

Integrating Technology and Children's Literature

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General Websites for Integration of Technology and Children's Literature

- Educator's Reference Desk

http://www.eduref.org/cgi-bin/lessons.cgi/Language_Arts

- Book Reviews

<http://www.buildingrainbows.com/CA/lesson/lessonid/1077729113>

<http://www.bookbrowse.com>

Go to->titles->write your own book review

- Curriculum Archive

<http://www.buildingrainbows.com/CA/ca.home.php>

- Graphic Organizers

www.scholastic.com

Go to->teachers->graphic organizers

- Cyberguides

<http://www.sdcoe.k12.ca.us/score/cyberguide.html>

- WebQuest

<http://webquest.sdsu.edu/>

- Children's Literature Web Guide

<http://www.acs.uca/gary.ca/~dkbrown>

- Web English Teacher: Children's Literature

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

www.kidsreads.com

This site contains meeting the authors, trivia, games, and featuring of literature.

http://www.richmond.k12.va.us/readamillion/LITERATURE/literature_lesson_plans_a.htm: This site contains a list of hundreds of books. Each book that is listed has a link to a lesson, Webquest, Cyberguides, and many other items.

<http://nancykeane.com/booktalks/default.htm>: Book Talks Quick and Simple

<http://www.4teachers.com>

<http://www.ucalgary.ca/~dkbrown/index.html>

<http://www.ala.org/parentspage/greatsites/lit.html>

<http://falcon.jmu.edu/~ramseyil/depaola.htm>

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/literacyplace/curriculum/2000matrix/grade2unit4.html>

General Music Education Websites:

www.skewlsites.com/music.htm

www.playmusic.org

Specific Composer Sites:

Mozart <http://projects.edtech.sandi.net/dailard/mozartconnect/>

<http://www.edinboro.edu/cwis/music/cordell/comp->

Beethoven <http://www.edinboro.edu/cwis/music/cordell/comp-beeth.html>

Historical Period Webquests and sites:

Baroque www.berksiu.k12.pa.us/webquest/music.htm

Baroque www.abc.net.au/music/baroque/default.htm

Classical www.nyphilkids.org/main.phtml

Classical www.sfskids.org/templates/home

Several periods www.itdc.sbcss.k12.ca.us/curriculum/musicland.html

Jazz www.esc20.net/etprojects/formats/sampler/misc99/music/default.html

Jazz www.pbs.org/jazz

Music Theory and Composition Sites:

<http://library.thinkquest.org/15413>

www.creatingmusic.com

www.musictheory.net

Instrument Introduction:

www.playmusic.org

<http://datadragon.com/education>

Concert Etiquette:

www.geocities.com/marthabees/etiquette.html

Adolescent Titles and Websites

Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli

Webquest: About the Sonoran Desert

<http://coe.west.asu.edu/students/stennille/ST3/desertwq.htm>

Author Interview/Book Excerpt/Reading Guide

<http://www.bookbrowse.com>

Web English Teacher: Stargirl

<http://www.webenglishteacher.com/spinelli.html>

Holes by Louis Sachar

Webquest: Holes

<http://www.greece.k12.ny.us/ath/library/teachers/kubik/holes/>

Curriculum Archive Lesson Plan: Holes

<http://www.buildingrainbows.com/CA/lesson/lessonid/1069775339>

LessonPlanPage on Holes

<http://www.lessonplanspage.com/LAHolesByLouisSachar2-TeacherPagesEachChapter36.htm>

The Giver by Lois Lowry

Cyberguide: The Giver

<http://www.sdcoe.k12.ca.us/score/Giver/givertg.htm>

Random House: The Giver

<http://www.randomhouse.com/teachers/guides/give.html>

Lois Lowry

<http://falcon.jmu.edu/~ramseyil/lowry.htm>

eThemes: The Giver

<http://emints.more.net/ethemes/resources/S00001249.shtml>

Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

Cyberguide: Hatchet

<http://www.sdcoe.k12.ca.us/score/hatch/hatchettg.htm>

Gary Paulsen

<http://falcon.jmu.edu/~ramseyil/paulsen.htm>

Literature Place: Hatchet

<http://www.literatureplace.com/bookfolios/bookfolio.asp?BookfolioID=11>

Hatchet Unit

<http://www.mce.k12tn.net/survival/hatchet/hatchet.htm>

<http://www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/alta/grade5/story3d/links.html>

Primary Titles and Websites

Cloudy With A Chance of Meatballs by Judi Barrett

CyberGuide: http://www.richmond.k12.va.us/readamillion/LITERATURE/literature_lesson_plans_a.htm

Technology Lesson:

<http://www.madison.k12.wi.us/tnl/langarts/techlit/meatball.htm>

The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry

CyberGuide:

