

# Wonderment of Words Vocabulary Webliography

[http://www.aft.org/pubs-reports/american\\_educator/issues/fall04/reading.htm](http://www.aft.org/pubs-reports/american_educator/issues/fall04/reading.htm)

Preventing Early Reading Failure

[http://www.aft.org/pubs-reports/american\\_educator/spring2003/words.html](http://www.aft.org/pubs-reports/american_educator/spring2003/words.html)

Taking Delight in Words: Using Oral Language To Build Young Children's  
Vocabularies

[www.bookadventure.com](http://www.bookadventure.com) Book Adventure is a FREE reading motivation program for children in grades K-8. Children create their own book lists from over 7,000 recommended titles, take multiple choice quizzes on the books they've read, and earn points and prizes for their literary successes. Book Adventure was created by and is maintained by Sylvan Learning.

[www.ciera.org](http://www.ciera.org) Center for the Improvement of Early Reading Achievement

<http://dibels.uoregon.edu> Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills

DIBELS

<http://www.ed.gov/pubs/CompactforReading/index.html> A Compact for Reading &  
School-Home Links

[www.enchantedlearning.com/Dictionary.html](http://www.enchantedlearning.com/Dictionary.html) On-line dictionary

[www.fcrr.org](http://www.fcrr.org) Florida Center for Reading Research

[www.geocities.com/Heartland/1133/2teach.html](http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/1133/2teach.html) Poems for teachers and children.

[www.inspiration.com](http://www.inspiration.com) Inspiration and Kidspiration (30 day free trial)

<http://www.itrc.ucf.edu/testcourse/lesson7/lesson7topic1.htm> Vocabulary: What  
Do We Know from Research?

<http://www.itrc.ucf.edu/testcourse/lesson7/lesson7topic4.htm> Guidelines for  
Vocabulary and Reading Instruction

<http://www.justreadnow.com/strategies/vocabulary.htm> Vocabulary Strategies

[www.nationalreadingpanel.org](http://www.nationalreadingpanel.org) National Reading Panel (can order materials)

[www.nifl.gov](http://www.nifl.gov) National Institute for Literacy

[http://www.nifl.gov/partnershipforreading/publications/reading\\_first1vocab.html](http://www.nifl.gov/partnershipforreading/publications/reading_first1vocab.html)  
Vocabulary Instruction

<http://www.nifl.gov/partnershipforreading/publications/k-3.html> Download and order parent resources: Put Reading First, A Child Becomes a Reader, Report of the National Reading Panel.

<http://onlook.com> On-line dictionary

<http://pbskids.org/lions/words/> PBS provides an online dictionary here for early elementary students. Includes illustrations and sentences to help define the selected word. Word Helper would be an appropriate online tool to help build primary level vocabularies.

[www.prel.org](http://www.prel.org) Pacific Resources for Education and Learning

<http://www.quia.com/rr/37903.html> Who Wants to be a Millionaire? Vocabulary Game

<http://reading.uoregon.edu> Big Ideas in Beginning Reading

<http://readwritethink.org> Read Write Think Lesson Plan Resource by Grade Level

<http://www.readwritethink.org/lessons/index.asp?grade=0&strand=2&engagement=19&display.x=41&display.y=14> Lesson plans are based on children's books, and others on a various topics. You will be able to find a lesson plan that would meet your classroom needs.

[http://readwritethink.org/lessons/lesson\\_view.asp?id=25](http://readwritethink.org/lessons/lesson_view.asp?id=25) Text Talk - Julius, Baby of the World

<http://readwritethink.org/materials/wordwizard/> Word Wizard

[http://www.sasked.gov.sk.ca/docs/ela/e\\_literacy/index.html](http://www.sasked.gov.sk.ca/docs/ela/e_literacy/index.html) Early Literacy: A Resource for Teachers (February 2000)

<http://www.springfield.k12.il.us/resources/languagearts/instruction/?mod=232>  
Vocabulary Instruction by Beck and McKeown. Tips for Lesson Plans, Word Walls, and Directions for Choosing Vocabulary Words.

Strategies for Teaching Vocabulary • Amy Hill • [ahill@esu1.org](mailto:ahill@esu1.org) • December 2006

<http://www.textproject.org/resources> Dr. Elfrieda Hiebert's site containing 1,000 Most Frequent Words in Text (Grades 3-9), Word Zones list, and 25 Common Spanish-English Cognates.

<http://www.verbivore.com> Richard Lederer's Verbivore: Word watching and vocabulary development.

[www.vocabulary.co.il/](http://www.vocabulary.co.il/) Crossword puzzles, Word searches, Hangman, Matching game.

<http://wordcentral.com/> Student dictionary designed for children by Merriam-Webster.

## BEST BOOKS

*A Mink, A Fink, A Skating Rink: What is a Noun?* by Brian P. Cleary. Carolrhoda Books, Inc. ISBN: 1-57505-402-7

*A Pocket for Corduroy* by Don Freeman. Scholastic. ISBN: 0-590-31970-1

*Antics* by Cathi Hepworth. Scholastic. ISBN: 0-439-13985-6

*Beware of the Bears!* by Alan MacDonald. Scholastic. ISBN: 0-590-98469-1

*Bringing Words to Life: Robust Vocabulary Instruction* by Isabel Beck. Guilford Press. ISBN: 1-57230-753-6

*Chestnut Cove* by Tim Egan. Houghton Mifflin. ISBN: 0-395-69823-5

*Chicken Little* retold by Steven Kellogg. Trumpet. ISBN: 0-440-84490-8

*Doctor DeSoto* by William Steig. Scholastic. ISBN: 0-590-41462-3

*The King Who Rained* by Fred Gwynne. Trumpet. ISBN: 0-590-12926-0

*Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling* by Louisa Moats. Sopris West. ISBN: 1-57035-995-4

*Making and Writing Words (Grades 3-6)* by Timothy Rasinski. Carson-Dellosa Publishing Company, Inc. ISBN: 0-88724-560-9

*Miss Alaineous: A Vocabulary Disaster* by Debra Frasier. Harcourt Children's Books. ISBN: 0-152-02163-9

*Moosetache* by Margie Palatini. Scholastic. ISBN: 0-590-53827-6

*Pig Pigger Piggest* by Rick Walton. Gibbs Smith. ISBN. 0879058064

*Preventing Reading Difficulties in Young Children* National Research Council. National Academy Press. ISBN: 0-309-06418-X

*Quick Activities to Build a Very Voluminous Vocabulary (Grades 4-8)* by LeAnn Nickelsen. Scholastic. ISBN: 0-590-22179-5

*Teaching Vocabulary in All Classrooms* by Camille Blachowicz and Peter Fisher. Merrill Prentice Hall. ISBN: 0-13-041839-0

*Vocabulary Development* by Steven Stahl. Brookline Books. ISBN: 1-57129-072-9.

*Vocabulary Instruction: Research to Practice* by Baumann and Kame'enui. Guilford Press. ISBN: 1-57230-932-6

*Words Their Way* by Donald Bear, et al. Pearson Education, Inc. ISBN: 0-13-111338-0