

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 are free while others require a subscription or membership. 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/> or <http://sunsite.berkeley.edu/alex>
Catalogue with roughly 2,000 entries of e-texts, mostly on gopher servers
- **Alternative Formats to Print Sources**
http://library.uwaterloo.ca/discipline/Disability_Issues/alternative.html
- **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
- **Audible** www.audible.com/
- **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/>
- **Books On Tape** <http://www.booksontape.com>
Site offers audiobooks for listening in both cassette and CD formats.
- **Bookshare.org** <http://www.bookshare.org/web/Welcome.html>
Thousands of books are available for download by members in accessible digital formats. With wide range of current books, subscription available only to U.S. residents who have a visual or other print disability or to organizations that serve individuals with print disabilities.
- **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>

- **Cliffs Notes** <http://www.cliffsnotes.com/>
Popular Cliff Notes are available online.
- **Comic Books Online (Disney)**
http://www.go.com/Center/Kids/Literature/Comic_books_for_kids
- **Digital Libraries Page** (Bay Area National Digital Library Project)
<http://basrc.wested.org/basre/band/library.htm>
- **e-Books** <http://www.ebooks.com>
Provides e-text, textbooks, study guides and test aides for reasonable process.
- **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 by Technology Associates** <http://etext.techass.com/>
Free etext's from [Project Gutenberg](#) online to be read from a browser.
- **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/>
- **Institute for Learning Technologies**
www.ilt.columbia.edu/academic/digitexts/index.html
- **International Children's Digital Library** <http://www.icdlbooks.org/>
Books for readers.
- **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
- **Library of Congress** <http://lcweb.loc.gov>
- **National Academy Press** www.nap.edu/
- **North Carolina State Univ. Libraries** www.lib.ncsu.edu:80/stacks/
- **On-Line Books Page** <http://digital.library.upenn.edu/books/>
Directory of sources for over 6000 on-line books
- **UPENN Text Library** <http://digital.library.upenn.edu/books>
- **Pink Monkey** <http://www.pinkmonkey.com/index2.asp>
Literature Summaries on 363 booknotes online currently. Some are free, others require payment.
- **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
- **Recordings for the Blind and Dyslexic** www.rfbd.org
- **SparkNotes Study Guides:** <http://www.sparknotes.com>
Includes original texts and study guides on many books and topics.
- **Tech Classics Archive** <http://classics.mit.edu>
- **TeleRead** www.teleread.org/
- **Texas Text Exchange - sharing etexts** <http://tte.tamu.edu>
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.
- **WebCT** www.webct.com/
- **Weller Media Products** <http://dlcwest.com/~wmp/Books.html>
Directory of electronic books.
- **WizeUp - Digital textbooks** www.WizeUp.com/

CAST eText Spider

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

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- 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>

ONLINE REFERENCES

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

ONLINE ENCYCLOPEDIAS

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