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Library

This list has been compiled to assist students and parents of students at Westfields Sports by Mrs Fardell,- the Teacher Librarian. Requests for assistance can be made any day at the Library. We will oblige with recommended websites and answer questions regarding your research.

Everyone can learn Computer Skills online:

This site will help students and parents learn how to use basic computer programs. The instructions are in pictures and simple language. This site is suitable for Microsoft Office – including Word 2007.

www.inpics.net

Sites for fun activities:

www.free-online-word-search-puzzles.com

Create fun word games

Author sites:

www.cultureandrecreation.gov.au/articles/childrensbooks -a fantastic Australian site about literature and authors

www.cbca.org.au/authorwebsites.htm

www.shauntan.net/

www.andygriffiths.com.au

www.pauljennings.com.au

www.laterallearning.com/authors/monk.html

www.jeanniebaker.com

www.memfox.net

www.johnmarsden.com.au/home.html

www.jennimawter.com

www.jackiefrench.com

www.colinthompson.com

www.ursuladubosarsky.com

www.sgervay.com/index.php

www.walkerbooks.com.au/Authors_and_Illustrators/Nadia-Wheatley

-type in her name for access to information about her

www.anthonhillbooks.com/home.tml

www.users.tpg.com.au/welwel/ausauthors

-follow the links to author websites and information pages. Search by the author's surname. You can even flip through the pages of a virtual book before you buy. For all those students interested in reading a wide selection of books, this is a fabulous site.

Sites for Writing Skills

www.poetry4kids.com -a great site for developing poetry writing skills.

www.readwritethink.org/materials/persuasion_map/

-great for ideas to use with computers based education and a connected environment. Helps organise an argument for a debate etc.

Site for assistance to write a bibliography

http://www.sit.nsw.edu.au/library/?Media_Index_ID=1038

This is an interactive guide to writing a bibliography which can be added to your computer document. Use it to eliminate errors.

Sites for Book Reviews:

This site helps you to learn to write a book review/report using a template or model to follow.

www.ldam.org/pdf/bkreport_temp_sedita.pdf

Site for Bookraps:

Raps are open for schools to participate. Information is collected by students and teachers interacting. Archives are available for past raps. Books for various ages are available.

2009 Belonging Rap consolidation planned for Term 4. Check out rap from Term 1 also.

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/raps/current_plannedraps.htm

<http://rapblog2.edublogs.org>

Sites for History

www.eyelid.co.uk

A site which provides information on Ancient Egypt that includes Hieroglyphs, Kings and queens, Pyramids and Temples.

This site is excellent for the Ancient Egyptian Mathematics section of Year 7 Maths

www.warandidentity.com.au

-Online resources and interactive activities for Australian history.

Sites for Legal Studies:

This is a great source of information about legal issues. A special section available for students and teachers

<http://www.legalanswers.SL.nsw.gov.au/>

Sites about environmental issues:

www.specialforever.org.au

-climate change

www.tlf.edu.au/verve/resources/Murray_Darling.pdf

-Murray Darling Basin issues

www.epa.vic.gov.au/ecologiclafootprint/default.asp

-recommended for Science Yrs 7-10, Geography Yrs 7-10

www.wateraid.org

-G8 findings, sustainable technologies. Colourful graphics and easy text formats

www.powerhousemuseum.com/education/ecologic/games.htm

-sustainability, life cycle analysis, soil salinity are just some topics covered on the site.

Sites for Home Economics topics

www.caron-net.com/

Access to designs, free patterns, excellent projects for kids and information about textiles and design.

Sites for additional resources eg journals:

www.eric.ed.gov/ERICWebPortal/Home.portal?nfpb=true&pageLabel=Home_page

Access to a database for journals



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