

# Online Adolescent Literacy Resources for Teachers

## Adolescent Literacy

[www.literacy.uconn.edu/adolit.htm](http://www.literacy.uconn.edu/adolit.htm)

Contains links to policy statements and effective practices, articles about adolescent literacy instruction, instructional resources, and booklists for adolescent readers.

## Awesome Library for Teens

<http://www.awesomelibrary.org/student5.html>

Organizes the web with reviewed resources for School Subjects and Activities and More.

## Center on English Learning and Achievement

<http://cela.albany.edu/>

Provides resources on improving reading, writing, and language skills necessary for success in challenging subject matter.

## Center for Media Literacy

[http://www.medialit.org/best\\_practices.html](http://www.medialit.org/best_practices.html)

Dedicated to promoting and supporting media literacy education as a framework for accessing, analyzing, evaluating and creating media content.

## International Reading Association: Focus on Adolescent Literacy

[http://www.reading.org/resources/issues/focus\\_adolescent.html](http://www.reading.org/resources/issues/focus_adolescent.html)

Offers resources for those who work with adolescent learners — whether they struggle with reading or are achieving at grade level.

## Kathy Schrock's Guide for Educators

<http://school.discovery.com/schrockguide/index.html>

Categorizes lists of elementary- and secondary-school related sites useful for enhancing curriculum and professional growth. It is updated often to include the best sites for teaching and learning.

## Knowledge Loom: Adolescent Literacy in the Content Areas

<http://knowledgeloom.org/adlit/index.jsp>

Provides reasons why adolescent literacy is a school wide undertaking, strategies for improving students' literacy and learning, stories of practices in action, and information on culturally responsive instruction.

## Learning Point Associates

<http://www.learningpt.org/literacy/adolescent/>

Helps schools and districts plan, organize, and evaluate literacy programs for elementary, middle, and high schools.

## Literacy Matters

[www.literacymatters.org/](http://www.literacymatters.org/)

Works to improve the literacy development of middle grades and secondary school students, especially those students who are struggling to succeed. The content within this web site focuses on what matters most in adolescent literacy development.

## National Council of Teachers of English: Adolescent Literacy Teaching Resource Collection

[www.ncte.org/collections/adolescentliteracy](http://www.ncte.org/collections/adolescentliteracy)

Offers professional development, publications, and programs on helping teachers recognize and value the multiple literacy resources students bring to the acquisition of school literacy.

## National Writing Project

<http://www.writingproject.org/Resources/classroompractices.csp>

Builds the leadership, programs, and research needed for teachers to help their students become successful writers and learners.

## Ohio Resource Center: Ad Lit

<http://www.ohiorc.org/adlit/>

Provides links and resources for adolescent literacy instruction, research and best practice, assessment, and professional development.

## PBS Teachers

<http://www.pbs.org/teachers/>

Presents multimedia resources and professional development for America's preK-12 educators.

## Read-Write-Think

<http://www.readwritethink.org/>

A joint project by the International Reading Association and the National Council of Teachers of English that provides educators and students access to the highest quality practices and resources in reading and language arts instruction.

## ReadingQuest: Making Sense in Social Studies

[www.readingquest.org/](http://www.readingquest.org/)

Designed for social studies teachers. Provides the philosophical bases for sound comprehension strategy instruction, directions for a range of comprehension and content reading strategies, and printable handouts and masters for transparencies.

## WebQuest

<http://webquest.org/index.php>

Presents the most complete and current source of information about the WebQuest Model -- an inquiry-oriented lesson format in which most or all the information that learners work with comes from the web.

## Wisconsin Literacy Education and Reading Network

<http://wilearns.state.wi.us/apps/>

Supports teachers and families in teaching the process of reading.

## Young Adult Literature

### Vandergrift's Young Adult Literature Page

<http://www.scils.rutgers.edu/~kvander/YoungAdult/index.html>

Offers professional resources about many aspects of young adult literature.

### Young Adult Library Services Association of the American Library Association

[www.ala.org/ala/yalsa/yalsa.htm](http://www.ala.org/ala/yalsa/yalsa.htm)

Offers professional resources about many aspects of young adult literature.

## Policy

### Alliance for Excellent Education

[http://www.all4ed.org/adolescent\\_literacy/index.html](http://www.all4ed.org/adolescent_literacy/index.html)

Promotes high school transformation to make it possible for every child to graduate prepared for postsecondary education and success in life.

### Carnegie Corporation of New York: Advancing Literacy

<http://www.carnegie.org/literacy/index.html>

Pursues the daunting task of advancing upper-grade literacy by affecting policy, practice and research.

### Center on Instruction

<http://www.centeroninstruction.org/index.cfm>

Gateway to a collection of scientifically based research and information on K-12 instruction in reading, math, science, special education, and English language learning.

### U.S. Department of Education: Striving Readers

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/strivingreaders/index.html>

Supports the implementation and evaluation of research-based reading interventions for struggling middle- and high-school readers.