

## ONLINE WEBSITES AND RESOURCES

“ Check These Out!”

### READING

- ✓ [www.charactercincinnati.org](http://www.charactercincinnati.org) – “Character Quality of the Month” includes “Faith Materials”; FREE Educator Bulletin and Activity Pages (click on “Character Quality of the Month” and then click on small box at top the says “Education”)
- ✓ [www.funbrain.com](http://www.funbrain.com) – reading, writing, grammar, and math games + books and comics to read online
- ✓ [www.education.com](http://www.education.com) – K-12 worksheets in all subjects
- ✓ [www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com) – a curriculum publisher with a site that teaches children to read with phonics; colorful, user-friendly phonics lessons and picture books
- ✓ [www.superkids.com](http://www.superkids.com) – go to right of homepage to find for vocabulary builders (hangman) and logic games (checkers and battleship)
- ✓ [www.gameaquarium.org](http://www.gameaquarium.org) – online games and lessons in all subjects
- ✓ [www.wegivebooks.org](http://www.wegivebooks.org) – delightful online books with supportive resources
- ✓ [www.sillybooks.net](http://www.sillybooks.net) – easy books; music with read-along words; jigsaw puzzles
- ✓ [www.tumblebooks.com](http://www.tumblebooks.com) – animated storybooks for students to read
- ✓ [www.storyline.online](http://www.storyline.online) – book read by known persons (Ernest Borgnine, Betty White, James Earl Jones...); animated book illustrations only – no text
- ✓ <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Sight-Words-Uno-Pre-Primer-Dolch-Words-FREEBIE> - great ideas for games from teachers (for example, “Sight Words Uno”); free downloads and also resources at minimal charge (gives teachers recognition and recompense)
- ✓ To get lists of quality children’s books with corresponding reading levels, use “leveled books” as a Google search; for example:
  - [www.home.comcast.net](http://www.home.comcast.net)
  - [www.scholastic.com/bookwizard](http://www.scholastic.com/bookwizard)
  - <https://leveledbooks.beaverton.k12.or.us/>
  - [www.booksources.com/](http://www.booksources.com/)
- ✓ [www.readingrockets.com](http://www.readingrockets.com) – great guides for teaching struggling readers; also book recommendation lists
- ✓ <http://literacy.lausd.net/sites/literacy.lausd.net/files/CORE%20MAZE%20TEST.pdf> - for testing instructions and copies of 3-minute Maze Comprehension Assessments, grades 2-6

### MATH

- ✓ [www.Coolmath.com](http://www.Coolmath.com) – for ages 13 and up; math games and lessons
- ✓ [www.Coolmath4kids.com](http://www.Coolmath4kids.com) – for kids under 13
- ✓ [www.mathplayground.com](http://www.mathplayground.com) – games and downloadable worksheets
- ✓ [www.aplusmath.com](http://www.aplusmath.com) – homework helper that tells students if their answers are right or wrong
- ✓ [www.rsinnovative.com/rulergame](http://www.rsinnovative.com/rulergame) - timed game in marking measurements on a ruler
- ✓ [www.superteacherworksheets.com](http://www.superteacherworksheets.com) – teaches math skills with fun, interactive activities (\$9.99 for one-year subscription)
- ✓ [www.makingmathmorefun.com](http://www.makingmathmorefun.com) & [www.math-board-games.com](http://www.math-board-games.com) - some free games and books to purchase

## PUBLICATIONS FOR KIDS

- ✓ [www.kids.nationalgeographic.com](http://www.kids.nationalgeographic.com):  
"National Geographic for Kids" –ages 6-14  
"National Geographic for Little Kids" – ages 3-6  
\$15/yr. (10 issues); find education guide at bottom of homepage + activities for subscribers
- ✓ [www.highlights.com](http://www.highlights.com): "Highlights"– ages 6-12; \$34.44/yr.; free downloadable Hidden Pictures
- ✓ [www.sikids.com](http://www.sikids.com): "Sports Illustrated for Kids" – ages 10 and up; \$19.95/yr.; free online games
- ✓ [www.timeforkids.com](http://www.timeforkids.com): "Time for Kids" – at 4 reading levels (K-1, 2, 3-4, 5-6); \$4.42/copy; quizzes and worksheets available online to subscribers
- ✓ <http://www.nwf.org/Kids/Ranger-Rick.aspx>: "Ranger Rick" – Ages 7 and up; \$19.95/yr.; free online games
- ✓ [www.classroommagazines.scholastic.com](http://www.classroommagazines.scholastic.com): "Scholastic News"-current events for gr.3 (\$4.35/student); "DynaMath"-math for grades 3-6 (\$699/student); "Storyworks"-children's book reviews & stories (\$6.99/student)  
---All 3 publications come monthly with a teacher's guide.---

## TEST PREPARATION

- ✓ [www.triumphlearning.com](http://www.triumphlearning.com) – a publisher of test preparation material:  
On left of homepage, click on "Ohio", then "Language Arts", then type in *keysearch* box either of the following:  
"Workout", grades 3-8; \$9.99/each workbook  
"Buckle Down", grades 3-8; \$15.99/each
- ✓ [www.eapublishing.com](http://www.eapublishing.com) – a publisher; click on state of Ohio:  
"Show What You Know OAA", grades 3-8; \$14.95/student workbook  
"Ready, Set, Show What You Know", grades K-3; \$10.95/student wbk.
- ✓ [www.ode.state.oh.us](http://www.ode.state.oh.us) – On homepage, click on "Testing" at right end of topics bar on  
top; then click on "Practice Tests" or "Released Test Materials" on left-hand side of screen for actual test practice materials by grade levels.

## MATERIALS & RESOURCES: HOW TO

- ✓ [www.filefolderfun.com](http://www.filefolderfun.com) – free ideas and templates for creating file folder games popular in classrooms; grades K-3; all subjects, including Bible story themes
- ✓ [www.ateacherstreasure.com](http://www.ateacherstreasure.com) – "foldables"= fun, creative paper folding for teaching; includes free templates, idea images, and how-to instructions guaranteed to make graphic organizers more fun; all subjects; all ages