

# Assistive Technology Training Online

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## E-Text Sources for Reading

The Internet is another resource for stories and books for elementary students. Some sites offer stories at various reading levels to download. Some of them are "classics" or well-known books; others can be found only online. These texts can be read aloud with a screen reader or by importing them (with copy and paste commands) into talking word processing programs.

- **Alex: A Catalog of Electronic Texts on the Internet**  
<http://www.infomotions.com/alex/>  
Catalogue with roughly 2,000 entries of e-texts, mostly on gopher servers
- **American Library Association Great Sites**  
<http://www.ala.org/parentspage/greatsites/litw.html> (black & white version)  
<http://www.ala.org/parentspage/greatsites/lit.html> (color version)  
Comprehensive list of links to literature and language Web sites for children
- **Bartleby Online** <http://www.bartleby.com/>  
Includes American heritage Reference Collection, encyclopedias, dictionaries, Roget Thesaurus, Quotations, etc.
- **Books-Online** <http://www.books-on-line.com/>
- **Children's Literature Web Guide (University of Calgary)**  
<http://www.acs.ucalgary.ca/~dkbrown/>  
Internet resources related to books for children and young adults
- **Classics for Young People** <http://www.acs.ucalgary.ca/~dkbrown/storclas.html>
- **Comic Books Online (Disney)**  
[http://www.go.com/Center/Kids/Literature/Comic\\_books\\_for\\_kids](http://www.go.com/Center/Kids/Literature/Comic_books_for_kids)
- **Electric Library** <http://www.elibrary.com>  
On-line research database containing: newspaper and magazine articles; works of literature; television, radio, and government transcripts; and reference materials such as an encyclopedia, a dictionary, and a thesaurus
- **The Electronic Text Center** <http://etext.lib.virginia.edu/english.html>  
An extensive listing of prose and poetry e-text available for downloading
- **Electronic Texts Journals Newsletters Magazines and Collections**  
<http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/eresources>

On-line listings of sources of e-text of collected works, magazines, newsletters, and scholarly journals

- **Etext Archive** <http://www.etext.org/>  
Eclectic subject matter available to download as e-text; from e-magazines to poetry to politics
- **Etext.Net** <http://www.etext.net/index.php>  
Electronic Textbook Publishing is a privately-held educational publisher offering for purchase -- electronic textbooks and course materials as well as out-of-print textbooks or works-in-progress.
- **Great Literature Online** <http://www.underthesun.cc/Classics/>
- **Internet Public Library** <http://www.ipl.org/>  
Links to picture books, short stories, poetry, myths, fables, magazines, and information about authors
- **Kids Domain** <http://www.kidsdomain.com/down/>
- **KidPub WWW Publishing** <http://www.kidpub.org/kidpub/>  
Thousands of stories written by children all around the world
- **Knowledge Rush Book Directory** <http://www.knowledgerush.com>  
This directory of e-books is a work in progress and a community effort. It encourages users to contribute their favorite books and sites
- **Literature Online from Chadwyck** <http://lion.chadwyck.com/>  
A fully searchable library of over 250,000 works of English and American literature
- **On-Line Books Page** <http://digital.library.upenn.edu/books/>  
Directory of sources for over 6000 on-line books
- **Project Gutenberg** <http://www.promo.net/pg/> or <http://www.gutenberg.net/>  
Light literature (such as Alice in Wonderland, Peter Pan, or Aesop's Fables), heavy literature (such as Moby Dick or Paradise Lost), and references (such as almanacs, encyclopedias, or dictionaries) in downloadable formats
- **Traditional Stories Online** <http://falcon.jmu.edu/~ramseyil/tradelec.htm>
- **University of Virginia's e-Book Library**  
<http://etext.lib.virginia.edu/ebooks/ebooklist.html>  
E-text archives includes E-book library for the MS READER and for PALM Devices.
- **Weller Media Products** <http://dlcwest.com/~wmp/Books.html>  
Directory of electronic books.

## **CAST eText Spider**

<http://www.cast.org/udl/index.cfm?i=1300>

The electronic text repositories listed above store and index public domain materials that are available free of charge. The CAST eText Spider helps you locate these materials using the sources listed below. Go to the site and enter a search string and a field to search in the form and press the "Search" button. The eText Spider will then pass that search term to the various on-line libraries and then display the returned results.

- Internet Public Library
- Project Gutenberg
- University of Virginia's e-Book Library

## **CURRICULAR PUBLISHERS (CDs)**

- McGraw-Hill <http://www.mmhschool.com/teach/reading/read1.html>
- Houghton-Mifflin <http://www.eduplace.com>

## **REFERENCES**

- **Library Spot:** <http://www.libraryspot.com/>

## **ENCYCLOPEDIAS**

- **Britannica:** <http://www.britannica.com/>
- **Encarta:** <http://www.encarta.msn.com>