

Fun Sites Just for Kids

The websites below are full of wonderful and exciting reading activities for children of all ages. We highly recommend that parents and children visit these sites together.

- [Stone Soup](#)

Provides articles written by children that can be read or listened to. Children can submit writing or artwork to be published. Produced by Stone Soup.

- [Time For Kids](#)

Provides current events, new articles, and a way to visit new places and meet newsmakers. Contains search and homework tools as well as games. Vote on current issues and view poll results. Produced by *Time Magazine*.

- [Education Place](#)

Provides free games, activities, and resources for students studying math, reading, social studies, and science. Also provides copies of Houghton Mifflin schoolbooks that can be read online. Produced by Houghton Mifflin.

- [The Case.Com for Kids](#)

Provides mystery stories for kids to read weekly, problems for them to solve, and writing contests they may enter. Stories may be emailed weekly to your own computer. Produced by MysteryNet.com.

- [Room 108](#)

Provides an educational activity center for kids. Kids can write and animate their own story, and then read theirs and others online. Contains games, songs, and art, along with pen pals for kids. Produced by John Rickey.

Sites and games aimed at helping students practice key skills of the Common Core Standards.

- [Granny Prix](#)

Granny Prix is a fun activity that helps students work on fluency.

- [Diaper Derby](#)

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- [Dare to Compare](#)

Dare to Compare, a part of the Kids' Zone website, contains questions from the Trends in

International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS), the Civic Education Study (CivEd) and National Assessment of Education Progress (NAEP).

- [New York Online Virtual Electronic Library](#) (NOVEL)
NOVELNY is an online library of hundreds of magazines, newspapers, maps, charts, research and reference books that are available to every New Yorker, free of charge.

Parent Handouts

The PDF versions of materials can be printed and shared; if you would like to further customize these materials to your district or school by including an email and phone to contact for more information, please download and edit the Word document versions (*Word documents are listed below under Downloadable Resources.*)

- [Parent's Guide to Higher Learning Standards](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [What Parents Can Do to Help their Children Learn](#)
- [Common Core Resources for Parents to Learn More](#)

Links to Planning Tools

- [Family and Community Engagement | U.S. Department of Education](#)
- [Event Checklist for Planning a Parent Night](#)
- Annotated Agendas:
 - [Two-Night Parent Session Part I](#)
 - [Two-Night Parent Session Part II](#)
 - [Consolidated One-Night Parent Session](#)
- Slide Presentations:
 - [Two-Night Parent Session Presentation Part I](#)
 - [Two-Night Parent Session Presentation Part II](#)
 - [Consolidated One-Night Parent Session Presentation](#)