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Also check out YALSA's teen blog "[The Hub](http://www.yalsa.ala.org/thehub/)", www.yalsa.ala.org/thehub/, which has interviews with YA authors, information on book lists, and a weekly round-up of YA author tweets.



[JiffyNotes](http://www.jiffynotes.com), www.jiffynotes.com, has free study guides that "focus on literary analysis" for both classic and contemporary literature.

[Local History and Genealogy Resources](http://www.dcl-lib.org/history), www.dcl-lib.org/history, which include PowerPoint Presentations, documents, and websites on local history and much more!



[Mango Languages](http://libraries.mangolanguages.com/dickinson-county/start), libraries.mangolanguages.com/dickinson-county/start, is an online language learning program. You can learn practical conversation in just minutes!

Log in with your library card and set up a profile to track your progress today! For more information you can visit Mango's webpage.

Here is a quick step-by-step instruction guide: [Mango Instructions](http://www.dcl-lib.org/images/files/mangoflyer.pdf), www.dcl-lib.org/images/files/mangoflyer.pdf



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TeenReads.com has compiled an Ultimate Teen Reading List that includes over 400 titles that are perfect for teens! The list is even divided into genre categories, including horror, graphic novels, romance, fantasy and more!



[What's Next™: Books in Series Database of Kent District Library](http://www2.kdl.org/libcat/whatsnext.asp),

www2.kdl.org/libcat/whatsnext.asp, is an excellent resource for fiction books in a series. Search by Author, Book Title, or Series Name!

On This Day

www.onthisday.com

Browse historical events, pop culture, and facts about people from 6000 years of history.

Citation Generator

<https://www.citationmachine.net/>

An interactive tool to help create reference citations for research papers, including various print and electronic resources.

Free Lesson Plans Created by Teachers

[www.education.com > lesson-plans](http://www.education.com/lesson-plans)

Comprehensive teacher-created lesson plans with ideas for differentiation to accommodate students.

Bibliography Generator

www.bibliography.com

Fast and free way to automatically generate MLA, APA & Chicago citations.

Encyclopedia of Life

eol.org

Global access to knowledge about life on Earth.

FindSounds

www.findsounds.com

Categories of sounds by animals, people, and etc. can be searched for and found on this website. Several examples are in English, Español, Deutsch and 日本語.

English Punctuation Online

www.englishpunctuationhelp.com/

Free interactive English punctuation lessons that include basic writing skills for proper English as well as punctuation games and videos.

Lexile Framework for Reading

lexile.com

The Lexile frameworks for reading and listening help educators and parents match students to materials at the right level of difficulty, including looking up a book's lexile level and measure.

Library of Congress: African American History

[www.loc.gov > collections > fa=subject:african+america...](http://www.loc.gov/collections/fa=subject:african+america...)

Explore the rich history of African Americans through the Library of Congress's digitized collections of documents, photographs, records, oral histories, films and other historically significant resources.

Library of Congress: Digital Collections

<https://www.loc.gov/collections/>

Provides free and open access to written and spoken words, sound recordings, still and moving images, prints, maps, and sheet music that document the American experience. Browse through collections in dozens of categories or search for something specific.

Merriam-Webster Dictionary

www.merriam-webster.com

An online dictionary for English word definitions, meanings, and pronunciations.

Educational Science Resources

www.curiodyssey.org/

Educator interactive science activities that include project ideas, experiments, education videos, and more.

Metric Conversions

[www.sciencemadesimple.com > conversions](http://www.sciencemadesimple.com/conversions)

Metric conversions and US customary units, including area, length, fractions, a currency converter, and more.

The Learning Network – The New York Times

[www.nytimes.com > section > learning](http://www.nytimes.com/section/learning)

Approximately 1,000 teaching resources all based on using The New York Times content such as articles, essays, images, videos, graphics, and podcasts for online classroom teachers and parents with kids in grades 4-12. Create a login for free to use.

The Periodic Table of Elements

www.webelements.com

Detailed information for each element on the periodic table of elements, including description, history, uses, atomic structure, etc.