

HELPFUL WEBSITES  
Reading First Meeting  
September 17, 2007

**BIG IDEAS in Beginning Reading**

<http://reading.uoregon.edu/>

This website is designed to provide information, technology, and resources to teachers, administrators, and parents across the country. **BIG IDEAS in Beginning Reading** focuses on the five **BIG IDEAS** of early literacy: phonemic awareness, alphabetic principle, fluency with text, vocabulary, and comprehension. The website includes definitions and descriptions of the research and theories behind each of the big ideas, describes how to assess the big ideas, gives information on how to teach the big ideas including instructional examples, and finally, shows you how to put it all together in your school.

**What Works Clearinghouse?**

<http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/>

The What Works Clearinghouse (WWC) collects, screens, and identifies studies of effectiveness of educational interventions (programs, products, practices, and policies).

**Vaughn Gross Center for Reading And Language Arts**

The University of Texas at Austin

Advancing reading education through research and professional development

<http://www.texasreading.org/utcr/la/>

The Center is committed to providing leadership to educators in effective reading instruction through its diversified research, technical assistance, and professional development projects. From translating research into practice to providing online professional development, the Center emphasizes scientifically based reading research and instruction.

**Florida Center for Reading Research**

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

**Reading Rockets**

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

The Reading Rockets project is comprised of PBS television programs, available on videotape and DVD; online services, including the web sites ReadingRockets.org and ColorinColorado.org; and professional development opportunities. Reading Rockets is an educational initiative of WETA, the flagship public television and radio station in the nation's capital, and is funded by a major grant from the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs.

**TeacherVision**

<http://www.teachervision.fen.com/>

Partnered with many educational associations, including Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD), Council for Exceptional Children (CEC), Reading Is Fundamental (RIF), National Association for Music Education (MENC), American School Counselor Association (ASCA), and the National PTA.

Resources include a variety of lesson plans, free email newsletters and literature tie-ins, quizzes, and printables to help teachers easily enhance learning and incorporate technology into their classrooms.

## Reading Level Chart

<http://rigby.harcourtachieve.com/HA/correlations/pdf/1/LevelingChart.pdf>

## KIDS WEBSITES

Between the Lions

<http://pbskids.org/lions/games/index.html>

Between the Lions is produced by WGBH Boston, Sirius Thinking, Ltd., and Mississippi Public Broadcasting, and is funded in part by a cooperative agreement from the U.S.

Department of Education and The Corporation for Public Broadcasting's Ready To Learn grant, and by the Barksdale Reading Institute.

## INTERESTING WEBSITE:

<http://www.aea1.k12.ia.us/reading/5essential.html>

This website gives you other links to sites that you can use for reading.

## OTHER Shared Websites

<http://www.fcrr.org/Curriculum/studentCenterActivities.htm>

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/readingfirst/index.html>

<http://reading.uoregon.edu/>

<http://www.abc-read.com/reading.html>

<http://www.makinglearningfun.com>

<http://www.kidssoup.com>

<http://www.little-g.com/shockwave/games.html>

<http://www.kellykindergarten.com/>

<http://www.childcareland.com/free.html>

Websites that were shared at our September 17, 2007 Admin/Coach Meeting

[www.clicknkids.com](http://www.clicknkids.com)

<http://src.scholastic.com/ecatalog/quizzesandbooks.asp>

[www.earobics.com](http://www.earobics.com)

For great graphic organizers -

<http://rubistar.com>, click on "Graphic Organizers"

[www.hubbardscupboard.org](http://www.hubbardscupboard.org) (9/18/07 I could not pull this website up?)

[www.carlscorner.us](http://www.carlscorner.us)