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Websites with Free Audio and Ebooks

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Ebooks

The International Children's Digital Library: a multicultural library of outstanding children's books from around the world, in many languages. Scanned pages of all books. <http://www.icdlbooks.org/>

The Online Books Library-Children's literature search page, sponsored by the University of Pennsylvania.

[http://onlinebooks.library.upenn.edu/webbin/book/browse?type=lcsb&key=Children%27s literature](http://onlinebooks.library.upenn.edu/webbin/book/browse?type=lcsb&key=Children%27s+literature)

The Hockliffe Project: full texts of the Hockliffe Collection of Early Children's Books, British literature. <http://www.cts.dmu.ac.uk/AnaServer?hockliffe+0+start.any>

The Fairrosa Cyber Library of Children's Literature: Links to ebooks and booklists. <http://www.fairrosa.info/>

Worldwide School: <http://www.worldwideschool.org/>

The Baldwin Online Children's Literature Project: Text and pictures of public domain children's literature. <http://www.mainlesson.com/main/displayarticle.php?article=mission>

Bibliomania: Free online literature and study guides. <http://www.bibliomania.com/>

Children's Series Books Online: http://c.faculty.umkc.edu/crossonm/zzz-online_versions.htm

SparkNotes: Free study guides to Literature including Scott O'Dell, Louisa May Alcott, Shakespeare, George Orwell, Roald Dahl, Toni Morrison. <http://sparknotes.com/>

Children's Books Online: Scanned digital books and some audio. <http://www.childrensbooksonline.org/library.htm>

Aesop's Fables: And a few others. Mostly text, some audio. <http://www.aesopfables.com/>

Aesop's Fables: Very short, medium level vocabulary. <http://classics.mit.edu/Aesop/fab.1.1.html>

Representative Poetry Online: <http://rpo.library.utoronto.ca/display/index.cfm>

The Rare Book Room: Digital texts and scanned books. Search for children's literature.
<http://www.rarebookroom.org/>

The Baen Free Library: Mostly fantasy and science fiction. <http://www.baen.com/library/>

Project Gutenberg: Largest single collection of ebooks: <http://www.gutenberg.org/catalog/>

KnowledgeRush:

<http://www.knowledgerush.com/kr/jsp/db/directory.jsp?categoryId=5&categoryName=Children>

Folktexts: A library of folktales, folklore, fairy tales and mythology.

<http://www.pitt.edu/~dash/folktexts.html>

Myths and Legends of the Sioux: <http://etext.lib.virginia.edu/toc/modeng/public/MclMyth.html>

Wowio: Subscription based. Screen for adult content. Includes graphic novels.

<https://www.wowio.com/logon.asp?dest=2>

Bookpop: Early childhood. <http://www.bookpop.com/index2.html>

Storybrooklane: Online stories. <http://www.storybrooklane.org/sbstory.html>

Audiobooks

Audiobooks for Free: http://www.audiobookforfree.com/screen_main.asp

Librivox: Volunteer recordings of chapters of books in the public domain.

<http://librivox.org/newcatalog/>

Wired for Books: Author interviews on mp3 including Ludwig Bemelmans, Maya Angelou, Russell Hoban, Sandra Cisneros. A few digital books. <http://wiredforbooks.org/>

Podiobooks: Free audiobooks. Must be screened for inappropriate content.

<http://podioobooks.com/podioobooks/search.php?showall=true>

Free-books: Audiobooks and ebooks. <http://www.free-books.org/children.php>

Libraries

The New York Public Library: <http://nypl.org/>

<http://ebooks.nypl.org/19636BAE-8383-40BB-9733-93DBEF70E8E9/10/61/en/Default.htm>

The Brooklyn Public Library: <http://www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org/>

University of Virginia Library: Massive digital library with collections on every topic, including subjects for young readers:

<http://etext.lib.virginia.edu/ebooks/subjects/subjects-young.html>

http://lib.virginia.edu/digital/collections/finding_digital.html

<http://etext.lib.virginia.edu/ebooks/ebooklist.html>

The Internet Archive: Online texts, music, moving images

<http://www.archive.org/index.php>

Storyplace: Online library with activities. <http://www.storyplace.org/eel/eel.asp?themeID=18>

DOE Library Services website:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/StudentSupport/LibraryServices/EducatorResource/default.htm>

Goodnight Stories: Ebooks and audiobooks. <http://www.goodnightstories.com/stories.htm>

Bedtime Stories: For busy working parents...

<http://www.the-office.com/bedtime-story/indexmain.htm>

Online Magazines

Time for Kids <http://www.timeforkids.com/TFK/pollzone/white/0,6405,53275,00.html>

National Geographic for Kids <http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/>

American Girl <http://www.americangirl.com/homepage2.html>

Consumer Reports Online for Kids <http://www.zillions.org/>

Ranger Rick

<http://www.nwf.org/rangerrick/kzPage.cfm?siteId=3&CFID=182473&CFTOKEN=59316260>

The Weekly Reader Online <http://www.weeklyreader.com/kids/index.asp>

Sports Illustrated for Kids <http://pathfinder.com/@@hviHmAYA9p10CkzJ/SIFK/>

Discover Magazine <http://discovermagazine.com/2007>

Stories for Children: An online magazine: <http://storiesforchildren.tripod.com/>