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Animals


Searchable web site includes videos, photos, and text. Animals listed by category and habitat/ecosystem.


American Library Association’s list of animal web sites for students (prek through middle school) and parents.


Web site includes videos, photos, games, and text. Covers mammals, reptiles, fish, birds, etc. Appropriate for older elementary students and their parents.


Web site includes videos, photos, games, and text. Covers dogs and cats. Appropriate for older elementary students and their parents.


Includes animal facts and sound bites for sea creatures. Teacher sources included.


This web site focuses on the wildlife of New Jersey. Includes list of species and animal cams.


Astronomy


“Stellarium is a free open source planetarium for your computer. It shows a realistic sky in 3D, just like what you see with the naked eye, binoculars or a telescope. It is being used in
planetarium projectors. Just set your coordinates and go.”


<http://www.history.com/shows/the-universe>

Facts and graphics on planets, nebulae, comets, black holes, etc. This edition of The Old Farmer’s Almanac for Kids includes astronomy, weather, calendar, pets, and more.

Authors’ Web Sites

Adler, David A. David A. Adler Author of Fiction and Nonfiction Books for Young Readers. Web.


Author of the Cam Jansen, Adler’s web site includes biography, book summaries, first pages of books, and memory quizzes.


<http://www.rif.org/kids/readingplanet/bookzone/say.htm>

Biographical information, book summaries, kids reviews, and interview.


Author of The World Eater and Please Write in This Book, author’s web site includes biography, book summaries, literature guides, and other classroom activities.


<http://madwomanintheforest.com/>

Anderson’s web site includes her biography, book lists, and summaries by genre.


Fly Guy author’s official web site includes biography, book list, coloring pages, bookmarks, and “A Step-by-Step Look at How I Illustrate.”

Official web site of *Moonbear* author Frank Asch includes biography, book summaries, two full length stories read aloud by the author, and activities for the classroom.


Official web site of Avi includes biography, book summaries, writing tips, readers’ theater, and literature guides.


Official web site of author Judy Blume. Includes biography, book summaries, and writing tips.


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

Official web site of Jan Brett includes biography, activities, coloring pages, how to draw videos, games, and more.


Author’s official web site includes biography, books list, games, and quizzes.


Official web site of author Betsy Byars. Includes biography and books summaries.


Official web site of author/illustrator Eric Carle includes biography, book list, games, and coloring pages, and teacher resources.


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

Official web site of the author/illustrator of *Loudmouth George* and *Smile a Lot*.


Official web site of author Eileen Christelow includes biography and interviews, book
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Co-author with Marcia Thorton Jones of *Bailey School Kids* and *Ghostville Elementary*. Web site includes activities, teachers’ information, and blog.


Official web site of author/illustrator Diane deGroat includes biography, book summaries and activity pages.


Author’s official web site includes biography, writing tips, book excerpts, sample chapters, activities, teacher resources, and discussion guides.


Official web site of awarding winning author/illustrator includes biographical information, coloring pages, and book list.


The official web site of the illustrator/author includes biography, book list, illustrations, and discussion guides.


Author’s official web site includes biography, book summaries, and teaching guides.


Includes biography, book summaries, and ideas and links for integrating into the curriculum.

Falconer’s web site include biography, video interview, book summaries, coloring pages, games, and more.


Fleming’s official web site includes biography, book summaries and excerpts, discussion guides, and readers theater scripts.


Author/illustrator’s web site includes biography, book summaries, activity pages, and more.


Web site includes biography, book list, audio read-alouds, and “So You Want to Write a Picture Book.”


Author of *Miss Allaineus* and *The Wonderful Water Show*, Frasier’s web site includes biography, book summaries, and classroom activities and print-outs.


Publisher’s web site includes author’s biography, book summaries, and links to teaching guides.


Author’s web site includes biography, video interview of author, book list, and thoughts on writing,

Nikki Grimes’s official web site includes biography, audio clips of her reading portions of works, book summaries, teaching guides, poetry starters, how to get published, tips on writing and editing, and links to suggested poets and authors.


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


Author of Lily and the Plastic Purple Purse, Henkes’s web site includes biographical information, book summaries, coloring pages, and printable activities.


<http://london.sonoma.edu/>

Web site includes biography of the author of *White Fang*, full text of novels, short stories, and play, complete audio version of *Call of the Wild*, plus teaching resources.


