

NECC Conference Presentation
Using Electronic Resources
To Support Literacy
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Definitions

Basic literacy is proficiency in language and numbers at levels necessary to function and achieve one's goals.

Scientific literacy is knowledge and understanding of scientific concepts and processes.

Economic literacy is the ability to identify economic problems, alternatives, costs, and benefits.

Technological literacy is knowledge about what technology is, how it works, what purposes it can serve, and how it can be used efficiently and effectively.

Visual literacy is the ability to interpret, use, appreciate, and create images/video in ways that advance thinking, decision making, communication, and learning.

Information/Media literacy is the ability locate, evaluate, synthesize, and use information effectively from a wide range of resources.

Multicultural literacy is the ability to understand and appreciate the customs, values, and beliefs of one's own culture and the cultures of others.

10 Great Sites All Teachers Should Know About

<http://4teachers.org>

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

<http://www97.intel.com/education>

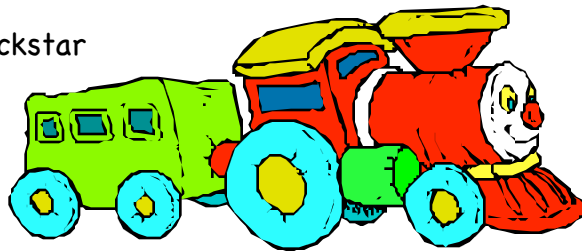
<http://trackstar.4teachers.org/trackstar>

<http://www.pics4learning.com>

<http://pblchecklist.4teachers.org>

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

<http://rubistar.4teachers.org/index.php>



<http://mail2web.com>

<http://www.apple.com/itunes>

10 Great Resource Sites for All Levels

Resources for Content Areas - <http://www.score.k12.ca.us>

Online Dictionary - <http://www.m-w.com>
<http://www.wordcentral.com>

Online Encyclopedia - <http://www.encyclopedia.com>

America's Literature Day by Day - <http://americanliterature.com>

The Children's Literature Web - <http://www.acs.ucalgary.ca/~dkbrown/>

MadLibs - <http://us.penguingroup.com/static/packages/us/yreaders/madlibs/fun.html>

Create Your own Adventure Stories - <http://www.pbs.org/kratts/crazy/madlibs/>

Authors on the Web - <http://www.authorsontheweb.com>
<http://falcon.jmu.edu/~ramseyil/bioa-d.htm#B>

Internet Public Library - <http://www.ipl.org/div/kidspace>
<http://www.ipl.org/div/teen>

Wikipedia - http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Main_Page

Other Websites of Interest

AT&T Education Site - <http://www.kn.pacbell.com/wired/21stcent/sitemap.html>

21st Century Skills - <http://www.ncrel.org/engage/skills/skills.htm>

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