

FREE READING RESOURCES

GENERAL:

1. [PBS Kids](#)—Free activities, coloring sheets, advice for building literacy skills.
2. [Helping your Child Become a Reader](#)—literacy activities from birth to age 6.
3. [Reading Rockets](#)—parent tip sheets in 11 languages, hands-on activities and other resources for parents and teachers.
4. [Starfall](#)—downloadable “make and take” books, puzzle activities and materials for teaching phonics skills.
5. [Get Ready to Read!](#) Has a treasure trove of free literacy resources including [online games](#), [activities](#), [webinars](#), [tool-kits](#), [checklists](#), and more to support literacy development for preschool and kindergarten children. The [Activity Cards](#) are divided into levels so you can match activities to the needs of individual children.
6. [Florida Center for Reading Research](#). Check out the [Student Center Activities](#) for children in kindergarten through fifth grade. In addition to free, printable materials there is also a search tool that allows you to match instructional routines to activities by grade level. For parents, there is a [grade-by-grade guide](#) for supporting your child’s literacy development at home

PHONEMIC AWARENESS:

- [Reading Rockets](#) Plug in the search term “Phonemic Awareness” for instructional activities.
- [Get Ready to Read!](#) Activity cards, online games, supplemental materials and more.
- [TPRI Early Literacy Activities](#) Dozens of strategies, clearly explained. Each Blackline Master includes instructions and a complete description of the activity.
- [PALS](#)— phonological awareness instructional activities including isolating beginning sounds, rhyming, blending and segmenting.

PHONICS:

- [Florida Center for Reading Research](#) Activities to address foundational reading skills —aligned to Common Core grade level standards. This link connects to a page that has both phonics and phonemic awareness activities.
- [Florida Center for Reading Research](#) Instructional routines for teaching phonics skills.
- [PALS](#) Alphabet recognition, sound/symbol association, word recognition and spelling.
- [Reading Rockets](#) List of phonics apps.

VOCABULARY:

- [Florida Center for Reading Research](#) vocabulary instructional routines for kindergarten and first grade. [Click here](#) for second and third grade vocabulary activities. [Click here](#) for lesson plans.
- [PALS](#) vocabulary, comprehension, oral reading in context

FLUENCY:

- [Florida Center for Reading Research](#) fluency instructional routines for kindergarten and first grade. [Click here](#) for second and third grade fluency activities.
- [Reading Rockets Top 10 Resources on Fluency](#).
- [University of Oregon Center on Teaching and Learning](#). Look under the heading “Applying the Concepts” for activities.

COMPREHENSION:

- [Florida Center for Reading Research](#) comprehension instructional routines for kindergarten and first grade. [Click here](#) for second and third grade comprehension activities.
- [Texas Education Agency](#) Strategies for Improving Reading Comprehension.

FREE BOOKS:

- [Sources of FREE books](#) Scroll down for online options

FREE MATH RESOURCES:

[Illuminations](#)

This site, from the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM), features lesson plans, mobile games for students, interactive activities, and brain teasers.

Grades: PreK–12.

[Coolmath Games](#)

Hundreds of games on this site and on Coolmath4kids. **Grades: K–12**

[Toy Theater](#)

Learn early math concepts through game-based learning. **Grades: K–5**

[Math Playground](#)

Math games for Grades 1-6

[Numberock](#)

Numberock features ad-free music videos of songs about math topics, like fractions, money, and integers, produced by an Emmy Award–winning studio. Numberock also has anchor charts, worksheets, comics, games, and more. **Grades: K–5. Free trial.**