<http://www.marciatjones.com/index.htm>

Co-author with Debbie Dadey of *Bailey School Kids* and *Ghostville Elementary*. Web site includes author biography, tips for young writers, and activities.


<http://www.childrensliteraturenetwork.org/aifolder/aipages/ai_h/hesse.php>

Article includes awarding winning author’s biography and book summaries.


Kimmel’s web site includes biography, several audio books, book summaries, and teaching guides.

Author’s web site includes biography, interview and book list.


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

Museum web site includes author biographical information, a map of Laura’s travels, coloring pages, quizzes, and word searches, and photographs of her home.


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

Publishers web site includes Laura Ingalls Wilder book summaries, character descriptions, activities, games, and discussion questions.


*Number the Stars* and the *Anastasia* series author’s web site includes biography and book summaries.


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

Lupica’s official web site includes biography, audio interview, and book summaries and excerpts.


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

Official author web site includes biography, book list and summaries, and audio interview with author.


<http://www.billmartinjr.com/bill_martin>

Includes biography and audio poetry readings.

<http://www.meganmcdonald.net/content/meet-megan>

Author’s official web site of the author of the Judy Moody and Stink series includes biography, puzzles, “mood libs.”


http://www.stinkmoody.com/

Author’s official web Judy Moody’s brother, Stink.


Official web site of Robert Munsch includes biography, poems, stories to listen to (read aloud by the author!) or read.


<http://www.lauranumeroff.com>

Official web site of the author of *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* includes biography, books list, links to author study, story starters, book suggestions, and activity page.


<http://www.margiepalatini.com>

Official web site of the author /illustrator of *Piggie Pie!* (and New Jersey native!) includes biography, book lists, study guides, story and character maps, readers, theater, word games, and printables.

Official author web site includes biography, text interview, book summaries, kids activities, “Junie B.’s favorite books, study guides, list of author’s books for older readers, and “Junie B. Jones Classroom Planner.”


Office web site of the author of *A Single Shard* includes biography, book summaries, favorite books (by other authors), idea on writing, and Newbery trivia quizzes.


Author’s web site includes biography and book summaries.


Includes biography, books list, activities, and more by the author of the *Captain Underpants* series and *Halloweiner*.


Includes biography, complete listing of titles with summaries, books illustrations, and coloring pages.


Official web site of author/illustrator Reynolds includes book summaries and ideas for writing.


Riordan’s official web site includes biographical information, interview, book summaries and excerpts read aloud by the author, literature guides and project suggestions, information on Greek mythology, and suggested reading list.


*Holes, Wayside School* and *Marvin Redpost* author’s web site includes biography and book summaries.


<http://jsworldwide.com/>


Web site of the author of the *Island of the Blue Dolphins* includes biography, book summaries, and information on the Scott O’dell Award.


Animated, interactive web site includes biography, book list with access to first few pages of each book, partial videos of several books, games, activity suggestions, and printables.


Author’s web site includes biographical information, full text of numerous folk talks, legend, readers theater scripts, and more.


Shel Silverstein’s animated web site includes biography, games, puzzles, printables, classroom activities, literature guides, animated poems read aloud, lists of poems and books.


Official web site of nonfiction author Seymour Simon includes biography, book summaries, science blog, science dictionary, and games. Free account provides teachers...
with access to teaching guides.


Official web site of Lemon Snicket includes biography, book summaries, videos, and games.


Newbery award winner’s web site includes biographical information, book summaries, and essay on writing.


*Stargirl* and *Maniac Magee* author’s animated web site includes author information, book summaries, book quiz, puzzles, activities and frequently asked questions.


Official web site of author of fiction, biographies, and history for children includes biography and book descriptions.


Official web site of Janet Stevens, illustrator of *Espossumundas* and *The Great Green Fuzz Frenzy* includes animated biography, books list, and video clips of illustration process.


Author’s official web site includes biographical information, answers to questions about writing, book summaries, games, audio stories introduced by R.L. Stine, and teachers ‘page, and downloadable PDF file of Stine’s writing program for students.


Author’s official web site includes biography, books list, interactive games, and video clips.

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

Award winning author’s web site includes biography and book summaries.


Web site of The Bad Girl books author includes biography, book summaries, and answers to questions about writing.


