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Language Arts

Alphabet Superhighway

<http://www.ash.udel.edu/ash/>

The Alphabet Superhighway offers teachers the opportunity to let their classes create and post Cyberzines, classroom portfolios, website projects, and much more. The ASH offers a discussion forum for teachers to share ideas and data with others around the world.

Aphorism's Galore

<http://www.ag.wastholm.net/>

If you're looking for a short, witty quote, Aphorism's Galore could have just what you need. Their database features thousands of aphorisms by famous authors, artists, and the ever-popular "anonymous."

Art of Storytelling

<http://www.eldrbarry.net/roos/art.htm>

Perhaps the best storytelling website of them all. This site features a manual for beginners, *Effective Storytelling*, as well a list of storytelling book recommendations, and many links to other storytelling sites.

Authors and Illustrators

<http://www.dalton.org/libraries/fairrosa/cl.authors.html>

This page has links to hundreds of websites devoted to an author, an illustrator, or their work.



Banned Books

<http://www.ala.org/bbooks>

Part of the American Library Association's site, this page includes information about how books are banned, the most challenged and banned books, and the most challenged and banned authors in the U.S. for the last year .

Booklist

<http://www.ala.org/booklist/>

From the American Library Association, the online companion to the Booklist magazine. The site offers current reviews on books for youth, as well as reviews of media, reference materials, and books for adults.

Bulwer-Lytton Fiction Contest

<http://www.bulwer-lytton.com>

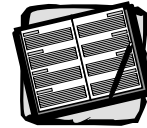
The site where WWW means Wretched Writers Welcome. Sponsored by the English Department at San Jose State University, the trick is to compose the opening sentence to the worst of all possible novels (for example, "it was a dark and stormy night"). Read the past winners' entries to see what never to do.

Carol Hurst's Children's Literature Site

<http://www.carolhurst.com>

This site is one of the best in this category . It offers many resources about children's literature, not the least of these being lesson plans in U.S. history , geography, reading, writing, and science

Lesson Plans



Academy Curriculum Exchange

<http://ofcn.org/cyber.serv/academy/ace/>

A collection of lesson plans in the areas of Language Arts, mathematics, Social Studies, Science and miscellaneous. Plans are divided by grade level, and include elementary through high school grades.

Arithmetic Lesson Plans

<http://mathforum.org/arithmetic/arith.units.html>

This page lists what the site creator calls the “best” lesson plans. And they are very good. The page is made more valuable by the good link descriptions included. There are also more plans available in the Mathematics Library .

AskERIC Lesson Plans

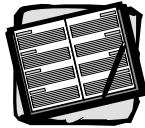
<http://askeric.org/Virtual/Lessons/>

AskERIC offers more than 2,000 lesson plans submitted by practicing teachers in these general categories: Arts, Educational Technology, Foreign Language, Health, Interdisciplinary, Language Arts, Mathematics, Physical Education, Science, Social Studies, and Vocational Education.

Awesome Library

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

Featuring more than 22,000 links, each main category in the Awesome Library collection has a section on lesson plans, and each lesson plans section contains many links to lesson plans on the web. Be sure to check out the other sections—they may not be lesson plans, but there are a lot of good teacher resources in there.



Blue Web'N Learning Sites Library

<http://www.kn.pacbell.com/wired/bluwebn>

A searchable database of tutorials, activities, lesson plans, etc. Very useful and well organized. Categories: Art, Business, English, Foreign Language, Health and Physical Education, History and Social Studies, Math, Science, Technology, and more.

Curriculum Archive

<http://www.buildingrainbows.com/CA/ca.home.php>

This website is a great resource for teachers. Lesson plans are organized first by grade (preschool-undergraduate) and then by subject. Users of the plans then submit comments. Teachers who submit lessons can be paid for them.

Columbia Education Center Lesson Plans

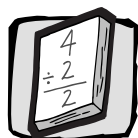
<http://www.col-ed.org/cur>

An easily navigable site featuring hundreds of lesson plans for K-12 teachers, submitted by other teachers. The plans are categorized by subject and grade level.

Community Learning Network Themes

http://www.cln.org/themes_index.html

This is one of the best sites in this section. The CLN has compiled curricular and instructional material links on a myriad of topics. The website makes for easy navigation and you're sure to find something here to use.



Mathematics

21st Century Problem Solving

<http://www2.hawaii.edu/suremath/home.html>

Focused on problem solving, this site is dedicated to helping students learn how to solve word problems. Includes valuable teacher materials and areas in Math, Physics, and Chemistry.

A+Math

<http://www.aplusmath.com>

Offers interactive features like flashcards, puzzles, and games. The Homework Helper lets students enter their math problems (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division) and their answers and get immediate feedback (but they won't get the right answer!).

Algebra Story and Word Problems

http://www2.hawaii.edu/suremath/intro_algebra.html

This site focuses on the process of problem solving as it pertains to Algebra. Scroll down the homepage to see the “meat” of the website. Amidst the useful problem-solving advice are links to other good algebra-related sites.

American Mathematical Society—eMath

<http://e-math.ams.org>

The online home of the American Mathematical Society, this site offers information about the society, links to useful math-related places on the Web, and organization information.