



## Educational Websites that Teach Literacy in English

1. Starfall- <http://www.starfall.com/>

**Description:** "Starfall.com opened in September of 2002 as a free public service to teach children to read with phonics. Our systematic phonics approach, in conjunction with phonemic awareness practice, is perfect for preschool, kindergarten, first grade, second grade, special education, homeschool, and English language development (ELD, ELL, ESL). Starfall is an educational alternative to other entertainment choices for children."

2. **Between the Lions-** <http://pbskids.org/lions/>

**Description:** The games focus on a variety of educational areas, as do the video clips, which are taken from the shows. The stories—featuring everything from new books to old folk tales to original and classic yarns—introduce kids to a wide variety of storytelling methods and subject matters. Accompanying each story is a story-specific game to extend either the vocabulary or phonics found in the story itself.

3. Funbrain- <http://www.funbrain.com/>

**Description:** Funbrain, created for kid's ages preschool through grade 8, offers more than 100 fun, interactive games that develop skills in math, reading, and literacy. Plus, kids can read a variety of popular books and comics on the site, including *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*, *Amelia Writes Again*, and *Brewster Rocket*.

4. PBS Kids- <http://pbskids.org/games/reading/>

**Description:** This website provides a plethora of games that help students work on skills such as phonics, letter recognition, spelling, writing, reading, and rhyming.

5. ABCYA- <http://www.abcya.com/>

**Description:** This website allows students the opportunity to work on letter recognition, spelling, sight words among many other reading skills. It is broken up into six main grade level categories: Kindergarten, First Grade, Second Grade, Third Grade, Fourth Grade and Fifth Grade. The grade level categories are broken down by content categories: Letters, Numbers, More (shapes, social studies, art) and Holidays.

