

DES Student Literacy Toolbox

The following websites are tools you can access at home to develop your child's reading skills and abilities!

Lexile Book Finder - <https://lexile.com/fab/>

Enter your child's Lexile and interests, and book finder will find books on your Lexile level. If you are unsure of your child's Lexile, you can still search using general information about your reading level.

Book Adventure - <http://www.bookadventure.com/home.aspx>

Use Book Adventure to find books, create book lists, and take quizzes on books you've read to earn points and win prizes. Parents can even monitor progress with tools on the website!

All the Wonders - <http://www.allthewonders.com/>

Created by media specialists, authors, musicians, artists, and filmmakers, All the Wonders is a great resource for book lists, book trailers, and crafts. You can even watch videos about authors and listen to podcasts.

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

ReadWriteThink has activities, games, tools, tips, and tricks to help your child's comprehension and writing skills.

AR Bookfinder - <http://www.arbookfind.com/default.aspx>

Search for AR books by topic, level, author, or title.

Read Theory - <http://readtheory.org>

With a Read Theory account, your child will take a quiz to determine their comprehension level. Read Theory provides reading activities designed to improve comprehension skills and get more difficult as the child progresses. This is a good progress monitoring tool.

Quizlet - <https://quizlet.com/>

Search Quizlet for quizzes and activities created for the books your child is reading. Asking your child questions about what they're reading is a good way to improve comprehension skills.

Reading Rockets - <http://www.readingrockets.org/audience/parents>

Reading Rockets provides tips and tools for parents, teachers and readers. Here you can view the PBS series *Launching Young Readers* to learn about the different stages of reading skill development.

Scholastic Parents - <http://www.scholastic.com/parents/>

Parent guides, printable resources and activities for helping your child grow their reading skillset. Discover new books, watch videos and search for books by topic.

K12 Reader - <http://www.k12reader.com/>

Thousands of free printable worksheets on spelling, reading skills, grammar, and more!

AdLit - <http://www.adlit.org/>

Tools and resources for helping struggling readers.