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Free Resources for You and Your Family

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Duolingo ABC

Duolingo ABC reinforces reading fundamentals with a fun interactive app. Phonics, handwriting, sight words, and vocabulary are part of this fun app!

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ENDLESS READER

Endless Reader App

An app that gamifies early reading comprehension and uses fun animations to help kids learn the alphabet and other phonics; focuses on sight words. For iPad and iPhone only.

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GLAZER CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

GCM at Home

Let GCM be a source of fun and learning for your family while you're at home! GCM @ Home offers free digital programs, including interactive story times and literacy-based activities.

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GOOGLE

Read Along

A Google based program that offer over 1000 stories and word games through Diya to help promote reading for young students. **For Android only.**

[Read Along |
An Android app
from Google](#)

KHAN ACADEMY

Khan Academy Kids App

Free, fun, educational program for children ages two to eight. This program can be done independently or through a personalized learning path at your child's own pace.

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LITERACY PROGRAMMING

PBS

PBSkids.org

PBSkids.org includes videos, games, and printable activities for kids. These are activities you can enjoy with your children.

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PBS LEARNING MEDIA

Let's Learn: Foundational Reading Skills Collection

Learners develop literacy through instruction in strong foundational skills that build knowledge about words and vocabulary, through practice in reading and writing, as well as comprehending spoken and written text. Filter by grade level to get tailored content.

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PBS LEARNING MEDIA

Rise and Shine: Literacy Time

Rise and Shine is an extensive educational program designed to boost summer learning for K-5 students. Filter by grade level to get tailored content.

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SHARE MY LESSON

Florida Center for Reading Research

The Florida Center for Reading Research offers resources, including activities, related to literacy instruction and assessment for children in pre-school through 12th grade.

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WATCHKNOWLEARN

Reading Bear

Reading Bear is a collection of free multimedia phonics presentations to help your child learn to read. Your child can learn their letter sounds and take quizzes to support their learning.

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CAREGIVER RESOURCES

BEZOS FAMILY FOUNDATION

Vroom

Vroom shares the science of early brain development in creative ways so all children have the chance to become thriving adults. More than 1,000 Vroom Tips are available on the app, Vroom by Text, and Alexa.

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CLINTON FOUNDATION TOO SMALL TO FAIL

Talking is Teaching: Talk, Read, Sing

Talking is Teaching: Talk, Read, Sing is a public awareness and action campaign that helps parents recognize their power to boost their children's early brain and vocabulary development.

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DUOLINGO

Duolingo ABC Resources

Download free coloring and DIY printables to enhance your child's experience offline. Select the materials based on the interests of your child.

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FLORIDA CENTER FOR READING AND RESEARCH (FCRR)

#AtHomeWithFCRR YouTube Playlist

Videos and activities most applicable to use at home and in summer programs. The videos feature a diverse array of families and caregivers supporting children's learning of various reading and literacy skills.

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FLORIDA CENTER FOR READING RESEARCH (FCRR)

Florida Center for Reading Research - Resources for Families

A multidisciplinary research center at Florida State University that produces resources and YouTube videos to provide literacy tools for K-5 literacy.

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CAREGIVER RESOURCES

FLORIDA GRADE LEVEL READING CAMPAIGN

Literacy Tip Sheets for Caregivers and Teachers

These easy-to-implement tips and strategies help build early language and literacy skills right at home!

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FLORIDA GRADE LEVEL READING CAMPAIGN (FGLRC)

Early Literacy Resource Repository

The Early Literacy Resource Repository helps connect parents and educators with evidence-based resources on birth-to-five school readiness.

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FLORIDA LITERACY ASSOCIATION

Teaching Through a Pandemic: Resources

The Florida Literacy Association remains committed to making literacy and reading a priority in Florida. This site contains links provide resources which can be accessed online.

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FLORIDA VIRTUAL SCHOOL

Reading & Literacy

Staff provide support to families so students may become proficient readers. Students are met at their current ability level and staff assist in creating stretch goals to accelerate learning gains.