<http://www.sdcoe.k12.ca.us/score/kapok/kapoktg.htm>

Integrated Literature Unit:

<http://libweb.uncc.edu/cimc/integration/Units/GrKapokT.htm>

Reader's Theater

http://www.readinglady.com/Readers_Theater/Scripts/The_Great_Kapok_Tree.pdf

Meet the author:

www.lynncherry.com

The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

CyberGuide:

<http://www.sdcoe.k12.ca.us/score/carle/carletg.html>

Integrated Literature Unit:

<http://libweb.uncc.edu/cimc/integration/Units/VryHngry.htm>

Meet the author:

www.eric-carle.com

The Magic School Bus Lost in the Solar System by Joanna Cole

Magic School Bus Central Site:

www.scholastic.com/magicschoolbus

Integrated Literature Unit:

<http://libweb.uncc.edu/cimc/integration/Units/MSBSolSys.htm>

Meet the author:

www.scholastic.com/magicschoolbus/books/authors/

Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak

WebQuest:

<http://teacherexchange.mde.k12.ms.us/teachnett/scholtes.htm>

Reader's Theater

<http://members.aol.com/rcswallow/WhereWildThings.html>

Online Trivia Quiz

<http://www.funtrivia.com/quizdetails.cfm?id=21812&origin=1851>

Meet the author:

<http://www.kidsreads.com/authors/au-sendak-maurice.asp>

For Eric Carle unit

<http://www.eric-carle.com>

For Jan Brett unit

<http://www.janbrett.com>

For Beverly Cleary unit

<http://www.beverlycleary.com>

For Lauran Numeroff unit

<http://www.lauranumeroff.com>

<http://www.carolhurst.com/index.html>

<http://www.janetstevens.com>

<http://www.create4kids.com/>

http://www.childrenslit.com/f_depaola.html

<http://www.tomie.com/main.html>

Stega Nona:

<http://faldo.atmos.uiuc.edu/CLA/LESSONS/106.html>

There was an Old Lady who Swallowed a Fly:

www.enchantedlearning.com/rhymes/ladyfly

Cinderella:

<http://its.guilford.k12.nc.us/webquests/opera/Opera.htm>
www.childrenstory.com/tales/1page/cinderella.html

Peter and the Wolf:

<http://library.thinkquest.org/17321/data/pandw.html>

Peer Gynt Suite:

www.bbc.co.uk/orchestras/trolls56k.shtml

Bremontown Musicians:

www.bremontownmusicians.com

Rhyme-A-Week:

http://curry.edschool.virginia.edu/go/wil/rimes_and_rhymes.html

Software to Integrate Children's Literature and Technology

ESoftwaremart: Interactive Storybooks

http://www.esoftwaremart.com/index.php?cPath=60_67&osCsid=d2951400007b42262cc6faee10184793

Kidsclick: Living Books

http://www.kidsclick.com/living_books.htm

Evaluation of Software that allows children to create their own books

Ultimate Writing and Creativity Center

<http://www.buys4kids.com/product.i?sku=155>

I liked how this software integrated science curriculum as students were learning the writing process. Rain forests, desert, space, and ocean were topics used while students learned how to prewrite, draft, revise, edit, and publish their work. A computer character coaches students through the writing process with encouragement so that students can eventually be successful in creating their own reports, storybooks, newsletters, signs, or poems. As students learn to create these forms of writing successfully, they will also be learning how to transform their writing into a multimedia presentation. Students will find this aesthetically appealing as they can paint, add clip art, photos, sound, music, animation, and backgrounds. This software takes on the Psycholinguistic Perspective as this software gives ideas to aid the comprehension of the writing process. This is a tutorial software that takes on the affective aspect as it creates a positive attitude toward writing. The cost of the software is \$10.95 and was created for ages 7-13.

Storybook Weaver Deluxe

http://www.kidsclick.com/descrip/sbw_deluxe.htm

This software appeals to students who love to write or who struggle to write. Using this program, students are made to feel comfortable with expression as they can use text, sound, or music to accompany their writing. Students can also choose to use their own voice to narrate their created stories. Story starters are available. Students can write myths or about their own personal experiences. This tutorial software takes on the poststructuralist perspective as the writer's are making meaning with their written expression. Because this is a program to accompany their writing, this program is promoting a Utilitarian stance while providing a metacognitive aspect as students are applying their thoughts to creating writing. This software costs \$14.95.

Software and writing programs:

Kids Pix Studio Deluxe
Orley's Draw a Story
Writing and Creativity

Living Books:

Just Grandma and Me by Mercer Mayer

Little Monster Goes To School by Mercer Mayer

Magic School Bus Explores Space