

<b>Language Arts &amp; Reading</b>	
<a href="#"><u>Carl's Corner</u></a>	Cherry Carl, the creator of the site, retired in 2003 after 35 years as a teacher and Language Arts Specialist and is now an instructor at the University of California, San Diego, in the Reading Specialist Certification Program. Her website provides resources and materials for classroom teachers, reading and resource specialists, speech therapists, parents and students in the area of language arts. Visitors may download and print any of the resource, but are asked to leave her name on the activities. Teachers in grades 1-4 may profit most from a visit, but any educator will be inspired by this dedicated educator's home page---it's worth reading all the way to the bottom of the screen.
<a href="#"><u>The Environment and You</u></a>	Television station KAIT in Jonesboro, Arkansas's web site includes a page called, <i>The Environment and You</i> . Teachers can find more than a dozen children's books with an environmental theme. There is a synopsis of each book and a link to lesson plan extensions.
<a href="#"><u>Jan Brett's Home Page</u></a>	This unique site offers thousands of activities based on the books written and illustrated by Jan Brett.
<a href="#"><u>All About Thyme</u></a>	Although this site does promote author Susan Wittig Albert's books, it does much more. Folks who enjoy gardening and cooking with fresh herbs will enjoy this site. Podcasts and a weekly newsletter ( <a href="http://www.abouthyme.com/dayletters/">http://www.abouthyme.com/dayletters/</a> ) expand on these topics. Susan, who now lives in Texas, was born and raised in Illinois. She graduated from Bismarck (IL) High School in 1958.
<a href="#"><u>Storyline Online</u></a>	This site provides streaming video featuring famous actors and actresses reading children's books aloud. Each story is accompanied by lesson plans and activities.
<a href="#"><u>The Story Bee</u></a>	At this site, you can listen to professional storytellers. Click on an age group to see a list of story titles. Click on any title and the story will play. The site is volunteer-developed and run, so there is no subscription fee.
<a href="#"><u>Aesop's Fable (Digital Video, Mr. Olejarz Class)</u></a>	This 6 <sup>th</sup> grade class brings Aesop's Fables into the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century. Visitors will see videos created by students. These videos include images from the Internet, with students doing a voice- over of the fable. Next, the students dramatize their version of a fable.

<a href="#">Netsmartz Workshop</a>	Real life stories at this site provide a springboard for important discussions about Internet safety with middle school and high school students. Activities and related news articles are included at the site.
<a href="#">Between the Lions</a>	Audio-enhanced navigation allows young children to use this site on their own. Stories, games, and video clips are all designed to reinforce literacy skills. Audio, music, and character video downloads are also available at the site.
<a href="#">Authors &amp; Illustrators on the Web</a>	This is a wonderful resource that will help educators connect with authors of children's books.
<a href="#">The Biography Maker</a>	This site offers prompts to assist students in writing more interesting biographies.