

Where can you find resources for Close Reads?????

Your school library! Your school library has print resources (books, hard-copy magazines, and online databases) and your school librarian is a certified teacher and information specialist who knows the collection and can collaborate with you to locate resources and co-plan and co-teach literacy skills and strategies. Additionally you can search your Destiny Library catalog by Lexile or F&P level if your district has purchased that option (most have).

NOVELNY – ONLINE RESOURCES FREELY PROVIDED TO ALL NYS CITIZENS BY THE STATE LIBRARY

<http://novelnewyork.org/> -> Educators

Most useful for K-5 educators:

eLibrary Elementary (Online Database)

elibrary elementary search topics reference desk QUIT
MY LIST BOOKCART QUIZ HELP
Click on these for quick help!

Type in a word or question

Natural Language Boolean Operators

Select number of results: 50

START!

Select all sources
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Newspapers Magazines Books Maps Pictures Audio/Video Transcripts

close Use one or more of these fields to refine your search.

advanced search

Searching topic: **Select a topic area to search**

Date Range: All Dates and

Document Title: (Example: Teachers Seek Way to Keep Art in the Classroom)
 Lexile Number:

Source Title: (Example: Ranger Rick)
 Browse through our list of publications

Just in case you need some more fields:

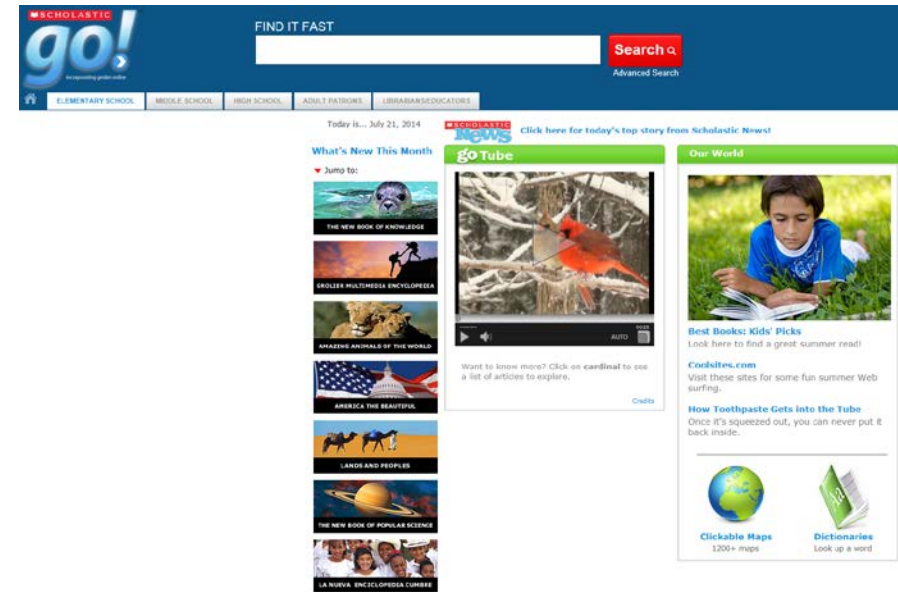
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Kids InfoBits (Online Database)



ScholasticGO! (Encyclopedia)



Don't forget things you already have in your Classroom!!!!

Don't forget about all of the wonderful books and magazines that you have collected especially old basal readers and textbooks that have great excerpts and resources like Weekly Reader, Scholastic News, and National Geographic Explorer!

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You can photocopy a small portion of a work (books, magazines, etc. for use in face-to-face instruction, but if you intend to include it in a public work for profit you must ask permission of the copyright holder (author or publisher).

If you're going to Google:

http://www.google.ca/advanced_search

Find pages with...	To do this in the search box.
all these words: <input type="text"/>	Type the important words: <code>tri-colour rat terrier</code>
this exact word or phrase: <input type="text"/>	Put exact words in quotes: <code>"rat terrier"</code>
any of these words: <input type="text"/>	Type OR between all the words you want: <code>miniature OR standard</code>
none of these words: <input type="text"/>	Put a minus sign just before words that you don't want: <code>-rodent, -"Jack Russell"</code>
numbers ranging from: <input type="text"/> to <input type="text"/>	Put two full stops between the numbers and add a unit of measurement: <code>10..35 kg, £300..£500, 2010..2011</code>

Then narrow your results by...

language: <input type="text" value="any language"/>	Find pages in the language that you select.
region: <input type="text" value="any region"/>	Find pages published in a particular region.
last update: <input type="text" value="anytime"/>	Find pages updated within the time that you specify.
site or domain: <input type="text"/>	Search one site (like <code>wikipedia.org</code>) or limit your results to a domain like <code>.edu, .org</code> or <code>.gov</code>
terms appearing: <input type="text" value="anywhere in the page"/>	Search for terms in the whole page, page title or web address, or links to the page you're looking for.
SafeSearch: <input type="text" value="Show most relevant results"/>	Tell SafeSearch whether to filter sexually explicit content.
reading level: <input type="text" value="no reading level displayed"/>	Find pages at one reading level or just view the level info.
file type: <input type="text" value="any format"/>	Find pages in the format that you prefer.
usage rights: <input type="text" value="not filtered by licence"/>	Find pages that you are free to use yourself.

[Advanced Search](#)

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- [Find pages that are similar to or link to a URL](#)
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Title – Description	Link
Author Information	
TeachingBooks.net – Author information, videos, book/story related media free to Monroe #1 BOCES teachers and students courtesy of the Monroe #1 BOCES School Library System	http://www.teachingbooks.net/
Books, eBooks, and Articles	
BrainPop - some free resources, and may of your schools subscribe (again, check with your school librarian)	http://www.brainpop.com/
National Geographic Explorer – subscription, but some issues can be accessed online	http://ngexplorer.cengage.com/pathfinder/1310/teachers.html
DePaul University One Page Passages (see below)	http://teacher.depaul.edu/Nonfiction_Readings.htm
ManyBooks.net – similar to Project Guttenberg	http://manybooks.net
Mr. Nussbaum!	http://mrnussbaum.com/reading_comprehension_printable/
Project Guttenberg – free, public domain eBooks	http://www.gutenberg.org/
Reading A-Z – some free resources, and may of your schools subscribe (again, check with your school librarian)	http://www.readinga-z.com/
ReadWorks – Free resources, but you must register	http://www.readworks.org/
TeenTribune – “...to promote an informed, literate, and civil electorate	http://tweentribune.com/teen
Text Project – FYI for Kids --Beginning Reads --Texts for Students entering grade 3-5 --Talking Points for kids – Articles to foster discussion (target audience grade 4-6)	http://textproject.org/students/beginningreads/ http://textproject.org/students/summerreads/ http://textproject.org/students/talking-points-for-kids/
Poetry Resources	
American Academy of Poets	http://www.poets.org/
thesmallnouns – Poetry Blog	http://thesmallnouns.blogspot.com/
Primary Sources	
Library of Congress – many primary sources	http://www.loc.gov/
National Archives	