Literacy Resources for

Parents of Intermediate Level Children

**(Grades 3-5)**

**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)

**Websites to Visit:**

**Florida Standards Assessments:** Find specific information for students and families that include testing dates, understanding reports, and Frequently Asked Questions.

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

**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 & Parent Resources provided by the Florida Department of Education.

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

**The National Archives Museum:** See website to explore our nation’s history through documents, photos, and records.

[www.archives.gov](http://www.archives.gov)

**NEWSELA:** Read articles and take quizzes on the go.

<https://newsela.com>

**Readworks:** Find free reading passages, skill and strategy units, and comprehension and novel study units.

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

**Broward County Public Schools Parent Portal:** Find access to information on student safety, monitoring your student’s school grades, curriculum resources, and much more.

<http://browardschools.com/Parents-Students/Parents>

**Britannica School Online Encyclopedia:** This online encyclopedia provides online resources for students at the elementary, middle, and high school levels. Username and password are required for home access through Beep**,** under the student login.

http://beep.browardschools.com/ssoPortal/index.html

**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 kids.

<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/>

**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/>