From the author of Max and Ruby, this web site includes biography and coloring pages. Also includes 2 minute videos of Max's Chocolate Chicken, Otto Runs for President, Emily's First 100 Days of School, Noisy Nora, Voyage to the Bunny Planet, Morris's Disappearing Bag, and A Visit with Rosemary Wells.


<http://www.houghtonmifflinbooks.com/authors/wiesner/home.html>

The author’s official web site includes biography, books summaries, notes on the creative process, and inactive coloring book.


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

Includes book summaries, activities, and author interviews.


<http://elizabethwinthrop.com/>

Author of Castle in the Attic, Winthrop’s official web site includes biography, book summaries, and teaching guides.


Official web site of author of The Napping House, Quiet as a Cricket, and The Hungry Bear includes biography, book summaries, and activities.

Web site includes biography of author/illustrator Beatrix Potter, coloring sheets and interactive games.


Author of Owl Moon and the Devil’s Arithmetic, Jane Yolen’s web site includes biography, video interview, book list, and thoughts on writing.

Biography


Browse collection by topic. For biographies, select presidents or enter name in search box. Includes include manuscripts, prints, photographs, posters, maps, sound recordings, motion


Enter president’s name in search box. Includes facts, portraits, videos, and more


Web site focusing on Betsy Ross, her home, and the flag.


Web page questioning Betsy Ross’s sewing of our flag.


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Includes biographies of presidents, inventors, scientists, musicians, leaders, artists, authors, and more.


Includes biographies of inventors, founding fathers, U.S. Civil War individuals, and more.


Fitness & Health

BAM! Body and Mind. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control
Web site covers topics such as nutrition, disease, peer pressure, and safety. Classroom connections included.


“Let’s Move! is a comprehensive initiative, launched by the First Lady, dedicated to solving the problem of obesity within a generation, so that children born today will grow up healthier and able to pursue their dreams.”


<http://www.stopbullying.gov/index.html>

Language Arts


<http://www.scholastic.com/expo/>

Designed for students, teachers, and families, this web site offers numerous tools for exploring the world of writing. Includes lesson plans, whiteboard and printable worksheets, student activities, and family activities.


Founded by author James Patterson, ReadKiddoRead, is tool for teachers, parents, and students find books kids will want to read. Web site includes educator and parent reviews plus “If you love this book, then try” suggestions.


Leamos en Familia! (Let’s Read as a Family). Reading is Fundamental. 2009. Web. 10 Sep.


<http://www.readwritethink.org/parent-afterschool-resources/>

Web site is divided into sections for ages 4-8, 8-11, 11-14, and 14-18. Includes book lists, activities, and tips for enjoying books with children.


<http://www.pbs.org/parents/readinglanguage/>

Include tips for encouraging language development (speaking, reading, and writing) for babies, toddlers, preschoolers, kindergarteners, first graders, and second/third graders. Parents can search for books by age and theme.


Includes book reviews, reading games, and writing activities.


RIF Reading Planet. Reading is Fundamental. Web. 10 Sep. 2013.

<http://www.rif.org/kids/readingplanet.htm>


Provides tips for helping your children choose books that they can read and enjoy.


Author S.E. Schlosser presents full text for numerous American folktales, stories, and tongue twisters. Collection can be browsed by title, region, or history. Web site includes lesson plans, definitions, and more.

Founded by author Jon Scieszka, *Guys Read* offers parents, teachers, and students books lists and reviews of books to get “guys” reading. Web site is organized by genre and author.


<http://www.rif.org/kids/leadingtoreading/es/leadingtoreading.htm>


For use with prek through 2nd grade, this interactive web site covers phonics. Includes audio. Some content is accessible without login. Teachers: Contact librarian for login information.


<http://www.storylineonline.net/>

Twenty-four stories read aloud by members of the Screen Actors Guild Foundation Book Pals. Stories include Patricia Polacco’s *Thank You, Mr. Falker* read by Jane Kaczmarek, *Rainbow Fish* read by Ernest Borgnine, *Harry the Dirty Dog* read by Betty White, *To Be a Drum* read by James Earl Jones, *Guji Guji* read by Robert Guillaume, *Sebastian’s Roller Skates* read by Caitlyn Wachs and more. Includes AV, story length and summary, and activities.

