



## Literacy Resources for Families

### **Family Resources for K-5**

- [Pasco's Read-at-Home Plan](#)
- [Pasco County Instructional Materials](#)
- [Wonderopolis](#): Parents and children can learn together through different “wonders” of the day.
- [Day By Day SC: Family Literacy Calendar](#): The following link offers fun new activities and crafts to do together both daily and monthly.
- [K12 Reader: Parent Tips](#): The following link includes many articles with tips and suggestions for parents in regard to literacy.
- [Reading at Home: 10 Simple Strategies for Parents](#): This article includes information on how to effectively read to children at home in a manner that will benefit their literacy development.
- [KS1 Bitesize: Literacy](#): The following link leads parents to fun worksheets that can be printed out for children to develop literacy skills (from river rhyming words to alien punctuation).
- [PBS Parents: Reading and Language](#): This website includes milestones and tips to include reading and language in the home.
- [Puppy Readers](#): This site offers animated books online that parents can sing along with their children as Perry the Puppy runs under the words.
- [Encouraging Your Child to Read](#): This article shows different ways to aid your child in learning to read at home. It is segmented by age and grade level and also includes suggested reading by grade.
- [Resources for Kindergarten](#): The following website includes activities, projects, games, tools, tips, printouts and podcasts to do at home with a kindergarten student.
- [Help a Child Choose a Book](#): The following link offers information about how to help a student independently select their own books.
- [Resources for Grades 1-2](#): The following website includes activities, projects, games, tools, tips, printouts, and podcasts to do at home with first and second grade students.
- [How to Act Out a Story](#): The following link offers information on how to act out a story in order to improve reading comprehension and to establish a more personal connection with a character.
- [Resources for Grades 3-4](#): The following website includes activities, projects, games, tools, tips, printouts, and podcasts to do at home with third and fourth grade students.
- [Explore and Write about Nature](#): The following link gives tips and guidelines on how to get students to look closely at the world around them and create books about what they see.
- [Resources for Grades 5-6](#): The following website includes activities, projects, games, tools, tips, printouts, and podcasts to do at home with fifth and sixth grade students.
- [Tips for Parents: Parent-Teacher Conferences](#): Learn more about parent-teacher conferences and how you can use the meeting to ask questions that will help your child.
- [Reading Tip Sheets for Parents](#): This site includes tip sheets available in eleven different languages that offer information for parents to help their children become effective readers.
- [20 Ways You Can Help Your Children Succeed in School](#): The site includes information that can help families support their children's education at home and during the school year.
- [Fun and Effective Ways to Read with Children](#): This site includes ways to use reading time to build your child's literacy skills from birth until the end of elementary school.

- [Fun Reading Tips and Activities](#): This page includes links to reading tips to help build your child's foundation for reading (from sounding out words to helping in comprehension), as well as fun reading ideas to use at home.
- [Florida Electronic Library](#): Florida Electronic Library offers access to the online database of magazines, books, newspapers and other resources to the public.
- [Library of Congress](#): The Library of Congress offers online resources with unlimited opportunities to discover something new for families, educators, researchers and anyone curious enough to join.
- [Storyline Online](#): Provides stories being read aloud by actors, as well as book-related activities for children.

#### **Family Resources for Pre-K/VPK**

- [Center for Early Literacy Learning](#): Practice guides and suggested book lists for parents to provide their infants, toddlers, or preschoolers fun and exciting literacy learning experiences and opportunities.
- [Mrs. P.com](#): Provides classic stories such as Snow White and The Ugly Duckling read aloud.
- [LitWorld](#): Provides access to Live book talks, read aloud, workshops, and more by authors.
- [Read.gov](#): Provides access to resources that foster the love of reading and writing.
- [ReadingIQ.com](#): Provides FREE access to Florida readers ranging from ages 2 to 12 in both English and Spanish.
- [Literacy YouTube Channel](#): The Pasco Hernando Early Literacy Coalition has created a YouTube channel featuring "Literacy with Friends" and ways to "Build Literacy through Play".

#### **Family Resources for WIDA**

- WIDA released [guidance on opportunities and challenges of teaching multilingual learners in online environments](#) based on the 2019 WIDA Guiding Principles of English Learning. The guidance includes resources for families of young children ages 2-7 years, WIDA Early Years also has developed two free, downloadable activity booklets in both [English](#) and [Spanish](#).

#### **Family Resources for 6-12**

- ◇ [Pasco County Secondary ELA Course Progression](#)
- ◇ [Pasco County Instructional Materials](#)
- ◇ [Pasco County Course Catalog](#)
- ◇ [Pasco County Graduation Requirements](#)
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- ◇ [How to Help a Teen Choose a Book](#): The following link gives information on how to help a teenager choose their own books.
- ◇ [Resources for Grades 7-8](#): The following website includes activities, projects, games, tools, tips, printouts, and podcasts to do at home with seventh and eighth grade students.
- ◇ [Modeling Good Reading Habits with Teens](#): The following link offers important information on how to model great reading habits to help both parent and child become more regular readers.
- ◇ [Resources for Grades 9-10](#): The following website includes activities, projects, games, tools, tips, printouts, and podcasts to do at home with ninth and tenth grade students.
- ◇ [Motivating Teen Readers](#): The following link offers innovative ways to encourage teenagers to read for pleasure.
- ◇ [Resources for Grades 11-12](#): The following website includes activities, projects, games, tools, tips, printouts, and podcasts to do at home with eleventh and twelfth grade students.
- ◇ [Writing for the Real World](#): The following link offers information on how to engage students in different genres and aid them in fluency and flexibility within their writing.