

PreK-2 Student Web Sites

Alpha-kidZ

<http://alphakidz.com/>

Read-long books and learning games

GameGoo

<http://www.earobics.com/gamegoo/>

Learning games for early readers

Louisiana.gov – Kids page

http://www.louisiana.gov/Explore/Kids_Page/

State information, games and fun activities

Mascota StoryPlace

<http://www.storyplace.org/sp/preschool/preschool.asp?themeid=13>

Read-along stories in Spanish

Moby Pincher's Place

<http://mobypincher.com>

Site for the Moby Pincher's book series about Louisiana

RIF Reading Planet

<http://www.rif.org/readingplanet/bookzone/>

Read-along stories and songs and Game Station

Starfall <http://www.starfall.com/>

A great web site for beginning and young readers!

Check your local public library web site for access to the Tumblebooks web site.



PreK-2 Parent Resource Websites

U. S. Department of Education

www.ed.gov/parents

Resources and guides are provided to help promote children's reading success.

PBS Parents

<http://pbs.org/parents>

Education: Reading and Language - Learn how children become readers and writers and how YOU can help them.

The National Center for Family Literacy

<http://www.familit.org>

Family Literacy & You: Tips for Parents

All Kinds of Minds

www.allkindsofminds.org

Parent Toolkit: Millions of children struggle in school daily because of differences in learning.

Reading is Fundamental

<http://www.rif.org/parents>

Booklists, tips, and more! Plenty of ways to get you and your children back into the school groove.

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Summer Reading Fun For PreK-2nd Grade



The Louisiana Department of Education encourages all students to read every day during the summer. Reading is the biggest factor in your child's overall academic success. Children who read more do better in school. Our goal is for every student to become a capable reader and to develop a love for reading. Parents can help their children reach that goal by reading to them and with them daily. If your children are already reading, encourage them to read at least 30 minutes daily. Involve them in reading activities at the public library. Help your child see that books are passports to the world.

Tips for PreK - 2 Parents

Read with and to your child and talk to them about what they are reading.

Talk about the pictures in the story.

Encourage your child to read for a specified period of time every day.

Before getting to the end of a story, ask your child what he/she thinks will happen next and why.

Ask your child to tell you in his/her own words what happened in a story.

Make a game out of reading by taking turns with your child reading parts of the story.

Read to your child from a variety of children's books, including fairy tales, song books, poems, and information books.

Encourage your child to re-read books, poems, nursery rhymes, and fairy tales.

Let your child see you read every day.

PreK-2 Booklist

A Boy, A Dog, and A Frog or other titles by Mercer Mayer
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman
Angelina Ballerina by Katharine Holabird
Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing by Judi Barrett
Armadillo Rodeo by Jan Brett
Arthur and D.W. titles by Marc Brown
Bad Day by Judith Viorst
Bright Eyes, Brown Skin by Cheryl Hudson
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? by Bill Martin
Cam Jansen series by David Adler
Caps for Sale by Esphyr Slobodkin
Carl Goes Shopping by Alexandra Day
Chair for My Mother by Vera B. Williams
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by John Archambault
Color Zoo and other titles by Lois Ehler
Corduroy by Don Freeman
Curious George series by H. E. Rey
Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! by Mo Willems
Doorbell Rang by Pat Hutchins
Epossumondas and other titles by Coleen Salley
Five Little Monkeys with Nothing To Do by Eileen Christelow
Foot Book and other titles by Dr. Seuss
Freight Train and other titles by Donald Crews
Frog and Toad series by Arnold Lobel
Go, Dog, Go by P. D. Eastman
Good Boy, Fergus! and **No David!** by David Shannon
Goodnight, Gorilla by Peggy Rathmann
Goodnight, Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
Grandma's Gumbo by Deborah Ousley Kadair
Harry the Dirty Dog by Gene Zion
Henry and Mudge series by Cynthia Rylant
If You Give A Mouse A Cookie and other titles by Laura Joffe Numeroff
Jamal's Busy Day by Wade Hudson
Junie B. Jones series by Barbara Park
Lion & the Mouse by Jerry Pinkney
Little Chick by Amy Hest
Louisiana Alphabet by Laurie Parker

Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse and other titles by Kevin Henkes
Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey
Marvin Redpost series by Louis Sachar
Millions of Cats by Wanda Gag
Mirandy and Brother Wind by Patricia McKissack
Miss Bindergarten Celebrates the 100th Day of Kindergarten by Joseph Slate
Miss Nelson books by James Allard
Mr. Putter and Tabby by Cynthia Rylant
Mitten by Jan Brett
Moon Bear series by Frank Asch
More, More, More, Said the Baby: Three Love Stories by Vera Williams
Mouse Count and **Mouse Paint** by Ellen Walsh
My Family: Mi familia series by Pat Mora
Napping House by Audrey Wood
Nate the Great series by Marjorie W. Sharmat
Officer Buckle and Gloria by Peggy Rathmann
Olivia series by Greg Falconer
Owl Moon by Jane Yolen
P is for Pelican by Anita Prieto
Patrick's Chair by Ezra Jack Keats
Pet Show! and **Snowy Day** by Ezra Jack Keats
Rhyming Dust Bunnies by Jan Thomas
Shy Charles by Rosemary Wells
Sojourner Truth's Step-Stomp Stride by Andrea Davis Pinkney
Swimmy by Leo Lionni
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by William Steig
Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter
Ten Apples Up On Top by Theo LeSieg
Ten, Nine, Eight by Molly Bang
There was an Old Man Who Painted the Sky by Teri Sloat
Three Little Cajun Pigs by Mike Artell
Today is Monday in Louisiana by Johnette Downing
Too Many Tamales by Gary Soto
Tub People by Pam Conrad
Very Hungry Caterpillar and other titles by Eric Carle
Welcome Precious by Nikki Brimes
We're Going On A Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen
Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
Whose Mouse Are You? By Robert Kraus

