

1st & 2nd Grade:

Reading/Language Arts Resources



Create:

A magnetic [nature poem online](#), then explore writing a [Biopoem](#) or a [Blackout poetry](#) or a [Cinquain poem](#) about a lunar landscape.

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EXPLORATION & EXTENSION RESOURCES

Do:

A Genre Study - sharing lots of different kinds, or genres, of books with your child exposes them to different words, different kinds of images, and whole new worlds. [Tips for reading widely](#) Read a range of books and keep track of reading on this [Genre Wheel](#) for fun!

Organize a book swap - A great resource for books! Consider organizing one for your neighborhood or block. It can be a simple afternoon undertaking or, with more time and effort, a fun event that will become an annual tradition! Here are some suggestions for organizing a book swap for kids: [Tips](#)

Pick a theme and explore it through reading, hands-on activities and writing! Many themes to choose from including science, nature, math, and art.

[Summer Reading/Coloring Calendar](#) - A very cool way to keep track of reading this summer! There are 20 reading challenges to make family summer reading extra fun!

Listen to or Read:

[Carla's Sandwich](#) and then pick one of these [activities](#) to do like making a fruit stamp lunch bag.

[The Missing Case of the Carrot Cake](#) and then pick one of these [activities](#).

Read:

A [Bookflix nonfiction book](#) (this link will take you to the Middle School Online Destiny Catalog -click on InfoOhio, then Grades K-5, then the Bookflix link) - write three facts that you learned on one of these [graphic organizers](#).

Riddle books and make up riddles - [More on riddles](#) & [40 Best Riddles for kids](#)

A [Scholastic News](#) article (use moonbell190 as the password) about Sea Otters - then watch a video or observe sea otters at a virtual aquarium.

A [Time for Kids Magazine](#) article (free through July) and share what you learned from the "Did You Know" section. Watch this video about [text features](#) and look for a feature in the magazine that you are reading.

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