

2015 Useful Websites for Literacy Missions

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LiteracyMissions.org - Georgia Baptist Convention's Literacy Missions Website. Stay informed about activities and missions opportunities and check out the videos and other resources.

Pinterest.com - just search for "teaching," "teaching English," "teaching math," "teaching ESL," "ESL games" or whatever you need and you will find more than you ever imagined

ABCya.com - Online games for kids in K-5 sorted by grade level. Games incorporate areas such as math and language arts while introducing basic computer skills.

AlgebraHelp.com - a collection of lessons, calculators, and worksheets created to assist students and teachers of algebra.

BogglesWorldESL.com - also called LANTERNFISH, this site contains printable teaching resources for language arts and ESL.

BreakingNewsEnglish.com - If you are student for what to teach someone, the day's current affairs is always a good place to go. Everyone has an opinion about what is in the news. The lessons are suitable for ESL, ARW, and TCY with upper grade students.

BusyTeacher.org - This site is an essential resource for the ESL teacher. They have free worksheets, flashcards, ideas for vocabulary, and teaching ideas, just to name a few.

CoolMath.com - designed for ages 13+. Math games and lessons and cool stuff like fractals, too.

CoolMath4Kids.com - designed for ages 3 - 12. awesome math lessons and games to make learning fun

EnglishGrammar.org - This site lists the grammar rules of English alphabetically. They also provide PDF files of lessons on these rules that you can use with your students

ESOLePacks.com - Free English language teaching resources for all ages & levels. Presentations, worksheets, reading & listening resources, teaching notes, lesson plans & fun learning activities .

GetEpic.com - It's called Epic. With a free teacher account, you have access to TONS of books and many are read aloud. I have not dug into it very far yet, but I think it has the ability to track their reading as well if you set up student accounts. So far, my students have really enjoyed listening to the books.

KhanAcademy.org - Khan Academy offers practice exercises, instructional videos, and a personalized learning dashboard that empower learners to study at their own pace in and outside of the classroom. They tackle math, science, computer programming, history, art history, economics, and more.

LarryFerlazzo.edublogs.org - Larry Ferlazzo's teaching blog - lots of great resources

LitLink.ket.org - PBS Literacy Link helps adults build the basic skills for lifelong learning

ManyThings.org - for anyone who needs help with vocabulary. There are games, quizzes, puzzles, etc.

Mission to North America - pcamna.org/esl-ministries/ - this website is an awesome resource it has Bible study materials, holiday activities, and book club materials.

Nsta.org - The National Science Teachers Association site is a goldmine for anyone who may not feel as comfortable teaching science. You'll find journal articles, experiment ideas, and a roundup of the latest science stories in the news.

PBSkids.org - Educational games and videos from Curious George, Wild Kratts and other **PBS KIDS** shows!

PurpleMath.com - Need help with math? Start browsing PurpleMath's free lessons.

ReadWriteThink.org - International Reading Association website Providing educators and students access to the highest quality practices and resources in reading and language arts instruction.

Scholastic.com/bookwizard - Use Book Wizard to level your classroom library, find resources for the books you teach, and create reading lists with the click of a button. You can also plug a title into the BookAlike feature to find books with an easier, similar, or more difficult reading level.

Scholastic.com/stacks - At The Stacks, students can post book reviews, get reading recommendations, play games based on the latest series, watch "Meet the Author" videos, and more. It's like Facebook for reading and it's safe for school, too.

SmithsonianEducation.org - The Smithsonian offers thousands of resources for educators, including lesson plans, virtual tours of their latest exhibits, and the opportunity to connect with experts in the field. In one lesson, "Final Farewells," students can see a school yearbook from the Civil War era up close, and discuss how the political climate may have affected the content.

StarFall.com - Free site to teach the basics of reading. Features interactive books and phonics games

TeachersPayTeachers.com - 1700000+ free and priced teaching resources created by teachers for instant download including lesson plans, interactive.

TeachingEnglish.org.uk - free classroom materials to download, from short activities to full lesson plans, for teaching kids and adults.

YouTube.com - YouTube is a treasure trove of educational content that can turn a one-dimensional lesson into an interactive discussion that really taps into the imagination of students.

Voice of America - <http://www.voanews.com> - this site has current and archived news stories that students can read and listen to, there are even some videos. If you choose the Special English editions, the stories are read at a lower pace with simplified vocabulary.