for e-texts in the public domain.
eReader	www.cast.org/ereader
	Text-to-speech software ($230).
Free Books Online	www.publishing.wsu.edu/copyright/public_domain_resources
	Free books online, graphics for use on websites or presentations, downloadable music & videos, etc.
Freeology	www.freeology.com/graphicorgs
	Teaches reading & writing.
FunBrain	www.funbrain.com
	Reading games.
Gutenberg Library	www.gutenberg.org
	Search resource for e-texts in the public domain.
Infomotions	www.infomotions.com/alex/
	Alex Catalogue of Electronic Texts is a collection of public domain documents from American & English literature that can be downloaded—Free.
International Reading Association	www.reading.gov
	The website that addresses research and information in the science of reading instruction.
Intersect	http://intersect.uoregon.edu
	Supported text stories, documents, and books for middle and high school students.



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Jan Brett	www.janbrett.com
	Printable literacy activities & classroom helpers such as alphabet, math, seasonal, recipes, & calendars.
Kid Reach	www.westga.edu/~kidreach/alllinks.html
	Reading materials and instructional approaches are listed as links on this site.
Lexile Framework	www.lexile.com
	The Lexile Framework assists teachers in picking appropriate reading materials by comprehension level.
Library of Congress	www.loc.gov
	Search resource for e-texts in the public domain.
Librivox	www.librivox.blogsome.com
	Audio books on the internet.
Literary Classics	www.hti.umich.edu/p/pd-modeng/
	Literary classics for use with text readers.
Making Sense of Online Text	www.ascd.org
	Search this site by “Making Sense of Online Text” to get to great reading research.
Mindplay	www.mindplay.com
	Free reading assessment; games & demos to download for free.
Mrs. Alphabet	www.mrsalphabet.com
	Great phonics downloads! Books and activities.
Mrs. Perkins	www.mrsperkins.com
	Sight word lists for grades K-3.
National Center for Accessible Media NCAM	http://ncam.wgbh.org/ebooks/
	NCAM's Beyond the Text project studied ways to make multimedia (images, audio and video) used in e-books and digital talking books (DTBs) accessible to people who are deaf, hard-of-hearing, blind or



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	visually impaired. The results of the project are available online.
National Library of Congress	www.loc.gov/nls/digital.html
	That All May Read project to address digital books and magazines.
Online Books	http://onlinebooks.library.upenn.edu
	Over 25,000 free online books.
Pieces of Learning	www.piecesoflearning.com
	Source of literature guides for 300 books. Each guide is 16 pages.
Plays of William Shakespeare	www.theplays.org
	Search resource for e-texts in the public domain.
Proportional Reading	www.proportionalreading.com
	Designed to help improve reading in people of all ages—strategies.
Reading and Writing Strategies for LD Students	http://specialed.about.com/od/readingliteracy/
	Topics: balanced literacy, literacy, reading checklists, reading recovery, running records, etc.
Reading A to Z	www.readinga-z.com
	On-line reading program.
Reading Comprehension	www.literacy.uconn.edu/compre.htm
	Vocabulary instruction, text comprehension instruction, comprehension strategies, and websites.
Reading Made Easy	www.readingmadeeasy.com
	Demos of reading software.
Reading Online	www.readingonline.com
	Retail sources for books—includes many links for enjoyment reading and content reading.
Reading Strategies	www.greece.k12.ny.us/instruction/ela/6-12/Reading/



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	A click list of reading strategies to give ideas and resources on how to use the strategy in the classroom.
Read-Write-Think	www.readwritethink.org
	Interactive website for reading, writing, and thinking.
Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic	www.rfbd.org
	Individuals with documented print disabilities can receive audio materials for a yearly fee.
Resource Room	www.resourceroom.net/index.asp
	A resource for reading comprehension strategies, newsletters, etc.
Scholastic Reading Counts	www.scholastic.com/readingcounts
	24,000 titles with quizzes for comprehension.
Shakespeare	www.the-tech.mit.edu/Shakespeare/works.html
	The complete works of Shakespeare for use with text readers.
Soliloquy Reading Assistant	www.reading-assistant.com
	An electronic reading assistant with voice recognition for oral reading practice.
Spark Notes	www.sparknotes.com
	Free online study guides for a variety of materials and publications, including literature.
Sunsite	http://sunsite.berkeley.edu
	Mini-books to create plus activities to incorporate when reading favorite children's books.
Teleread	www.teleread.org
	This website highlights the latest in ebook technology; ebook news, format updates, resources, etc.
Telltale Weekly	www.telltaleweekly.org
	Audio books on the internet.
Texas Text Exchange	http://tte.tamu.edu

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Thinking Reader	www.tomsnyder.com
	This software product assist struggling readers with grade-level books using on-screen hints, prompts..
Under the Sun	www.underthesun.cc/classics
	Great literature online.
Worditude	www.worditude.com/ebook/index.html
	Search resource for e-texts in the public domain.