

Helpful Literacy Links for Parents

Literacy & Language Learning:

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

Of course I have to plug my own site! But really, there are so many links and resources on this site relating to literacy and immersion education... check it out!

Great Sites for Parents & Teachers:

<http://www.goodsitesforkids.org/teachersandparents.htm>

This site contains an EXTENSIVE list of links on every academic and social-emotional topic relating to raising and teaching children.

National Children's Literacy Website:

<http://child2000.org/lit-tips.htm>

Enhancing children's literacy is at the heart of the Soho Center's NATIONAL CHILDREN'S LITERACY INFORMATION project - a national children's literacy initiative. This site has many resources for parents and caregivers regarding how to promote literacy with their children.

Reading Rockets

<http://www.readingrockets.org/audience/parents/>

This site has so many research-based articles and resources relating to children's literacy growth. I visit this site quite often!

Colorín, Colorado

<http://www.colorincolorado.org/families/>

A great site for parents of children learning to read in Spanish & English!

To purchase books for your child in English or Spanish...

All of the following companies have books in Spanish for children:

Bilingual Books for Kids

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

Purchase bilingual (English-Spanish) books via this site. All books are listed with a detailed description, suggested grade level range, genre, and topic.

Scholastic, Inc.

800-724-6527

www.scholastic.com

Usborne Books

800-475-4522

www.usborne.com

Barnes & Noble

800-843-2665

www.bn.com

Amazon.com

www.amazon.com

Helpful Links when looking for that Perfect Book

Children's Digital Library—In Spanish:

<http://es.childrenslibrary.org/>

Browse this site to read books online, read book reviews, and do an advanced search for that perfect book en español for your child!

The Essential Guide to Spanish Reading for Children and Young Adults

<http://www.literacyandlanguagelearning.com/files/46550329.pdf>

This massive document contains a detailed list of children's books in Spanish, with descriptions of each and suggested age ranges.

Spanish Language Books

<http://www.crcs.org/readingcounts/spanishLanguage.aspx>

Almost 47,000 books categorized by title, Lexile level, interest level, and genre.

Lexile.com

<http://www.lexile.com/fab/spanish/>

Simply enter in a Lexile range (and topic/genre if desired), and an extensive list of books will be generated immediately!

Book Lists — LOTS of different lists of children's books:

<http://people.ucalgary.ca/~dkbrown/lists.html>

This site has a huge variety of lists of children's books, ranging from "most purchased" to "most banned" ~ very interesting!

The Children's Literature Web Guide:

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

Internet resources related to books for children and young adults.

Children's Literature—Resources for Parents:

<http://people.ucalgary.ca/~dkbrown/rparent.html>

Resources from the Children's Literature Web Guide specifically for parents.