**Literature Guides**


Author of *The World Eater* and *Please Write in This Book,* author’s web site includes biography, book summaries, literature guides, and other classroom activities.


Web page includes author Christopher Paul Curtis’s bio, excerpt, and teaching guide for Bud, Not Buddy.


Ramona author’s web site includes biography, audio interview, book summaries, games, and Ramona Teacher’s Guides.


Author’s official web site includes literature guides for eight of Creech’s novels.


<http://www.andrewclements.com/readingGroupGuides.html>


<http://www.katedicamillo.com/books/b_early.html>

Author’s official web site includes discussion guides for Mercy Watson books, The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane, The Tale of Despereaux, and Because of Winn-Dixie.


Author’s official web site includes teaching guides for The Third Eye, Stranger with My Face, Down a Dark Hall, Locked In Time, Gallows Hill, Killing Mr. Griffin, Summer of Fear, and Who Killed My Daughter?


http://www.candacefleming.com/teacher.html


<http://www.randomhouse.com/features/garypaulsen/teachers.html>

Publisher’s web site includes teaching guides for the Brian Novels and Tucket Adventures.


Organized by grade level (K-5, 6-8, 9-12, and higher education), Google Lit Trips use Google Earth to follow the journey of literature characters. Downloaded, free files are developed by users.


Literature guide for Little White Rabbit by Kevin Henkes.


Provides literature guide for Dan Gutman’s My Weird School series.

Official web site of the author/illustrator includes study guides for *The Web Files*, *Piggy Pie!* and other Palatini books.


Includes Educator Guides, Reading Group guides and Interactive Whiteboard activities.


**Magazines and Newspapers**


Online news and web guide designed for young students. Current event topics include...
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science, sports, entertainment, and more.


NYT web site for kids includes student activities, lesson plans, and current events.


*National Geographic Kids* web site includes photos, videos, information, and activities on animal, countries.


Designed for young children. Covers animals, crafts, games, and parent page.


Designed for students in kindergarten and first grade. Includes online AV, teachers digital white board activities.


Provides access to current and local events for students. Includes student and parent pages. Teachers must signup (free) for online access to electronic newspaper. Features quizzes and activities related to news.


This edition of The Old Farmer’s Almanac for Kids includes astronomy, weather, calendar, pets, and more.


Harding subscribes to this print magazine for grade 6. Teachers: see librarian for web site
login.


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

Web site includes sample writings by students ages 8 through 13. Harding subscribes to this print magazine. Teachers: see librarian for web site login.


Harding Library subscribes to print TFK for our students. Teachers: see librarian for web site login.

## Maps


<http://www.atlapedia.com>

Web site includes physical and political world and country maps as well as facts about each item.


Maps include those over the last 400 years focusing on Illionois and the Northwest territory. Searchable by theme and search term.


<http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/map_sites/hist_sites.html#US>

This web site includes a collection of links to authoritative map web sites organized by continent, U.S.A., Canada, Mexico, middle east, Russia, and astronomy.

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/gmdhtml/>

Searchable web site includes a variety of maps for older elementary students and adults. Topics include cities and towns, conservation and environment, discovery and exploration, military battles and campaigns, cultural landscapes, transportation and communication, and general maps.


“Explore your world with map themes, data, and tools for customizing your map.” Select location, physical maps, human systems, environment and society. Add markers and drawings.


<http://www.animatedatlas.com/movie2.html>

Animated/narrated video depicts the growth of the U.S.A. beginning in 1789. Includes timeline. Note: A tan window advertising an extended will appear upon initial access. Simply click “x” in upper left corner to close window and proceed to free version.

Math


Interactive web site offers numerous math problems for students in grades 1-12 to solve. Feedback is provided on completion of problem

Figure This: Math Challenges for Families. National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, 2004.


Developed by the NCTM, this web site offers engaging math word problems. Topics include algebra, geometry, measurement, number, statistics and probability. Additional features include starting points, hints, solutions, and added material.

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<http://www.webmath.com/index3.html>


<http://www.funbrain.com/brain/MathBrain/MathBrain.html>


<http://nlvm.usu.edu/en/nav/vlibrary.html>

This web site provides interactive math activities for students in grades PreK – kindergarten, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12. Topics include are “Numbers & Operations,” “Algebra,” “Geometry,” “Measurement,” and “Date Analysis & Probability.” Links to NCTM standards.


