



# Literacy Resources for Parents of Primary Level Children

(Grades K-2)



## Places to Visit:

**Broward County Library:** See website for free weekly events at your branch of the library.

<http://www.broward.org/library>

**Barnes & Noble:** See website for free events at a store near you.

<http://stores.barnesandnoble.com/stores?searchText=33301&view=list&storeFilter=all>

**Broward County Parks and Nature Centers:** See websites for a variety of educational opportunities.

<http://www.broward.org/parks/Pages/Default.aspx>

[www.broward.org/Parks/FindNature/Pages/NatureCenters.aspx](http://www.broward.org/Parks/FindNature/Pages/NatureCenters.aspx)

**The Grocery Store:** Have your child help create and monitor your shopping list or match coupons to the products in each aisle.

## Websites to Visit:

**Just Take 20:** The Florida Department of Education campaign to provide K-12 Florida families with practical, easy-to-implement reading activities that establish literacy as a lifelong value.

[www.justtake20.org](http://www.justtake20.org)

**Florida Standards:** Student and Parent Resources provided by the Florida Department of Education.

<http://www.fldoe.org/academics/standards/florida-standards/student-family-resources.stml>

**Starfall:** Free site to teach the basics of reading. Features interactive books and phonics games.

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

**Tumble Books:** Get the Broward password from your school's Media Specialist.

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

**Broward County Public Schools Library:** Find your school and log in for access to multiple resources.

<http://destiny.browardschools.com/common/welcome.jsp>

**Broward County Library "WOW!" Without Walls:** Download eBooks, audiobooks, and stream video to your device at no charge. You will need a library account, which is free for all Broward residents.

<http://broward.lib.overdrive.com/ECDFAFB0-6310-4EA4-924D-55592BB74E05/10/50/en/Default.htm>

**South Florida Parenting:** Tips for parenting and information on different local events for children.

<http://www.sun-sentinel.com/features/south-florida-parenting/>

**Reading Rockets:** Lots of reading related videos.

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

<http://www.readingrockets.org/reading-topics/reading-aloud>

**Spelling City:** Use an existing list or practice your own words on this online platform.

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

**ABCya:** Practice keyboarding and other skills in a game-based environment.

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

**ThinkReadWrite:** A collaboration of the International Literacy Association and the National Council of Teachers of English. Check out their dedicated "parent" page.

<http://www.readwritethink.org/parent-afterschool-resources/>

**Wonderopolis:** An interactive site for all of those who 'wonder'. Opportunities to get the whole family involved.

<http://wonderopolis.org/>

**PBS Kids:** Play reading games with your favorite characters.

<http://pbskids.org/games/reading/>

**Reading is Fundamental:** Activities to learn and play.

<http://www.rif.org/books-activities/activities/by-topic/age-1/>

**Poetry sites:** Find your inner poet.

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

Play along with children's poet Ken Nesbitt.

<http://www.poetry4kids.com/>

**Storytelling:** Build a foundation for your child's future with stories of your past.

<http://www.scholastic.com/parents/blogs/scholastic-parents-learning-toolkit/storytelling-children>