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HÁBLAME BEBÉ

Háblame Bebé App

This app helps promote bilingualism, brain development, and cultural pride. Features include fun tips and tools to monitor your baby's bilingual development.

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CAREGIVER RESOURCES

HÁBLAME BEBÉ

Háblame Bebé Resources

A variety of resources for families in Spanish and English which include videos, songs, audiobooks, e-books, teaching materials and much more!

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HIGHLIGHTS HIGH FIVE

Youtube Channel @HighlightsHighFive

This video channel of wholesome fun is dedicated to helping children grow in basic skills and knowledge, in creativeness, in ability to think and reason, in sensitivity to others, in high ideals and worthy way of living – for children are the world's most important people.

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JUST READ, FLORIDA!

Just Read, Families

Reading Begins at Home - Strong parental involvement is a key component of the Just Read, Florida! initiative. Other than helping your children to grow up happy and healthy, the most important thing that you can do for them is help them develop their reading skills.

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KHAN ACADEMY

Khan Academy Kids: Circle Time

Kids Circle Time includes multiple YouTube videos with interactive stories and lessons that you can watch with your child.

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KHAN ACADEMY

Khan Academy Kids: Printable Literacy Packet

Free printable activities which offer an off-screen learning option for families to enjoy. There are fun, interactive worksheets that you can complete with your child, available in English and in Spanish.

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CAREGIVER RESOURCES

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Read.gov for Kids

The Library of Congress encourages kids to read, write, and get inspired with resources dedicated to young readers!

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MAYA'S BOOK NOOK

Maya's Book Nook: Diverse Children's Literature

Maya's Book Nook promotes language and literacy skills through diverse children's literature. Caregivers can find books where young children of color can see themselves and relate to stories in the books. Book reviews and resources support the development of literacy skills.

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NATIONAL CENTER FOR FAMILIES LEARNING (NCFL)

Learning Materials

At NCFL, we're engaged across the United States in work that supports multigenerational family learning, aids in the professional development of educators and practitioners, strengthens community engagement.

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PBS

PBS Kids for Parents

PBS Kids for Parents includes age-by-age tips and activities to help children learn and grow. There are multiple activities and shows based on the interest of your child.

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PBS

PBS Newsletters

PBS offers two newsletters for parents. PBS KIDS for Parents offers daily activities for parents to help children learn. Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood includes learning support and activities for children.

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CAREGIVER RESOURCES

PBS LEARNING MEDIA FLORIDA

PBS Learning Media for Students: English Language Arts

PBS's Learning Media for Students has online courses for you to practice your skills.

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READING IS FUNDAMENTAL (RIF)

Family Resources

Reading Is Fundamental's free family resources encourage children to read, including suggested books that kids love, activity sheets, puzzles, tips for families, and much more.

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READING IS FUNDAMENTAL (RIF)

Literacy Central

Literacy Central is a free digital site designed to foster a love of reading and literacy development in children. Reading resources include fun book titles, activity sheets, puzzles, tips for families, and much more!

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READING ROCKETS

Apps for Literacy and Learning

Reading Rockets helps your child practice essential skills in alphabet knowledge, phonics, spelling, vocabulary, comprehension, and writing. Apps are also included to support children with dyslexia, ADHD, and autism.

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READING ROCKETS

Finding Free Books

Here are a number of national organizations, as well as local programs, you can turn to for help putting books into the hands of your children.

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CAREGIVER RESOURCES

READING ROCKETS

Helping All Readers

Learn practical suggestions on how to support a child's reading development and self-esteem. Parents will find guidance on advocating for their children, getting help, evaluations, and more.

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READING ROCKETS

Literacy at Home

Discover how to support your child's growth as a young reader and writer including a Reading 101 guide, bilingual parent tips, ideas to build your child's knowledge about the world, Q&A with experts, helping a child who struggles, and ways to connect with your child's school.

