

## Reading Websites

The following is a list of recommended websites for children, parents, and families. They are age appropriate websites which will promote reading for a variety of purposes in a fun and interesting way. Enjoy!

### Websites (K-2)

Noggin/Nick Jr.

- many crafts, activities, recipes, games with simple reading based on Nickelodeon television shows/characters.
- Sing-a-long with the music from your favorite TV shows (print in order to see lyrics)
- <http://www.nickjr.co.uk/activities/index.aspx>
- <http://www.nickjr.co.uk/play/index.aspx>

Chirp/Chickadee

- jokes, stories, games, art and puzzles
- collector cards, interesting information
- <http://www.owlkids.com/chirp/index.html>
- <http://www.owlkids.com/chickaDEE/index.html>

Literacy Coalition of New Brunswick

- rhymes, songs, finger plays
- <http://www.nb.literacy.ca/rsorslnk/rhymes.htm>

National Geographic Little Kids

- games, animal information, crafts, recipes, science experiments, parent tips
- <http://littlekids.nationalgeographic.com/littlekids/>

## **Websites (3-5)**

### Chickadee/Owl

- jokes, stories, games, art and puzzles
- collector cards, interesting information
- word searches, discussion/survey boards, comics
- <http://www.owlkids.com/chickaDEE/index.html>
- <http://www.owlkids.com/owl/index.html>

### Discovery Kids

- activities, games, quizzes, puzzles
- often based on shows from Discovery Kids channel
- <http://kids.discovery.com/games/games.html>

### Education Place

- web tales, brain teasers and games
- <http://www.eduplace.com/kids/index.jsp>

### National Geographic Kids

- stories, factual information, activities, games, and contests
- <http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/>

## Zoom

- a series of surveys, quizzes, reviews, games, songs, activities (science experiments, crafts, recipes) based on the popular television show
- <http://pbskids.org/zoom/index.html>

## Websites (all ages)

### Crayola

- crafts, games, and activities for kids
- tips for parents
- <http://www.crayola.com/>

### Fable Vision

- online books and illustrations
- <http://www.fablevision.com/place/library/index.html>

### Funbrain Reading

- internet accessible copies of some popular children's books and novels
- <http://www.funbrain.com/brain/ReadingBrain/ReadingBrain.html>

### Funny Poetry

- many funny poems kids will love
- reader's theatre, mad-libs, vote for favourites
- <http://www.gigglepoetry.com/>

## Kidsreads

- book reviews, author information, and links to favourite books
- <http://www.kidsreads.com/index.asp>

## Websites (all ages)

### New York Public Libraries

- kids section offers many resources, games, activities, book lists and reviews, etc.
- Tumble Books link offers many children's picture books and novels, which have been animated and narrated. Children are also able to complete games, puzzles and activities based on many of these books.
- <http://kids.nypl.org/>

### Scholastic Kids (and Scholastic Kids Canada)

- for kids of all ages
- homework help, activities, games, contests and information linked to children's favorite books, series, and authors
- <http://www.scholastic.com/kids/>
- <http://www.scholastic.ca/kids/stufftodo/>

### Owl Kids

- based on popular kids magazines (links to Chirp, Chickadee, and Owl websites)
- <http://www.owlkids.com/>

## **Websites (parents)**

### Guys Read

- recommended reading for boys
- <http://www.guysread.com/>

### International Reading Association

- book lists, reviewed and chosen by children
- [http://www.reading.org/resources/tools/choices\\_childrens.html](http://www.reading.org/resources/tools/choices_childrens.html)

### Education Place

- games, experiments, crafts, activities to share with your children
- <http://www.eduplace.com/parents/resources/hac/>

### Family Education

- recommended reading lists
- books to share with your children of all ages
- <http://school.familyeducation.com/literature/reading/34576.htm?detoured=1>

### Great Schools

- ideas to inspire a love of reading
- summer reading guide
- <http://www.greatschools.net/content/summerReading.page>

### Scholastic Parents and Scholastic Canada Families

- parent tips for school, reading, family activities, etc.

- <http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/parentsHome.jsp>
- <http://www.scholastic.ca/families/>

National Geographic Little Kids Parent Tips

- <http://littlekids.nationalgeographic.com/littlekids/parent-tips.html>

## Reading Is Whatever You Want It To Be!

Internet

E-mail

Text messages

Scrapbooks

Songs

Comics

Graphic novels

Baseball cards

Joke books

Sports/Fashion/Car magazines

Newspapers

Movie reviews

Religious books

TV guides

Game manuals

Recipes

Projects

Maps

Diagrams  
Instructions  
Yearbooks

**It's All Reading!**