<http://www.themint.org/index.html>

The Northwestern Mutual Foundation and the National Council on Economic Education (NCEE) have designed this web site to educate children and adult on the topics of managing money and financial habits. In addition to activities and information for students, the site includes ideas for teachers and tips for parents.


<http://www.census.gov/schools>

“The Census Bureau is excited to announce the launch of our Statistics in Schools program! Building on the success of the 2010 Census in Schools program, Statistics in Schools will educate students about the value and everyday use of statistics in a contemporary and dynamic manner.

Explore the new Statistics in Schools website to learn about the importance of census data and how it can help you learn about your world. Stay tuned to this site for exciting updates, including new lesson plans, maps, teaching guides, data tutorials, statistical videos and more!” Includes teachers, kids, and teens pages.
Online Reads


<http://wiredforbooks.org/oz/>

Audio production of the children’s classic *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* in MP3 format. Checkout a copy from the public library and read along!


<http://wiredforbooks.org/alice/>

Audio production of the children’s classic *Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland* in MP3 format. Checkout a copy from the public library and read along!


<http://en.childrenslibrary.org/books/activities/index.shtml>

Database includes more than one thousand digitized books (available in 17 languages) to read online are categorized by audience age, fiction and nonfiction, folk and fairy tales, genre, awarding winning, etc. Free registration allows you to bookmark pages and create your personal collection of titles.


Collection of great mini-mysteries for students to read and solve online.


<http://www.funbrain.com/brain/ReadingBrain/ReadingBrain.html>

TumbleBooks (See link on Harding Library home page.)

TumbleReadables (See link on Harding Library home page.)
Poetry


Web site includes author biography and book list.


Web site includes author biography and audio readings by author.


<http://www.poetry4kids.com/#>

Kenn Nesbitt's web site includes humorous poetry, games, poetry lessons, plus a rhyming dictionary.


<http://www.librarysupport.net/mothergoosesociety/>

Web site includes history of Mother Goose, rhymes, and fingerplays.


Web site includes poetry by teachers and students plus poetry exercises.


<http://www.poets.org/>

Web site includes searchable database of poetry by American poets (biographies and poems), poems by occasion and audio recordings plus numerous teacher resources.


Shel Silverstein’s animated web site includes biography, games, puzzles, printables, classroom activities, literature guides, animated poems read aloud, lists of poems and books.


Dr. Vardell web site includes numerous ideas for connecting poetry through all content

Woodson’s (author of *Locomotion* and *Show Way*) web site includes biographical information, book lists, teaching guides, and audio clips.


Author’s web site includes biographical information, book list, and poems.

### Readers Theater


Official web site of Avi includes biography, book summaries, writing tips, readers theater, and literature guides.


This page of Katie Davis’s web site includes scripts for 3 of her picture books.


Web page includes readers theater scripts for Clever Jack and *Fabled Fourth Graders of Aesop Elementary School*.


Author’s web site includes biographical information, full text of numerous folk talks, legend, readers’ theater scripts, and more.
Reference


<http://www.atlapedia.com>

Atlapedia provides political and physical maps, facts, figures and statistical data on geography, climate, people, religion, language, history, and economy.

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<http://www.si.edu/Encyclopedia>

Web site include topics in addition to searchable database.

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<http://www.scholastic.com/expo/>

Designed for students, teachers, and families, this web site offers numerous tools for exploring the world of writing. Includes lesson plans, whiteboard and printable worksheets, student activities, and family activities.

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Includes homework help, calendar, dictionary, atlas, calculator, almanac, encyclopedia, spell checkers, thesaurus, “Day in History” and more.

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<http://www.jerseyclicks.org>

This is “New Jersey's statewide portal for searching the statewide full-text databases offered by the New Jersey State Library, the New Jersey Library Network, and funds from the Library Services and Technology Act.” Datebases provide access to numerous magazines and professional journals. Categories include Academic Search Premier, Biography Collection Complete, Business Source Premier, Career Transitions, Contemporary Authors, ERIC, Frost & Sullivan, GreenFILE, Health Source: Consumer Edition, Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition, History Reference Center, Informe, Job and Career Accelerator, Library, Information Science & Technology Abstracts (LISTA), Literary Reference Center, MAS Ultra School Edition, MasterFILE Premier, MiddleSearch Plus, NoveList Plus K-8, NoveList Plus, Points of View Reference Center, Primary Search, Professional Development Collection, Reference USA, Referencia Latina,
Regional Business News, Salud en Español, Science Reference Center, TOPICSearch. Jerseyclicks recognizes the ISP from Harding Elementary School, DBMS, DMHS, and the public library so no login is needed. To login from other locations, enter the number on the back of your public library card.


