

# Helpful Literacy Links for Parents

## Literacy & Language Learning:

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

*Of course I have to plug my own site! But really, there are so many links and resources on this site relating to literacy and immersion education... check it out!*

## Great Sites for Parents & Teachers:

<http://www.goodsitesforkids.org/teachersandparents.htm>

*This site contains an EXTENSIVE list of links on every academic and social-emotional topic relating to raising and teaching children.*

## National Children's Literacy Website:

<http://child2000.org/lit-tips.htm>

*Enhancing children's literacy is at the heart of the Soho Center's NATIONAL CHILDREN'S LITERACY INFORMATION project - a national children's literacy initiative. This site has many resources for parents and caregivers regarding how to promote literacy with their children.*

## Reading Rockets

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

*This site has so many research-based articles and resources relating to children's literacy growth. I visit this site quite often!*

## Colorín, Colorado

<http://www.colorincolorado.org/families/>

*A great site for parents of children learning to read in Spanish & English!*

## To purchase books for your child in English or Spanish...

*All of the following companies have books in Spanish for children:*

### Bilingual Books for Kids

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

*Purchase bilingual (English-Spanish) books via this site. All books are listed with a detailed description, suggested grade level range, genre, and topic.*

### Scholastic, Inc.

800-724-6527

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

### Usborne Books

800-475-4522

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

### Barnes & Noble

800-843-2665

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

### Amazon.com

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

# Helpful Links when looking for that Perfect Book

## Children's Digital Library—In Spanish:

<http://es.childrenslibrary.org/>

*Browse this site to read books online, read book reviews, and do an advanced search for that perfect book en español for your child!*

## The Essential Guide to Spanish Reading for Children and Young Adults

<http://www.literacyandlanguagelearning.com/files/46550329.pdf>

*This massive document contains a detailed list of children's books in Spanish, with descriptions of each and suggested age ranges.*

## Spanish Language Books

<http://www.crcs.org/readingcounts/spanishLanguage.aspx>

*Almost 47,000 books categorized by title, Lexile level, interest level, and genre.*

## Lexile.com

<http://www.lexile.com/fab/spanish/>

*Simply enter in a Lexile range (and topic/genre if desired), and an extensive list of books will be generated immediately!*

## Book Lists — LOTS of different lists of children's books:

<http://people.ucalgary.ca/~dkbrown/lists.html>

*This site has a huge variety of lists of children's books, ranging from "most purchased" to "most banned" ~ very interesting!*

## The Children's Literature Web Guide:

<http://people.ucalgary.ca/~dkbrown/index.html>

*Internet resources related to books for children and young adults.*

## Children's Literature—Resources for Parents:

<http://people.ucalgary.ca/~dkbrown/rparent.html>

*Resources from the Children's Literature Web Guide specifically for parents.*

