

Free Resources to Encourage Reading:

1. <https://storylineonline.net>:

A huge collection of story books read by some of our favorite actors. Best of all, students can hear great examples of fluency as they listen to these entertaining books - for free.

2. <https://www.abcya.com/>

A free website started by a teacher that boasts a large variety of fun, award-winning educational games and videos.

3. Roythezebra.com

This site is home to an engaging range of reading, spelling, and punctuation games, as well as an exciting guided reading story, lesson plans, printable resources and even songs. It's totally free for you to use. They ask that you register with them so that you can receive occasional updates via email.

Roy is aimed at 5 to 7 year-olds. It's often used as a tool to support readers who aren't progressing as expected - giving these readers an interesting and different resource builds their reading and spelling confidence and helps to establish an early 'love for reading'.

4. Between the Lions

Between the Lions is a PBS sponsored website that has videos for emerging readers regarding fluency, phonemic awareness, phonics, text comprehension, and vocabulary.

5. <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Oxford Owl offers a vast library of free eBooks tailored for children aged 3-11. Created by the educational experts at Oxford University Press, the website also provides a variety of reading resources and activities to support learning at home and in school.

Key Features:

- Extensive collection of free eBooks
- Resources for both parents and teachers
- Reading tips and activity ideas

6. <http://www.childrenslibrary.org/>

ICDL provides free access to an extensive collection of children's books from around the world. The library includes books in multiple languages, making it an excellent resource for multicultural and multilingual families and classrooms.

Key Features:

- Global collection of children's books
- Multilingual books
- Encourages cultural diversity and understanding

7. <https://www.uniteforliteracy.com/>

Unite for Literacy offers a variety of free eBooks for young readers, available in both English and Spanish. The website is designed to promote literacy and a love for reading among children, especially in underserved communities.

Key Features:

- Free eBooks in multiple languages
- Narration available in various languages
- Focus on early literacy and inclusivity

8. <https://www.gutenberg.org/>

Project Gutenberg is a digital library offering over 60,000 free eBooks, including a substantial collection of classic children's literature. While the site is not exclusively for children, it is a treasure trove for older kids and teens who enjoy classic stories and literature.

Key Features:

- Thousands of free classic eBooks
- No registration required
- Suitable for older children and teens

9. <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/>

National Geographic Kids offers a variety of educational articles, books, and interactive features focused on science, geography, and animals. While not exclusively a reading website, its rich content can inspire a love of learning and reading about the natural world.

Key Features:

- Educational articles and books
- Interactive features and videos

10. <https://www.readworks.org>

This site offers free reading instruction resources for teachers and parents. If you're looking for practice materials for your child, you can find worksheets and detailed program supplements for reading, spelling sight words, grammar, phonics, comprehension, writing, and more. All of these resources can be used for either enrichment or summer reading.