

Sites for Students

<p>Reading</p> <p>Free ebooks available for download—most of the classics and many with audio</p> <p>Learn Out Loud includes collections of audio books, many of which are free</p> <p>NPR provides excellent brief reviews of popular Young Adult books</p>	<p>Speech / Debate</p> <p>America Rhetoric contains an online speech bank and list of the 100 best speeches.</p> <p>10,000+ Speech Topics with lots of help, advice, and resources</p> <p>ProCon.Org provides resources to both sides of important and controversial issues without sharing a bias</p>	<p>Poetry</p> <p>Famous Poets and Poems contains large collection of poems in audio and text format</p> <p>Poets.org is another site with huge collection of poems and poet biographies</p> <p>Poetry 180 presents a poem a day for high school students – mostly contemporary poems.</p>
<p>Writing</p> <p>The OWL – The Online Writing Lab at Purdue University is an excellent resource for anything writing or research related.</p> <p>Writing prompts for all occasions.</p> <p>Contests and publication opportunities for students (scroll down)</p>	<p>Vocabulary</p> <p>Quizlet allows users to create flashcards and play games using vocab words you enter or find lists already created.</p> <p>MyVocabulary.Com provides vocabulary lists and games for novels, test prep and more.</p> <p>Word Dynamo in beta form on Dictionary.com allows you to create flashcards, play games, and take tests using the words.</p>	<p>Current Events / News</p> <p>The New York Times UpFront Magazine by Scholastic provides content relevant to high schools students</p> <p>Great collection of links to news sources, magazines, editorials and more from around the world</p> <p>NPR current events and articles that are typically high interest to students.</p>
<p>Projects</p> <p>MovieMaker download and tutorials</p> <p>Powerpoint 2010 tutorials and updates</p> <p>Animoto video slideshows with music</p> <p>Use Audacity to create and edit audio clips</p> <p>GoAnimate create your own animated short videos.</p>	<p>Research</p> <p>NoodleTools is a resource for all things research related. Use the Noodle Bib Express to create a works cited page.</p> <p>The OWL – The Online Writing Lab at Purdue University is an excellent resource for anything writing or research related.</p> <p>A great site on how to evaluate resources.</p>	<p>ESL / Grammar</p> <p>ESL Gold provides a huge collection of language resources</p> <p>Games and interactive lessons for ESL learners</p> <p>Academic English Café includes lots of quizzes and resources for students and teachers</p>
<p>Just for fun</p> <p>Create an authentic looking newspaper article using your text.</p> <p>Comic creator</p> <p>Public Domain images</p>		