Extensive Reading Online Recommendations

* Resources for English Language Learners
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--Authentic Materials for English Language Learners
* Comic Books Online
* Books and Stories Online
* News Websites
--Vietnamese News in English
* Entertainment News Websites

Resources for English Language Learners

Graded Materials for English Language Learners

--Breaking News English
--British Council Graded Reading
--English Online
--ESL Fast
–ESL Lounge
–Free English ELT Graded Readers
--Lingua Press
--Mighty Book
–News in Levels
--Reading and Listening Practice
–Rong-chang
--Starfall
--Turtle Diary - Short stories for kids
–VOA Learning English

Authentic Materials for English Language Learners

--American Stories for English Learners
–Lit2Go
--English Language Learning : Listen & Read

This website contains so much material that you can read--books, short stories, and articles. Everything has both the listening audio, and the reading text, so you can do it either as a reading or a listening or both.

Most of the material on this website is authentic material, which means that much of it will be difficult for English language learners. But generally speaking the children's books will be easier than the books written for adults.

Children's books

Charlotte's Web

The easiest story I can think of on this site is Charlotte's Web by E.B. White, which you can find here. This is a classic children's story, first published in 1952, but still read to young children nowadays. When I was in school, my teacher read it to us when I was in 2nd grade (so I was 7 years old). So it's at about a 7 year old level for native speakers. For second language learners like you, I suspect there will be a lot of unknown vocabulary in this story, but you should still find the main idea of the story very easy to follow. It's a children's story, so the plot is simple, but it's not without its charms. There's a reason why it became a classic.

The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe

This is another children's book, so it should hopefully be easy for you to read. I first had this book read to me when I was 5 or 6 years old, so for a native speaker I think it's about at the 6 year old level. For second language students like yourself, I think you should be able to follow the main idea easily, even if there will be some unknown vocabulary. Because this is a very famous story, it's been made into a movie multiple times. At least two of the movie versions are available for free on Youtube. A 1979 cartoon version is on Youtube here: https://youtu.be/CP5uXoNf7Nc A 1988 live action version is on Youtube here: https://youtu.be/6Fft9DLIp7E If you're having trouble visualizing what is happening in the book, you may want to use one of the movies to help you follow the story. You can watch the movie before you read the book. Or you can watch the movie after you finish the book. Or you can watch the movie alongside the book (i.e. read some of the book, then watch some movie, then back to the book, etc). Whatever helps you more.

Diary of a Wimpy Kid

This is another children's book. This one is pitched at slightly older kids (10-11). The vocabulary is slightly more advanced, and it also contains more slang terms and idioms. But on the plus side, each individual chapter is very short, so it's very easy to do this in short reading sessions. And in my experience, this book has been popular with students in Vietnam

Here are some other children's books from this website

--Bridge to Terabithia
--Holes
--Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh
--Peter and the Starcatchers
--The Black Stallion
--The Hobbit:

--The Lightning Thief
--The Wonderful Wizard of Oz
--Where the Red Fern Grows
--Chitty Chitty Bang Bang
--Danny, the Champion of the World
--Mary Poppins
--Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
And here are some of my favorite books for adults from that same website:
--Invasion of the Body Snatchers
--Animal Farm
--Lord of the Flies
--To Kill a Mockingbird
--And Then There Were None

Comic Books Online
--Comic Book Plus (Unlike a lot of other comic book websites, this one is completely legal. The reason is that all the comics hosted on this website are in the public domain.)
----Captain Marvel Adventures (This is probably the most famous Superhero comic on Comic Book Plus)
----Nightmare Comics (For students who like scary comics)
--Manga Plus (A student alerted me to this website. I'm told that it's legal.)
--Read Full Comic (I don't think this one is legal.)
--Read Comic Online (This website has got an amazing selection, but it's not legal. I've used this website for years, and haven't had a problem with it yet, but it does contain a number of pop-up ads. At some times the pop up ads have been for adult websites. Use with caution.)
--Classics Illustrated Online (These were taken down years ago, but still available on the Internet Archive. Internet Archive is perfectly safe to use.)
—-Moby Dick
----A Tale of Two Cities
----Les Miserables
----Rip Van Winkle || The Legend of Sleepy Hollow
—-Uncle Tom's Cabin
—-Gulliver's Travels
—-The Hunchback of Notre Dame
----Oliver Twist
----Frankenstein
—-Mysteries
----Great Expectations

----20,000 Leagues Under the Sea
----David Copperfield
—-Alice in Wonderland
—-A Christmas Carol
----Wuthering Heights
----The Prisoner of Zenda
—-The Iliad
—-The Odyssey
----All Quiet on the Western Front
----The War of the Worlds
----The Time Machine
----A Journey to the Center of the Earth

Books and Stories Online

Project Gutenberg--Free books from the public Domain

Some of my favorite books from this website:

--A Princess of Mars
--Tarzan of the Apes

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--Salon.com
--Yahoo News
--CNN
--NPR
--The Guardian
--The Guardian
–Kid News
–The New York Times

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--AVclub
--Cracked.com