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Web Resources for Promoting Reading to Youth

General
Amazon.com
www.amazon.com
Great recommended reading, booklists, and more.

Costume Specialists
www.costumespecialists.com
Have Spot or the Wild Thing visit your library.

El día de los niños/El día de los libros: A Celebration of Children, Families, and Reading
Learn how to promote this celebration at your library.

Database of Award Winning Children's Literature
www2.wcoil.com/~ellerbee/childlit.html
Looking for an award-winning book? Make this your first stop.

Egroups – Booktalking
groups.yahoo.com/group/booktalking
Learn more about booktalking from this community of colleagues.

Genrefluent: The World of Genre Fiction
www.genrefluent.com
More resources from the author of the books Genreflecting.

One Book Reading Promotion Projects
www.loc.gov/loc/cfbook/one-book.html
Links to communities across the country participating in community reading projects.

Search Institute’s 40 Developmental Assets
www.search-institute.org/assets
Experiences and qualities proven essential to a child’s healthy development.

What If All Kids Read the Same Book?
www.allkidsread.org
Check out how one community got all kids reading the same book.

Early Childhood
Association for Library Service to Children’s Born to Read Web site
www.ala.org/Content/NavigationMenu/ALSC/Resources3/Born_to_Read/Born_to_Read.htm
Tips and resources for raising a reader.

Get Ready to Read
www.getreadytoread.org
A national program providing tools for educators, parents, health care professionals, and advocates to help build early literacy skills.
The Public Library Association and Association for Library Service to Children’s Preschool Literacy Initiative
www.ala.org/Content/NavigationMenu/PLA/Projects/PLA_and_ALSCs_Preschool_Literacy_Initiative/PLA_and_ALSCs_Preschool_Literacy_Initiative.htm
A report detailing how public libraries can help children start school ready to learn.

School Age
America Reads: Building Literacy Through Community Partnership
www.nwrel.org/ecc/subcontracts.htm
“A report that identifies effective and promising tutoring practices from the 61 America Reads Challenge subcontracts.”

The Bookhive
www.bookhive.org
Recommended reading, stories online, and reader reviews of children’s literature.

Guys Read
www.guysread.com
“A literacy program to connect boys with books they want to read.”

Programs for School-Age Youth in Public Libraries: Report of a Survey Conducted for the Dewitt Wallace – Reader’s Digest Fund
archive.ala.org/plpyd/images/dwrd_report.pdf
A report detailing the capacity for youth programming in libraries.

Young Adult
The Great Young Adult Services Tour
www.leonline.com/yalsa/tour/index.html
Innovative library programs for young adults are featured.

Favorite Teen Angst Books
http://www.grouchy.com/angst/
Submit reviews, check out that best in angst, and other cool bits.

Virtual YA Index
yahelp.suffolk.lib.ny.us/virtual.html
A directory of public libraries with young adult Web pages.

YA Librarians’ Homepage
yahelp.suffolk.lib.ny.us
Links and resources for young adult librarians.

Young Adult Library Services Association Web site
www.ala.org/yalsa/
An innovative professional site that combines resources, initiatives, and teen-friendly content.
Online Resources for Youth Book Discussion Groups

Amazon  
www.amazon.com  
A terrific site with amusing reading lists, comprehensive reviews and witty annotations.

Ballantine and Random House for Jr.-Sr. High Teachers  
www.randomhouse.com/highschool/  
"These guides have been developed by teachers and other experts in the writing and education fields. The books chosen for teacher's guides have demonstrated both high literary standards and at the same time are books that young adults like to read."

Beyond Basals  
www.srv.net/~gale/  
"Hundreds of in-depth guides for using children's literature in K-12 classrooms. Browse, alphabetically by title, or search to find specific titles and authors."

Book Muse Kids' Corner  
www.bookmuse.com/pages/kids/common/kidscorner.asp  
"A resource for book groups and for individual readers . . . find recommendations on what to read, use our questions to stimulate discussions, read about what other groups are doing, and contribute your own ideas."

CyberGuides: Teacher Guides & Student Activities  
www.sdoco.k12.ca.us/score/cyberguide.html  
“CyberGuides are supplementary, standards-based, web-delivered units of instruction centered on core works of literature.”

HarperCollins Reading Group Guides  
www.harperchildrens.com/  
A great selection of recent and award-winning titles like Dave at Night by Gail Carson Levine and Little House on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder.

HarperCollins Teacher's Guides  
www.harperchildrens.com/schoolhouse/teachersguides/index.htm  
These guides "include general discussion questions and suggestions for reaching across the curriculum: math, science, language arts, music, and social studies." Not exclusively for educators.

Houghton Mifflin Reader's Guides  
www.houghtonmifflinbooks.com/readers_guides/  
Youth and adult titles are featured.

Random House Teacher's Guides  
www.randomhouse.com/teachers/guides/  
An extensive collection of guides that include booktalks, discussion questions, activities, and more. Well worth visiting!
Scholastic Discussion Guides and Teaching Ideas
\texttt{teacher.scholastic.com/authorsandbooks/discguide/}
Discussion guides for a selection of popular and award-winning titles for grades K-8.

Simon & Schuster's Teacher Lounge
\texttt{www.simonsays.com}
Collection of discussion guides that focuses on popular series.

Talk It Up! Web site
\texttt{www.multcolib.org/talk/}
Multnomah County Library’s Talk It Up! Web site features links to all sites listed below, profiles of current book groups for youth, and resources that include discussion guides, how to get started, FAQ’s, and a menu of services.

Teacher Views
\texttt{www.eduplace.com/tview/index.html}
Teachers are invited to submit their reviews and activities for books they use in their classroom. Divided by grade level.

Visiting Authors
\texttt{www.visitingauthors.com}
Interested in having an author visit your book group? Start here!