[http://www.ipl.org/div/kidspace/]

Web site includes tons of great, reliable information on a variety of topics from sports and recreation to science and math.


[http://www.poetry4kids.com/rhymes]

Web site includes a rhyming dictionary.


Site includes dictionary, buzzwords, and games for elementary students.

**Science**


[http://www.mbgnet.net/]

Web site includes descriptions of land, freshwater, and marine biomes in addition to biology of plants web pages.


The National Science Foundation web site includes authoritative links to the following topics: Arctic & Antarctic, Astronomy & Space, Biology, Chemistry & Materials, Computing, Earth & Environment, Education, Engineering, Mathematics, Nanoscience, People & Society, and Physics.

Exhibition topics include “America by Air,” “Apollo to the Moon,” “Explore the Universe,” “Explore the Planets,” “Fifty Years of Human Space Flight,” “How Things Fly,” “Looking at Earth, Milestones of Flight,” “Out of this World,” “Space Race,” “The Wright Brothers and the Invention of the Aerial Age,” and “Time and Navigation.”


NOAA’s web site includes education resources in addition to weather information.


Web site includes weather articles and answers to kids questions about weather.


Web site provides information on the water cycle in numerous languages, water usage, water facts, and activities.


USA Today’s weather website provides forecasts (selectable by zip code), weather articles, and photographs.


Meteorologist Crystal Wicker’s web site is designed for students and covers a variety of weather topics (rain, rainbows, northern lights, what is the sky blue?) and weather vocabulary.


Topics covered by the NESTA web site include Sun, Earth, Solar System, Space, Sciences, Culture, People, and Space Weather. Teacher resources, games, and news articles are included. Divided in to Beginner, intermediate, advanced levels as well as English and Spanish.

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Technology


Offering 38 “from to” options providing translation of text.


Organized by grade level (K-5, 6-8, 9-12, and higher education), Google Lit Trips use Google Earth to follow the journey of literature characters. Downloaded, free files are developed by users.


Free downloadable software allows you to take snap shots and videos of your screen. Includes audio feature.


OpenOffice is free, open-source office software (word processing, spreadsheets, presentations, graphics, databases. Works on all PCs and Apple computers. Data is stored in a standard format that can read and write files from common software packages such as MS Office. Menus mimic familiar software. If you don’t have software on your computer, OpenOffice is a great, cost effect solution.


URLs (Universal Resource Locators) can be very lengthy, sometimes too long to use in a document. TinyURL.com allows you to create an abbreviated URL.


Official web site of Microsoft Corporation includes online training for MS Office 2013, 2010, and 2007 in text and video format. Try the downloadable game “Ribbon Hero 2: Clippy’s Second
Chance.”


**U.S. History & Government**


Web site includes digitized pictures of well known and lesser known historical documents from the Declaration of Independence to Elvis Presley’s letter to President Nixon. Background information is included for each document.


Includes interactive pages such as “This Day in History,” “Booth: the Final Days,” “Citizenship Quiz,” “Inside WWII,” and “Sherman’s March.”


Interactive tour of the White House with maps and photos


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Includes overview of Civil War in addition to information on biographies, battles, primary sources, and links to other Civil War web sites.

World History & Geography


<http://www.atlapedia.com>

Atlapedia provides political and physical maps, facts, figures and statistical data on geography, climate, people, religion, language, history, and economy.


http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/places/


<http://www.ellisisland.org/>

Web site includes access to passenger search, genealogy, and history.

http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/globaltrek/

Book a virtual trip to the country of your choice and keep a travel journal. Using the Classport feature (including translation capabilities), classes can communicate with a virtual community. Includes teachers’ guide. Suitable for grades 4 through 8.


<http://www.kidsclick.org/midcoun.php>

Designed for kids by librarians, this web site includes links to kid-friendly web site for information about countries.


http://www.dogonews.com/category/international

Online news and web guide designed for young students.