



# The Access Center

Improving Outcomes for All Students K-8

## Information Sharing Community Newsletter

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**Welcome to the first newsletter for you, The Access Center's Information Sharing Community! We'll be sending you a new newsletter every other month that's full of resources focused on a specific topic. This month, you'll find numerous Web-based resources on Reading.**

<http://reading.uoregon.edu/> **Oregon Reading Center**

This site contains background information on reading. The site explores the five essential components of reading: phonics, phonemic awareness, vocabulary, comprehension, and fluency and discusses ways to teach them. It also discusses and reviews core reading programs.

[www.readingrockets.org](http://www.readingrockets.org) **Reading Rockets**

This site provides information on teaching children to read and on helping struggling readers. The site provides a look at different homework and teaching strategies for reading including audio books and grouping methods. Numerous resources for teachers and parents are available.

[www.ldonline.org](http://www.ldonline.org) **LDonline**

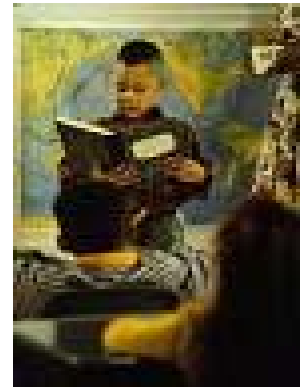
This site provides teaching strategies for students with learning disabilities. Resources for parents, kids, and teachers on different learning disabilities and ways to successfully read and write are available. The "LD in Depth" section provides a host of resources and articles on reading disabilities.

<http://www.cec.sped.org/> **Council for Exceptional Children**

This site provides some resources on special education including information on reading and learning disabilities. Most products are available for purchase. The site also hosts discussion forums in many different topics. The council provides information and updates on special education legislation (IDEA). The Division for Learning Disabilities <http://www.dldcec.org> provides information content and teaching strategies. There is also a Reading discussion forum available.

<http://www.nclld.org/> **National Center for Learning Disabilities**

This site provides research-based information on learning disabilities including reading disabilities. The site provides links to various resources, including fact sheets, information on effective reading programs for PreK-4<sup>th</sup> graders, and various reports on reading for children with learning disabilities. The center also maintains a website entitled Get Ready to Read ([www.getreadytoread.org](http://www.getreadytoread.org)) which provides numerous reading resources and activities for students, parents, and educators.



<http://www.nichcy.org> **NICHCY**

This site provides both general literacy information and specific information on literacy and students with learning disabilities. The site addresses IDEA, NCLB, research based information on effective practices, and disabilities in infants, toddlers, children and youth. The site provides numerous publications and links to many other organizations.

<http://www.interdys.org/index.htm> **International Dyslexia Association**

This site provides information on dyslexia. This is the oldest learning disabilities organization in the United States. Find FAQs, fact sheets, a discussion forum, and information on various events and conferences.

<http://www.reading.org/> **International Reading Association**

This site provides information on beginning readers, adolescent literacy, assessment, and comprehension. Numerous materials (books, videos, brochures, journals) address many topics in reading and are for purchase. The site also provides numerous web resources on reading.

<http://www.fcrr.org/> **Florida Center Reading Research**

This site is run by Florida State University and contains presentations, publications, technical reports, and recommendations for reading resources. The site also provides information on assessments, including Florida Reading First assessments, diagnostic, screening, and progress monitoring tests, and Pre-K and Kindergarten assessments. Parents can also find information on ways to help their children learn to read.

[www.balancedreading.com](http://www.balancedreading.com) **Balanced Reading**

This site provides research-based reading resources for teachers. Teachers can find information on the five essential components of reading, assessments, evaluation, decoding, grouping, writing, and spelling. The site also provides a list of recommended books and computer software programs.

<http://www.nifl.gov/partnershipforreading/> **The Partnership for Reading**

This site provides research-based information on the effective teaching of reading to children, adolescents, and adults. The site has information on reading research and how to use the research in teaching. It also contains products for parents, teachers, administrators, and policy makers and provides information on the five essential components of reading. A glossary of terms on reading, literacy, and reading instruction is also available.

[www.ciera.org](http://www.ciera.org) **CIERA**

This site provides information on presentations, research, and links to other organizations that address early reading achievement. The CIERA library and archives have numerous publications addressing reading available for download. The site also provides access to numerous presentation notes and powerpoint slides related to reading.

[www.nwrel.org](http://www.nwrel.org) **Northwest Regional Development Laboratory**

[www.sedl.org](http://www.sedl.org) **Southwest Regional Development Laboratory**

Both of these sites provide information to parents, policymakers, and the public on a variety of topics including different reading programs and Reading First. The sites contain newsletters, periodicals, publications, research based reading information, and information on events, conferences, and workshops.

<http://www.earlyreading.info> **The Early Reading Info Website**

This site provides information for teachers and grant writers on the five essential components of reading for students Pre-K to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. It also provides resources by grade, reading component, or type of resource. The site is maintained by the Pacific Resources for Education and Learning.

[http://www.readingrecovery.org/sections/home/ltl\\_edboard.asp](http://www.readingrecovery.org/sections/home/ltl_edboard.asp) **The National Reading Recovery Council of North America**

This site provides activities to support the implementation of Reading Recovery. It also provides a host of resources including information on trainings, conferences, and book lists.