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<b>Aesops Fables</b> <a href="http://www.aesopfables.com/">http://www.aesopfables.com/</a>	Contains 650+ stories in HTML with morals listed.
<b>American Memory</b> <a href="http://memory.loc.gov/">http://memory.loc.gov/</a>	historical documents from the Library of Congress
<b>Arthur Conan Doyle: A Sherlockian Holmpage from the University of Waterloo</b> <a href="http://www.sherlockian.net">www.sherlockian.net</a>	Free download: e-text files Also includes pictures, sound, games
<b>Audible.com</b> <a href="http://www.audible.com">www.audible.com</a>	E-text files Individual titles can be downloaded US\$19.95 per month allows download of 2 audio books per month Newspaper subscriptions also available
<b>Audio Books For Free</b> <a href="http://www.audiobooksforfree.com/screen_main.asp?gg=2">http://www.audiobooksforfree.com/screen_main.asp?gg=2</a>	Some free and some not
<b>Awesome Talking Library</b> <a href="http://www.awesomelibrary.org/Awesome Talking Library.html">http://www.awesomelibrary.org/Awesome Talking Library.html</a>	includes an animated character, providing synchronized highlighting so that children can follow along even more easily
<b>Bartleby.com</b> <a href="http://www.bartleby.com">www.bartleby.com</a>	Free download: e-text for students An internet publisher of literature, reference and verse
<b>Beantime Stories</b> <a href="http://www.meddybemps.com/5.1.html">http://www.meddybemps.com/5.1.html</a>	free stories and related games, developed by a HeadStart teacher and her husband. The pictures a small and busy visually.
<b>Beatrix Potter Stories</b> <a href="http://wiredforbooks.org/kids.htm">http://wiredforbooks.org/kids.htm</a>	English or Japanese with small pictures that don't fill up the page. High quality audio files are also available.

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<b>Bibliomania</b> <a href="http://www.bibliomania.com">www.bibliomania.com</a>	Free download: e-text files Study guides and free e-text Contains fiction, non-fiction and poetry
<b>Big Books</b> <a href="http://www.mape.org.uk/activities/BigBooks/index.htm">http://www.mape.org.uk/activities/BigBooks/index.htm</a>	Only a little over a dozen books offered here with pictures. They seem to be of an English dialect using the word "Mum" instead of "Mom."
<b>Bookshare.org</b> <a href="http://www.bookshare.org">www.bookshare.org</a>	E-text files Individuals with qualifying disabilities who live outside the United States can purchase a subscription allowing access portions of the Bookshare.org collection
<b>Browser Books</b> <a href="http://staff.prairiesouth.ca/~cassidy.kathy/browserbooks/index.htm">http://staff.prairiesouth.ca/~cassidy.kathy/browserbooks/index.htm</a>	Books that can be searched by level or by subject. It will not read each page by sentence, but instead one word at a time.
<b>CAST UDL Book Builder</b> <a href="http://bookbuilder.cast.org/">http://bookbuilder.cast.org/</a>	There is a shared book library and a template to make your own books.
<b>CBeeBies Stories</b> <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories/</a>	Cute children's books from BBC so they have an English accent
<b>Children's Storybooks Online</b> <a href="http://www.magickeys.com/books/">http://www.magickeys.com/books/</a>	Several illustrated stories to view.
<b>Christian Classics Ethereal Library</b> <a href="http://www.ccel.org/">http://www.ccel.org/</a>	Free Classic Christian books
<b>Cowboy Poetry</b> <a href="http://www.cowboypoetry.com/">http://www.cowboypoetry.com/</a>	Bar D-Ranch's Cowboy news, poetry and music