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READING ROCKETS

Reading 101 and Launching Young Readers

Here you can explore reading basics as well as the key role of background knowledge and motivation in becoming a lifelong reader and learner. You'll also find the PBS Launching Young Readers series and the self-paced Reading 101 course.

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UNITED WAY SUNCOAST

ParentPowered Family Engagement

Parent Powered is a free weekly text messaging service, in English or Spanish, that provides caregivers with fun facts and easy-to-use tips on ways to help their children learn and grow.

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UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA LASTINGER CENTER

New Worlds Reading Literacy Resources

Helpful Tips and Support for Family Reading - tips and strategies to support your child, develop their skills, and nurture their love of reading.

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CAREGIVER RESOURCES

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA LITERACY INSTITUTE (UFLI)

Parent Resource Hub

Parent resource hub has age group categories, including a birth to pre-k category, with resources for parents and caregivers.

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UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA LITERACY INSTITUTE (UFLI)

HCPS UFLI At-Home Resources

UFLI provides weekly reading and spelling home practice guides in both English and Spanish, as well as related video content.

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DIGITAL BOOKS

BUILDING WINGS

Monarch Reader

Digital books for beginning readers of all ages. Explore a variety of topics, popular books and book collections.

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FLORIDA GRADE LEVEL READING CAMPAIGN

Booksmart World Reader

BookSmart helps children build their reading skills through activities that reinforce reading skills in fun and interactive ways. The program offers children and families access to thousands of books in multiple languages, with tips to support parents and caregivers.

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DIGITAL BOOKS

FUNBRAIN

Funbrain Books

Free books for children which are organized by age groups. There are also games and videos for your child to enjoy while learning.

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GLOBAL SPACE EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Storytime from Space

Astronauts videotape themselves reading books to children which supports literacy as well as learning more about science and space.

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INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S DIGITAL LIBRARY FOUNDATION (ICDL FOUNDATION)

International Children's Digital Library

The world's largest digital collection of children's books. Currently its digital library collection includes over 45,000 books in over 50 languages. The ICDL app is available on iPad and iPhone, and story kit.

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JUST BOOKS

Just Books Read Aloud

Children's books read aloud with video showing each book while the narrator reads. You can spend time with your child while the book is read aloud.

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SPARKS CREATIVE STORIES

Illustrated Audio Books for Kids

Free sensory-friendly story videos in English, Spanish and American Sign Language and screen-free audio podcasts in English and in Spanish on YouTube @ Sparks Creative Stories, including a Pre-K Playlist and Screen-Free Pre-K Audio Playlist.

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DIGITAL BOOKS

STORYBERRIES

Storyberries.com

An online free library of books and audiobooks that is tailored to kids 12 and under and aims to make reading fun for children.

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UNITE FOR LITERACY

Growing Readers

Over 400 free picture books. The digital books include audio narrations in more than 40 languages, like Arabic, Chinese, Somali, and Tagalog.

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PHYSICAL BOOKS

FLORIDA LIBRARIES

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten is a fun early literacy program for young children. Sign up to keep track of each book read and celebrate reading milestones along the way. Works with multiple libraries in the Tampa Bay area.

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JUST READ, FLORIDA!

New Worlds Reading Initiative: Free Florida Literacy Program

Delivers free books and reading activities to children. To be eligible, a child must be in VPK and not yet meeting age-appropriate standards according to FAST Star Early Literacy or in K-5th grade and not yet reading on grade level in a public or charter school.

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ESOL/ELL FOR FAMILIES

¡COLORÍN COLORADO!

¡Colorín Colorado! Bilingual Site for Families of English Learners

A bilingual site for families and educators of English language learners. This is a free web-based service that provides information, activities and advice for educators and Spanish-speaking families of English language learners (ELLs).

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ABCya

ABCya Learning Games

An online program for grades Pre-K through 6+ that focuses on gamifying learning English. This website includes multiple games organized by grade level.

