

# Free ELA Resources for Parents

**Reading Rockets** offers a wealth of reading strategies, lessons, and activities designed to help young children learn to read. The resources assist parents in helping students build fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension skills. <http://www.readingrockets.org/audience/parents>

**Reading Is Fundamental** provides many resources “provide information and inspiration” for parents and children. <http://www.rif.org/us/literacy-resources.htm>

**Just Read, Families!: Reading Tips for Parents** offers suggestions to get involved with reading aloud to your child. Their **Kids Page** lists child-friendly websites that develop reading skills through word games, story times, brainteasers and more! <http://www.justreadfamilies.org/gettingstarted/> and <http://www.justreadfamilies.org/kids/>

**Adolescent Literacy** provides resources to help adolescent readers. <http://www.adlit.org/>

**Scholastic Parents** offers many resources including printables by grade level and a link to “Raise a Reader.” <http://www.scholastic.com/parents/>

**Colorín Colorado** is a site for English Language Learners but also appropriate for all students. <http://www.colorincolorado.org/>

**Great Schools!** is a great site for any topic: <http://www.greatschools.org/>

**Be a Learning Hero Learning** offers resources by subject and grade levels. <https://bealearninghero.org/>

**PBS Learning Media** <https://nj.pbslearningmedia.org/>

**LiteracyCenter.net** offers many free materials. <http://www.literacycenter.net/>

**Bingo Maker** lets you create your own Bingo cards, using only the words you want to use. <http://osric.com/bingo-card-generator/>

**Unique Teaching Resources** provides ready-made lists and flashcards of sight words (scroll down). Copy multiple sets and play “Go Fish” or “Memory.” Use the word lists to make boards and play Bingo. <http://www.uniqueteachingresources.com/Fry-1000-Instant-Words.html>

**Instant Online Puzzle Maker** lets you create your own printable crossword or word search <http://www.puzzle-maker.com/>

**Free site for writing and grammar activities:** <https://www.quill.org/>; <https://www.noredink.com/login>; <https://www.khanacademy.org/>

**Countdown to School Success** is **month-by-month** guide filled with the advice, tools, and online resources you'll need to help your children have a school year packed with fun and learning. <https://www.ed.gov/parents/countdown-success>

# Free ELA Resources for Parents and Students

**Reading Log:** <http://www.k12reader.com/printable-reading-logs/>

**Read Aloud.org** explains why 15 minutes of reading aloud to your child really matter and provides many resources. <http://www.readaloud.org/>

**TumbleBook Library** is an online collection of animated, talking picture books. <http://www.camdencountylibrary.org/kids>

**AudioBookSync** <http://www.audiofilemagazine.com/kids-teens/>

**Great Websites for FREE Read-Aloud and Read-to-Me Stories:** <http://www.kcedventures.com/blog/read-aloud-books-for-kids-free-books-for-kids>

**K12Reader** offers a wide variety of resources for phonics, spelling, handwriting, comprehension, and writing composition by grade level and topic. <http://www.k12reader.com/>

**Read Works** provides thousands of reading passages and questions to print out or read on line. It is free, but you will need to register. <https://www.readworks.org/books/passages>

**Tween Tribune** publishes twice-daily AP news articles leveled for K-12 with self-scoring quizzes customized by reading level. <http://microsite.smithsonianmag.com/tweentribune/>

**Readtheory.org** is a free, user-friendly site that students can use to develop reading comprehension skills and monitor Lexile and grade levels. <http://readtheory.org/>

**ActivelyLearn** is an online program to promote deep understanding of text so students can explain, analyze, and apply knowledge. <http://www.activelylearn.com/>

**Newsela:** Online program of news articles to improve critical thinking skills with quizzes to measure student progress. <https://newsela.com/>

**Reading Vine:** is another free site with authentic text. <https://www.readingvine.com/>

**Commonlit:** Create a FREE account for access to reading passages and progress tracking tools for Grades 5-12. <https://www.commonlit.org/>

**DOGO News** has fun articles for kids on current events, science, sports, and more! There are also lots of stories, pictures, videos, games. <https://www.dogonews.com/>

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**Spelling City** offers free basic membership to parents. You can enter weekly spelling words and the site will generate online games to practice spelling words. You can also print out penmanship worksheets. <https://www.spellingcity.com/>

**Funbrain** has games, books, and videos: <https://www.funbrain.com/>

**Internet4Classrooms** lists online activities by grade level, subject, and topic. You may find it helpful to search for and try activities before including your child. [http://www.internet4classrooms.com/grade\\_level\\_help.htm](http://www.internet4classrooms.com/grade_level_help.htm)

**PBS Kids Island** has lots of fun, safe online games for kids of all ages: <http://pbskids.org/island/>

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**ESL sites** feature online games, videos, and printable worksheets that support memory, spelling, vocabulary, and grammar skills for all learners. Though some require membership (fee), most are free. <http://www.eslgamesplus.com/fun-games/>

<http://www.everythingsl.net/>

<http://www.esl-galaxy.com/>

<http://www.eslcafe.com/>

<https://www.eslkidstuff.com/>

<http://www.eslgamesworld.com/>

**Flocabulary** features songs and videos to engage students and increase their word knowledge. Register for a free trial. <http://www.flocabulary.com/>

**Freerice:** Play online, learn online and feed the hungry! <http://freerice.com/#/english-vocabulary/1366>

**Vocabulary.com** for more vocabulary games: <https://www.vocabulary.com/>

**Vocabtest.com** @ <https://www.vocabtest.com/>



# Free Math Resources

**XtraMath** is a free web-based program that helps students master basic addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts. Students learn to recall them quickly and accurately and can then use these math facts as a basis on which to build more complex problem-solving skills. <https://www.xtramath.org/>

**Go Math online @ Think Central** (or use the Think Central link on you school's home page under 'Student')

Use Google Sign-On

Username: school ID @winslow-schools.com

Password: (8 digit birthdate)

**IXL** provides a fun and engaging environment in which students can practice their math skills and be rewarded for their hard work. If you purchase a membership, you can also set goals, track students' progress, and monitor their usage information.

<https://www.ixl.com/signin/winslow>

**Khan Academy** (<https://www.khanacademy.org/>) features a library of over 2,700 instructional videos and 240 practice exercises covering a variety of subjects, including many elementary mathematics topics. (have your student assign you as their "coach" and track their progress) **Coaching Guide** (<https://khanacademy.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/categories/200175820-Teachers-Coaches>)

**The Math Forum** includes a wonderful Student Center which allows students to choose resources and grade level material they find challenging or interesting. A help area called Ask Dr. Math, an Internet Math Hunt, and Math Tips & Tricks, which includes "BeatCalc", are just a few of the wonderful resources. <https://www.nctm.org/mathforum/>

**Cool Math For Kids** provides a variety of games that explore probability and "race the clock" which allows you to practice basic computation skills. There are also several IQ games and brain thinkers that foster your ability to think logically.

<https://www.coolmath4kids.com/>

**Math Playground** is an action-packed site for middle school students to practice math skills, play a logic game and have some fun.

<https://www.mathplayground.com/>

**Math Illuminations**, National Council of Mathematics - Choose a grade range to access activities and games.

<http://illuminations.nctm.org/Search.aspx?view=search&type=ac>

**Figure This**- This site is designed to challenge upper elementary and middle school students with real world challenges.

<http://www.figurethis.org/index.html>

**aplusmath** - <http://www.aplusmath.com/>

**Funbrain** - <https://www.funbrain.com/math-zone>

**Multiplication.com** - <https://www.multiplication.com/>