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<p><b>Deklin's Domain</b>  <a href="http://www.decklinsdomain.com/Books/WTstore.htm">www.decklinsdomain.com/Books/WTstore.htm</a></p>	<p>Unabridged classic audiobooks on CD in MP3 format  Titles for children and adults  US\$9.95 per disk plus p&amp;h</p>
<p><b>Digital Book Index</b>  <a href="http://www.digitalbookindex.com/about.htm">http://www.digitalbookindex.com/about.htm</a></p>	<p>Over 80,000 e-books, some for sale. You must sign in first time</p>
<p><b>E-Book Finder</b>  <a href="http://www.ebooklocator.com">www.ebooklocator.com</a></p>	<p>Search tool to help to find details of book titles published in e-text format  10,000 titles and 400 publishers</p>
<p><b>Electronic Text Centre</b>  <a href="http://etext.lib.virginia.edu/ebooks/">http://etext.lib.virginia.edu/ebooks/</a></p>	<p>E-text for thousands of public domain titles available in three formats: e-text, palm pilot and web version</p>
<p><b>English Server Drama Collection</b>  <a href="http://drama.eserver.org/">http://drama.eserver.org/</a></p>	<p>collection of both long and short English drama plays and criticism</p>
<p><b>E-Server Fiction Collection</b>  <a href="http://fiction.eserver.org/">http://fiction.eserver.org/</a></p>	<p>Collection of online fiction texts</p>
<p><b>Famous Poets and Poems</b>  <a href="http://www.famouspoetsandpoems.com/">http://www.famouspoetsandpoems.com/</a></p>	<p>Browse among 550 popular poets and 22,000 poems</p>
<p><b>Folklore and Mythology E-texts</b>  <a href="http://www.pitt.edu/~dash/folktexts.html">http://www.pitt.edu/~dash/folktexts.html</a></p>	<p>browse everything from popular fairytales to Russian ghost stories</p>

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<b>Free-books.org</b> <a href="http://www.free-books.org/">www.free-books.org/</a>	Free download: MP3 files Will read aloud or can cut and paste into another document Print is formatted as ewriting - a new line beginning after punctuation. Also has thousands of free photos from around the world.
<b>Genie Books in PowerPoint</b> <a href="http://www.auburn.edu/~murrag1/bookindex.html">http://www.auburn.edu/~murrag1/bookindex.html</a>	Free decodable books for beginner readers all in PowerPoint.
<b>Goggle Book Search</b> <a href="http://books.google.com/">http://books.google.com/</a>	one of the largest collaborative digitization projects
<b>Great Books Index</b> <a href="http://books.mirror.org/gb.home.html">http://books.mirror.org/gb.home.html</a>	Free download: e-text files Works by many great writers including Shakespeare, Darwin, Twain, Tolstoy, Virgil
<b>Great Literature Online</b> <a href="http://www.classicauthors.net/">http://www.classicauthors.net/</a>	Online versions of classic literary works.
<b>iBiblio</b> <a href="http://www.ibiblio.org/">http://www.ibiblio.org/</a>	One of the largest 'collections of collections' on the Internet. Free- including software, music, literature, art, history, science, politics, and cultural studies
<b>The Institute for Learning Technologies</b> <a href="http://www.ilt.columbia.edu/publications/digitext.html">http://www.ilt.columbia.edu/publications/digitext.html</a>	Classic books for upper-level reading
<b>International Children's Digital Library</b> <a href="http://www.icdlbooks.org">www.icdlbooks.org</a>	Free download e-text files for children aged 3-13 years Many titles in more than 15 languages
<b>Internet Archive</b> <a href="http://www.archive.org/index.php">http://www.archive.org/index.php</a>	Archived lists of books and more.

