

Language Arts Apps and Websites - Resource for Parents

ELA General Websites: Lists of websites for Reading and Writing

https://www.brevardschools.org/cms/lib/FL02201431/Centricity/Domain/8132/Top_Ten_Reading_Websites_for_Kids.pdf

<https://www.education.com/games/second-grade/>

Spelling:

-Spelling City: Make customized spelling lists.

<http://www.spellingcity.com/>

-Spin and Spell: Spelling challenges cover several categories, including clothes, food, animals, transportation, and household items. Provides positive feedback given to students, and there is a help option to see the word.

<http://spinandspell.com/>

Vocabulary:

-Make-A-Word: After the larger word appears on the screen, a student then drags the letters to the open part of the screen to create new words. Explore the —Games link for other SmartBoard options.

<http://www.inklesstales.com/games/makeaword/index.shtml>

-Visual Dictionary Online: Using a thematic index leads users to over 6000 words and definitions.

<http://visual.merriam-webster.com/>

Writing:

-Daily Writing Prompts: Designed for upper elementary and intermediate levels, the prompts have a visual to go along with the prompt.

<http://www.theteacherscorner.net/daily-writing-prompts/november/>

-KidsWWrite: Students can read stories and poems by other young authors or submit your own writing for publication on the site.

<http://kalwriters.com/kidswwwrite/>

-Stop & Go: From PBS, choose a video to serve as a story starter, then stop the story and complete it on your own. You can choose to have help from some of the PBS characters or complete it on your own. Final work can be printed or emailed, and is stored for 14 days.

<http://pbskids.org/stopandgo/> Write Me a Story: From the website:

—**Write Me a Story** is the place where you can try your writing skills, share your imagination, read fun stories and maybe even get published on the Internet! Each week we'll challenge you to write a story using the character, place and prop we give you. Your story can be as funny, sad or silly as you want. Each week we randomly select five stories by kids 11 and younger and five by kids 12 and older to put in the Ballot Box. That's where all KidsCom Kids can vote for their favorite story of the week. The two stories with the most votes in each age group will be showcased in Stunningly Stupendous Stories the next week!

http://www.kidscom.com/create/write/write_howitworks.html