# Literacy Resources (Reading, Writing, Early Literacy/Phonics)

★Ed Helper (edhelper.com)

Website offering free resources to parents in all curricular areas!



★ Epic Books (<a href="https://www.getepic.com/">https://www.getepic.com/</a>)

★ Vooks- Story Books Brought to Life (<a href="https://www.vooks.com/">https://www.vooks.com/</a>)
A streaming library of animated children's storybooks for students to enjoy reading at home!

Students may login using the email address abcteach123@hotmail.com Password: love2read

### ★ Reading Response Activities for Young Learners (Primary Grades) Reading Response Activity Sheets

A selection of reading response activities for students to complete after reading their favourite books to build comprehension skills and write meaningful responses to the books they read!

★ Reading Response Activities with Graphic Organizers (Elementary Grades)

Reading Response Activities with Graphic Organizers © Deirdre Kelly, Published by Scholastic

Teaching Resources

60 reproducible activities that promote higher-order thinking skills and spark creativity that may be used with any fiction or non-fiction book to retell, infer, and make personal connections!

★ Reading Rockets (The Basics of Teaching Reading and Writing)

Launch Young Readers using "Reading Rockets"!

A great site featuring reading and writing strategies with lots of great tips!

★ 11 Free Reading Websites for Kids

(https://blog.reallygoodstuff.com/11-free-reading-websites-for-kids/)

Reading sites that provide free audio books and read alouds by storytellers with engaging follow up activities that promote creativity!

★ Reading Tips for Parents

Parent Tip Sheet for Reading at Home by Raising Happy Readers | TpT

Some helpful tips to promote reading at home and help your child become a confident reader!



### ★ Boom Writers <a href="https://boomwriter.com/">https://boomwriter.com/</a>

An interactive writing site that needs to be set up by teachers/parents for students to use when writing at home or school.

★ Writing Prompts for Young Writers

https://forgetfulmomma.com/2017/03/13/creative-writing-prompts-young-writers/

https://www.thoughtco.com/quick-writing-prompts-p2-2081846

https://www.journalbuddies.com/prompts-by-grade/elementary-writing-journal-prompt-ideas-for-kids/

Insightful writing prompts to spark young writers.....

Great prompts motivate young writers to start a home journal!!

★ Graphic Organizers to Help Kids with Writing (Elementary Grades)

<u>Download: Graphic Organizers to Help Kids With Writing</u>

Lots of great graphic organizers to guide elementary aged students with different types of writing activities with samples! (Hamburger Paragraph, Persuasion Map, Pro/Con Table, Sequence Chart)

★ Writing Activities for Reluctant Writers
7 Fun writing activities for reluctant writers

Engaging writing activities to motivate writers with one goal- to make writing FUN!

Activities may be easily adapted to be completed at home. (Poetry Scavenger

Hunt, Story Chains, Acrostic Poems, Comic Strips, etc.)

★ Developing Writing and Spelling Skills at Home Ed Extras

Suggestions for parents to support their young writers at home......writing tips and suggestions of how to engage children in the writing process!

★ Editing Skills

http://www.readwritethink.org/parent-afterschool-resources/tips-howtos/help-child-edit-re
vise-30594.html#activity1

PWK Editing and Proof Reading Checklist

#### Editing Checklists

Writing tips and editing checklists to support writing at home!



### Early Literacy/Phonics

★ Letter Formation

Printable Handwriting Worksheets

Teaching Handwriting without Tracing Sheets

Letter Formation Guide - This is a guide for parents and carers to keep at home to support children with letter formation

★ Letter Sounds

<u>Preschool and Kindergarten Learning Letter Sounds</u>

## The Letter Sounds Song Free Downloads

Phonics Song for Children | Alphabet Song | Letter Sounds | Signing for babies | ASL | Patty Shukla

Activities for parents to support letter formation and sounds with their young learners!

\*FREE SUBSCRIPTIONS TO EDUCATIONAL SITES \*

Here's a List of Education Companies Offering Free Subscriptions to Parents While Schools Are
Closed