

Home Reading Resources for Families

Online Reading and Audio Books

Calgary Public Library

- <https://calgarylibrary.ca/>
- Library cards are required, but available free at any branch
- OverDrive <https://calgary.overdrive.com/library/kids/> will allow you to access eBooks and audio books, you can sign out 50 at a time for periods from 7+ day to several weeks.
- Libby is the library app for tablets and phones for eBooks and audio books
- Study Buddy : https://e.calgarylibrary.ca/client/en_US/studybuddy/ will search OverDrive for resources by topic to do research
- Other Digital libraries accessed through CPL: National Geographic Kids, World Book for Kids, NoveList K – 8+, BookFlix.

TumbleBooks and TeenBookCloud

Tumblebook Library: <https://www.tumblebooklibrary.com>

- Username: CalgaryPL Password: sd19

TeenBookCloud: <https://www.teenbookcloud.com/>

- Username: Calgarycbe Password: sd19

StoryLine

- <https://www.storylineonline.net/>
- Books read aloud by famous actors, also has captions

Robert Munsch

- <http://robertmunsch.com/> The author reads his work aloud

Unite for Literacy

- <https://www.uniteforliteracy.com/>

Wikipedia hack for students with learning disabilities

- Click on Simple English under languages on the left sidebar to simplify language and students can research passions and interests

Literacy Activity Ideas/Apps

- Story Creator on iTunes: Free app, can add art and voiceovers
- StoryBird App on iTunes and Google Apps – write a book and add art chosen by the student.
- There are lots of different “Word of the Day” apps: helps with Vocabulary development
- *Khan Academy*
- *Reading Hero*
- *Nessy* – free trials, products include *Hairy Phonics*, *Chimp Fu Phonics (UK English)*
- *If you are not sure if an app is appropriate, look for key words like “phonics”, “systematic phonics”, “structured literacy”, “science of reading”*

Book Choice Lists

- <http://www.cbcbooks.org/childrens-choices/>
- www.the-best-childrens-books.org

Parent Information for early readers

- <http://www.readingrockets.org/audience/parents>

Correct pronunciation of vowel and consonant phonemes Video

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wBuA589kfMg>

Shared Reading

Paired Reading

Echo Reading

Take turns reading continuous passages of a book.	Read the same passage of a book aloud at the same time.	Read a passage of a book aloud and then have the child read the same passage aloud.																						
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