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BBC

Learning English

A website and app that offers free resources for English learners including audio, video, and text. Lessons are provided for every level of English learning.

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CAMBRIDGE.ORG

Ventures Adult Education Arcade

The Cambridge Ventures Arcade is an online component of the Ventures 3rd Edition series designed for adult ESL learners. It offers interactive games and activities to reinforce grammar and vocabulary skills.

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DUOLINGO

Duolingo: Learn a New Language

Learning with Duolingo is fun and addictive. Points are earned for correct answers, for competing against the clock, and for leveling up.

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ESOL/ELL FOR FAMILIES

HÁBLAME BEBÉ

Háblame Bebé App

This app helps promote bilingualism, brain development, and cultural pride. Features include fun tips and tools to monitor your baby's bilingual development.

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HÁBLAME BEBÉ

Háblame Bebé Resources

A variety of resources for families in Spanish and English which include videos, songs, audiobooks, e-books, teaching materials and much more!

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PUMAROSA

pumarosa.com

This site is for Spanish speaking students. This phonetic and bilingual site is designed to help you learn English as quickly and easily as possible

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ESOL/ELL FOR ADULT

BEELINGUAPP

Beelinguapp: Improve Language Skills

Discover a new way to learn languages. By simultaneously reading and listening to novels, news, and music you'll quickly improve your language skills and comprehension, making it feel as effortless and enjoyable as reading your favorite book.

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ESOL/ELL FOR ADULT

CHEGG

Busuu

Take Busuu with you and make use of any spare moment to keep learning. Expert-designed lessons are structured to build complete language skills

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FLORIDA LITERACY COALITION

Free Online English Conversation Classes

Learn about life in the USA while practicing your English with a teacher. These intermediate-level classes are available for free to adults living in Florida and meet once a week on Zoom for 8 weeks.

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GRAMMAR MONSTER

Free English Grammar Lessons and Tests

Grammar Monster is a website that offers hundreds of lessons, tests, games and word lists for learners and teachers of English.

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HELLOTALK

HelloTalk App

With the HelloTalk app, you teach someone your native language while they teach you theirs. Learn a language for free by chatting with native speakers around the world.

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MANYTHINGS.ORG

Interesting Things for ESL Students

ManyThings.org is a collection of websites for ESL Students with grammar and vocabulary, speaking, and writing resources.

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ESOL/ELL FOR ADULTS

MEMRISE

English (USA)

A platform that leverages memory techniques, a deep understanding of neuroscience and novel approaches to second language acquisition to make learning a language dramatically easier and faster.

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Talkpal

Talkpal AI Language Teacher

Talkpal is a GPT-powered AI language teacher that creates real-life scenarios to help learners learn a language.

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TANDEM

Tandem Language Learning

Learn basic vocabulary and progress to formulating simple sentences. The app also offers the opportunity to speak with a native speaker and practice your skills.

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VOICE OF AMERICA (VOA)

Learning English

Learning English is VOA's multimedia source of news and information for millions of English learners worldwide.

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ADULT LITERACY

CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF ADULT LITERACY (CSAL)

Library of Topics for Adult Learners

The CSAL library includes a list of topics tailored to adult learners, organized by subject and by reading difficulty.

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ENGLISHPAGE

Quality Resources for English Learners

Free English grammar and vocabulary lessons broken into topics to strengthen your English skills, including advanced lessons and practice exercises.

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GRAMMARISM.COM

Practice English Grammar Online

Access thousands of exercises and worksheets that make teaching and learning English grammar simple and effective.

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LEARN AMERICAN ENGLISH ONLINE

Learn American English Online: Grammar and Vocabulary Skills

This free website has helped students worldwide improve English grammar and vocabulary skills, with seven levels of instruction.

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TV411

Tune into Learning

Multimedia learning materials to strengthen your literacy skills with game-like interactivity in online lessons.

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