

# Links we Like!

## All Grade Levels

- <http://teach.fcps.net/currmap/> - A complete week by week outline of teaching sorted by subject and grade level
- <http://rif.org/> - Reading Is Fundamental – Lesson plans, worksheets, book lists and various other resources for teaching literacy
- <http://kidsbookshelf.com/> - Kids Bookshelf – Book reviews and recommendations for all ages
- <http://www.vocabulary.com/> - Games and resources to expand a student’s vocabulary
- <http://writingfix.com/> - Writing Fix – A website that provides interactive writing prompts, activities for specific books as well as other resources
- <http://www.pbs.org/teachers> - PBS Teachers - Lesson plans, activities and articles regarding teaching
- <http://www.discoveryeducation.com/teachers/> - Discovery School – Motivational techniques and homework help for tutors/teachers
- <http://abcteach.com/> - Printable worksheets and teacher resources
- <http://www.atozteacherstuff.com/Themes/Alphabet/index.shtml> - Lesson plans for teachers/tutors to help their student learn the alphabet
- <http://free.ed.gov/> - Teaching resources for every subject
- <http://www.readwritethink.org/> - Lesson plans and teaching resources
- <http://theschoolbell.com/> - The School Bell – Projects and resources for teaching
- <http://thegateway.org/> - The Gateway – A database that has been put together for teachers/tutors based on former experiences
- <http://www.lexile.com/> - A website that matches students with reading texts based on reading ability, not grade level
- <http://www.lessonplanspage.com/> - Hot Chalk – 4,000 free lesson plans

## Kindergarten – Eighth Grade Specific

- <http://pbskids.org/lions/> - PBS Kids: Between the Lions – A fun site with games and reading activities for younger students
- <http://shelsilverstein.com/indexSite.html> - Shel Silverstein’s Website – A great website with games for kids and resources for tutors and parents
- <http://gamequarium.com/> - Gamequarium – Games for vocabulary, comprehension and phonics as well as book recommendations for grades K-6
- <http://scholastic.com/kids/homework/> - Homework Help – A website that provides practice quizzes, tips and writing resources for grades K-3
- <http://www2.ed.gov/inits/americanreads/index.html> - America Reads - Various articles on teaching and ways to encourage reading in your student
- [http://www2.ed.gov/inits/americanreads/kids\\_rwn.html](http://www2.ed.gov/inits/americanreads/kids_rwn.html) - America Reads - Reading activities for beginners (recommended for grades K-2)
- <http://www.canteach.ca/elementary/beginning.html> - Can Teach - Lesson plans and resources for teaching beginning reading and writing
- <http://www.readingrockets.org/> - Reading Rockets – Teaching tips and strategies for those who are teaching students who need extra help with reading

- <http://pbskids.org/read/> - PBS Kids – A website with various phonics games for grades K-4
- <http://schoolexpress.com/> - School Express – Printable worksheets (with opportunities to make your own!) along with games and other activities for various subjects

### **Online Educational Games**

- <http://www.funbrain.com/> - Madlibs and book activities for grades K-8
- <http://www.meddybemps.com/letterary/index.html> - Fun with letters for grades K-2
- <http://spinandspell.com/game.swf> - Spin and Spell game for grades K-2
- <http://www.starfall.com/> - Basic word, spelling and reading games for grades K-2

### **ESL and Foreign Language Resources**

- <http://www.colorincolorado.org/educators/teaching/> - ESL teaching strategies and information (available in both Spanish and English)
- <http://iteslj.org/> - The Internet TESL (Teaching English as a Second Language) Journal - Activities and resources for teaching ESL
- <http://eslcafe.com/> - Dave's ESL Café – Resources for teaching ESL such as idioms, forums and idea databases for lessons
- <http://www.nickjr.com/> - Nick Jr – Preschool online games and printable activities that address numbers, shapes, spelling and letters
- <http://abcteach.com/directory/languages/> - Activities for teaching ESL available in a few languages