

Recommended Web Sites For Students

abcteach network

(www.abcteach.com)

This is a site for kids, parents, student teachers and teachers. It offers more than 5,000 free printable pages. Visitors to this Web site can click on the following areas: basics, research/reports, teaching extras, portfolios, shape books, abc forums, theme units, reading comprehension, fun activities, babysitting/daycare and flashcards.

Animals of the Rainforest

(www.animalsoftherainforest.com/)

This is a colorful site that allows children to learn about these animals and the possibility of their extinction.



Biography.com

(www.biography.com)



This site contains "the Web's best bios" and includes trivia questions, born-on-this-day search opportunities, "biofeedback" and "bioTrivia."

Enchanted Learning

(www.enchantedlearning.com/)

This site has a variety of activities for young learners. Of particular interest might be "Little Explorers," a picture dictionary with links to more than 1,000 educational activities in many languages. There are also buttons kids can click to learn about dinosaurs, making books, crafts, world flags, geography, nursery rhymes, biomes, inventors and inventions. A free, monthly e-mail newsletter is also available.



FirstGov for Kids

(www.kids.gov/)

Developed and maintained by the Federal Consumer Information Center, this U.S. government interagency "Kid's Portal" links to federal government kids' sites along with some of the best children's sites from other organizations. Topics are arranged by subject for easy searching.

FunBrain

(www.funbrain.com)

This site gives parents a chance to participate in their child's education and includes "Parent Quizzes" and "Parent/Kid Challenges." Students can take quizzes on this site and then receive responses from their teachers.



Internet Public Library

(www.ipl.org)

This site includes a reference center (style and writing guides, genealogy, encyclopedias, etc.) and KidSpace and TeenSpace youth resource areas. By clicking on KidSpace, the user can go to a page that has a "Science Fair Project Resource Guide." The site also allows the user to ask a reference question. This is a valuable site for teachers, parents and students.

KidsClick

(www.kidsclick.org)

This site is a collection of almost 7,000 sites for students. It is created and maintained by librarians.



Kids Search Engines

(http://searchenginewatch.com/links/kids.html)

This is a list of search engines, directories and guides targeted toward younger audiences. It includes links to all of the kids' favorites.



Kidzone

(www.kidzone.ws/index.htm)

This site has crafts, coloring pages and greeting cards for kids as well as sites for teachers. "Kidzone Fun Facts" links include animal facts, geography, language arts, magic tricks, math, thematic units and science experiments. There are free printable worksheets available in each section.

LibrarySpot

(www.libraryspot.com)

This site includes libraries (libraries online, film libraries, government libraries, medical libraries, public libraries), a reference desk (acronyms, almanacs, associations, encyclopedias, grammar/style, quotations) and a reading room (books, headlines, journals, newspapers, magazines) This is a valuable resource for parents, students and teachers.



The Living Desert

(www.livingdesert.org)

This site explores the Living Desert Zoo and Gardens in Palm Desert, CA. It includes an online tour of the site and allows users to click on animals of interest.

MBGnet

(<http://mbgnet.mobot.org>)

This is the Missouri Botanical Gardens Web site. It has buttons for "Biomes of the World," "Freshwater Ecosystems" and "Marine Ecosystems." These buttons allow users to gain information on these topics. Print is large, and pictures and diagrams are colorful and attractive to students.

National Park Service

(www.nps.gov/parks.html)

The National Park Service site allows users to "visit" America's national parks, view links to the past and learn about nature and science in the parks.

PrimaryGames.com

(www.primarygames.com)

This site contains educational games for elementary students. Games are continuously added throughout the year. ■

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