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<b>Internet Classic Archive</b> <a href="http://classics.mit.edu/">http://classics.mit.edu/</a>	Free download: e-text files Classical literature by a variety of authors
<b>Internet Public Library</b> <a href="http://www.ipl.org">www.ipl.org</a>	This has links to many public library resources with free downloads of e-text files
<b>Intersect Digital Library Catalog</b> <a href="http://intersect.uoregon.edu/">http://intersect.uoregon.edu/</a>	free model accessible design of seven books plus historical documents
<b>Just Free Books</b> <a href="http://www.justfreebooks.info/">http://www.justfreebooks.info/</a>	A search engine for over 450 websites that offer free books
<b>Lil Fingers Storybooks</b> <a href="http://www.lil-fingers.com/storybooks/index.html">http://www.lil-fingers.com/storybooks/index.html</a>	Stories and activities for learning how to read.
<b>Literative</b> <a href="http://www.literative.com/Home/index.asp">http://www.literative.com/Home/index.asp</a>	Free site but you must register to download the books.
<b>Manybooks</b> <a href="http://www.manybooks.net/">http://www.manybooks.net/</a>	E-text formatted for reading via Palm, PocketPC, Zaurus, Rocketbook or PDA
<b>Mighty Books</b> <a href="http://www.mightybook.com/">http://www.mightybook.com/</a>	Free children's books, games, and songs.
<b>NYC Adapted Books</b> <a href="http://schools.nycenet.edu/D75/literacy/adaptedbooks/catalog_by_software.htm">http://schools.nycenet.edu/D75/literacy/adaptedbooks/catalog_by_software.htm</a>	Books from NYC from different formats like, IntelliTools, PowerPoint, Writing with Symbols, and Word.
<b>Online Book Page</b> <a href="http://digital.library.upenn.edu/books/">http://digital.library.upenn.edu/books/</a>	Over 30,000 e-text books for free
<b>Overdrive Digital Media Locator</b> <a href="http://search.overdrive.com/">http://search.overdrive.com/</a>	This is a search engine to find free books.
<b>Premier Assistive Technology E-Library</b> <a href="http://search.overdrive.com/">http://search.overdrive.com/</a>	Many categories of easy to download books.

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<p><b>Project Gutenberg</b>  <a href="http://www.promo.net/pg/">www.promo.net/pg/</a></p>	<p>Free download: e-text files          Large number of public domain titles</p>
<p><b>ReadPrint</b>  <a href="http://www.readprint.com/">http://www.readprint.com/</a></p>	<p>Thousands of free e-text</p>
<p><b>Region Two's Digital Lending Library</b>  <a href="http://www.region2library.org/ppa.htm">http://www.region2library.org/ppa.htm</a></p>	<p>Books made mostly from PowerPoint. They also have instructions on how to make your own PowerPoint talking books along with a template already made.</p>
<p><b>Representative Poetry Online</b>  <a href="http://rpo.library.utoronto.ca/display/index.cfm">http://rpo.library.utoronto.ca/display/index.cfm</a></p>	<p>includes over 2,000 English poems by 310 poets from the early medieval period to the beginning of the twentieth century."</p>
<p><b>ReadPrint</b>  <a href="http://www.readprint.com">www.readprint.com</a></p>	<p>Free download: e-text          Large number of public domain titles          Listed by author or search by title</p>
<p><b>RIF Reading Planet</b>  <a href="http://www.rif.org/readingplanet/content/read_aloud_stories.msp">http://www.rif.org/readingplanet/content/read_aloud_stories.msp</a></p>	<p>Fun children's books with animation and songs.</p>
<p><b>Seedlings Braille Books</b>  <a href="http://www.seedlings.org/">http://www.seedlings.org/</a></p>	<p>Offers books in Braille and you can sign up for one free Braille book.</p>
<p><b>Set-BC Accessible Books</b>  <a href="http://www.setbc.org/setbc/accessiblebooks/freebooksforyou.html">http://www.setbc.org/setbc/accessiblebooks/freebooksforyou.html</a></p>	<p>Free books. Some made with PowerPoint, Boardmaker, Word, clicker, IntelliTools, and/or Braille.</p>

