

Web Resources for Teens

Books for Teens

Good Reads for Teens

www.lfpl.org/teenpages/teenread.htm

Lots of booklists of interest to teens, by the Louisville Free Public Library.

Outstanding Books for the College Bound

www.ala.org/yalsa/booklists/obcb

This site is intended to complement the printed list. It includes the full contents of the printed list, and also provides links to Web sites that supply more information about particular authors and/or titles. The list is revised every five years by a committee of the Young Adult Library Services Association of the American Library Association.

Recommended Literature: Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve

www.cde.ca.gov/ci/rl/l/

This is the California Department of Education's searchable database of recommended literature for children in grades K-12. Click on the "search list" option to get to the search screen. Author, title, and keyword searches are available and the search can be tailored by grade level range, language, culture, genre and award.

Teenreads

www.teenreads.com/

Info and features about teens' favorite authors, books, series and characters. Includes book reviews, author profiles, excerpts from new releases, award lists, contests, and more.

Book Spot

www.bookspot.com/youngadultfeature.htm

A set of links to sites recommending "the best" books written with young adults in mind.

Reference

A+ Research and Writing for High School and College Students

www.ipl.org/div/aplus

A step-by-step guide to researching and writing a term paper, using both print and electronic sources.

Biographical Dictionary

www.s9.com

This dictionary covers more than 33,000 notable men and women who have shaped the world

from antiquity to the present. The dictionary can be searched by birth years, death years, positions held, professions, literary and artistic works, achievements and other keywords.

FactMonster

www.factmonster.com

Almanacs, a dictionary, encyclopedia and homework help from Information Please. There are special features such as the “word of the day,” “today’s history” and “today’s birthday.”

YourDictionary.com

www.yourdictionary.com

Aside from offering quick definitions and/or synonyms from the *Merriam-Webster’s Collegiate Dictionary & Thesaurus*, this site contains a conglomeration of foreign language dictionaries and translators, as well as dictionaries specializing in medical, business or legal lingo.

Elements of Style

www.bartleby.com/141/index.html

The classic book about grammar and writing is now on-line.

RefDesk

www.refdesk.com

The single best source for facts on the net.

Education and Homework Help

B.J. Pinchbeck’s Homework Helper

school.discovery.com/homeworkhelp/bjpinchbeck/

Over 700 homework help sites arranged by subject.

Homework Help for Teens

www.lfpl.org/teenpages/hworktn.htm

Louisville Free Public Library presents Web sites to help teens with their homework.

College Board Online

www.collegeboard.com

Admission, enrollment, and financial aid information, plus links to SAT exam.

College Admission

collegeapps.about.com/?once=true&

Links to college rankings, college admissions calendars and other really useful stuff.

Jobs and Careers

My Future

www.myfuture.com/

Focuses on teens, particularly career and college information. Build a resume online, find out about college finance options, roommate stories, the military as an option and more.

Quintessential Careers: Teenage Jobs, Careers, and College

www.quintcareers.com/teens.html

A collection of resources for teenagers, including: jobs after high school, summer jobs, career guidance and development, college choice, and financial aid resources.

For more great web resources for teens go to <http://del.icio.us/BPLDteen/>