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<p><b>Short Stories</b>  <a href="http://www.short-stories.co.uk/">http://www.short-stories.co.uk/</a></p>	<p>A growing collection of classic and newly-written short stories made available on the Web</p>
<p><b>Singing to Me</b>  <a href="http://www.singingtome.com/content/index.html">http://www.singingtome.com/content/index.html</a></p>	<p>Nursery Rhymes sang and written to follow along.</p>
<p><b>Sonic Central</b>  <a href="http://www.sonnets.org/">http://www.sonnets.org/</a></p>	<p>an archive of English sonnets, commentary, pictures, and relevant web links</p>
<p><b>Starfall</b>  <a href="http://www.starfall.com/">http://www.starfall.com/</a></p>	<p>Lots of great animated stories and games and activities for teaching reading. Many school districts use this site as well.</p>
<p><b>Storyline Online</b>  <a href="http://www.storylineonline.net/">http://www.storylineonline.net/</a></p>	<p>Popular children's books read by famous actors</p>
<p><b>StoryNory</b>  <a href="http://storynory.com/">http://storynory.com/</a></p>	<p>Audio Books with words-Not great backgrounds</p>
<p><b>Storyplace</b>  <a href="http://www.storyplace.org/eel/other.asp">http://www.storyplace.org/eel/other.asp</a></p>	<p>Children's stories and activities to print out.</p>
<p><b>Talking Book Library</b>  <a href="http://www.talkingbooklibrary.net/Matrix.htm">http://www.talkingbooklibrary.net/Matrix.htm</a></p>	<p>PowerPoint books</p>
<p><b>Talking Dictionary for Blind</b>  <a href="http://www.download3000.com/download-Talking_Dictionary-count-reg-6527.html">http://www.download3000.com/download-Talking_Dictionary-count-reg-6527.html</a></p>	<p>Download a free talking dictionary and a thesaurus</p>
<p><b>Tar Heel Reader</b>  <a href="http://tarheelreader.org/category/books/">http://tarheelreader.org/category/books/</a></p>	<p>Many books created by teachers and parents to share.</p>
<p><b>Virtual Reader Library</b>  <a href="http://www.technotopia.com/books/">http://www.technotopia.com/books/</a></p>	<p>Virtual books you can bookmark and return to later</p>
<p><b>Texas School for the Blind</b>  <a href="http://www.tsbvi.edu/braille/braillebooks.htm">www.tsbvi.edu/braille/braillebooks.htm</a></p>	<p>Free download: e-braille books and materials          Password needed</p>

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<p><b>Univ of VA e-Book Library</b></p>	<p>over 2100 free e-books, including the Bible, can browse by subject, including a category for children's literature. There is a Web version, a Microsoft version and a Palm reader version to put on your Palm</p>
<p><b>Wiki Books</b>  <a href="http://www.wikibooks.org/">http://www.wikibooks.org/</a></p>	<p>Free educational textbooks</p>
<p><b>World Wide School Library</b>  <a href="http://www.worldwideschool.org/">http://www.worldwideschool.org/</a></p>	<p>Library contains over 2000 books with comments</p>
<p><b>The Electronic Braille Book Library</b>  <a href="http://www.braille.org/braille_books/">www.braille.org/braille_books/</a></p>	<p>Free download: e-braille books          1,000 titles listed by author and title in braille format - can be embossed or read via refreshable braille display eg BrailleNote</p>
<p><b>The EText Archives</b>  <a href="http://www.etext.org/">www.etext.org/</a></p>	<p>Free download: e-text files          Politics, fiction, religion, poetry</p>
<p><b>The Internet Public Library</b>  <a href="http://www.ipl.org">www.ipl.org</a></p>	<p>Free download: e-text files          Public library resources</p>
<p><b>The On-line Books Page</b>  <a href="http://digital.library.upenn.edu/books/">http://digital.library.upenn.edu/books/</a></p>	<p>Free download: e-text files          Collection of 30,000 listed by title, author and subject</p>

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Free downloads of  
books made by  
teachers and parents

## *Book Summaries, Notes and Study Guides*

- Spark Notes (overview, character list, chapter summaries, study questions, and quizzes on hundreds of books, including MP3 version of the notes) <http://www.sparknotes.com>
- Pink Monkey (400 books with background, analysis, chapter summaries, and study questions) Note: adjust browser window to eliminate distracting animations. <http://www.pinkmonkey.com>
- Free Literature Study Guides. <http://www.bookrags.com/browse/studyguides/>
- Free Book summaries. <http://www.bookwolf.com/>

## *Text to Speech Software*

- **ReadPlease** [www.readplease.com](http://www.readplease.com) starts at \$49.95
- **Natural Voice Reader** [www.naturalreaders.com](http://www.naturalreaders.com) starts at \$49.50.
- **Nonvisual Desktop Access-NVDA** (free) <http://www.nvda-project.org/>
- **WordTalk** <http://wordtalk.org.uk/>
- **Reading Made Easy** <http://www.readingmadeez.com/trial/>

