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**WRDSB  
Virtual Library**  
***<http://library.wrdsb.ca>***

*Username: wrdsbvlb*

*Password: inquire*

*\* can be used on iPads too!*

***Learn360***—a site for learning  
while you watch videos on thou-  
sands of topics  
*JK-6*

*Username: wrdsbvideos*

*Password: learn*

*JK-8*

*Username: wrdsbmovies*

*Password: learn3*



*Have a safe and enjoyable  
Summer break!*



**iPad, tablet or Smart  
phone Free Apps**

- Educreations
- Pocket Phonics
- Hungry Fish
- Geoboard
- Dolch Words
- Story Creator

And lots of others.....

Summer has always been  
my favorite season. I feel  
happier.

Zoey Deschanel  
Actor



**Waterloo Region  
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**Awesome  
Summer Activities**

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*Inside this brochure you may find activities  
for the computer to engage your child in  
fun Reading, Writing and Keyboarding.*

**Book mark this website  
for future updates and  
activities.**

<http://424063383791492425.weebly.com/>



## Reading Sites

There are many sites that offer books to be read to your child. Try out a few and bookmark your favourites so they can be visited over and over again.

<http://www.storylineonline.net/>

- stories read by actors

<http://www.starfall.com/>

- great for readers up to Grade 3

[www.tvokids.com](http://www.tvokids.com)

\*I really like this site easy to navigate and the games are entertaining and educational and cover a number of subjects.

It also has two groups 2 to 5yrs and 11yrs and under

<http://abcya.com> \*math, language and more by Grade level

Type in KPL in your browser bar  
Click on eBranch on the left side go down to RESEARCH databases  
select Children or Teens



*Create a quiet place for the computer, complete with a headset for listening to books.*

## Reading Sites for Older Students

KPL has a teen section including for High School aged students a selection of Shakesphere and novels.

[www.tvokids.com](http://www.tvokids.com)

- choose 11yrs and under

**Learn360 for Secondary Students**

Username: wrdsbsecondary

Password: Learn360

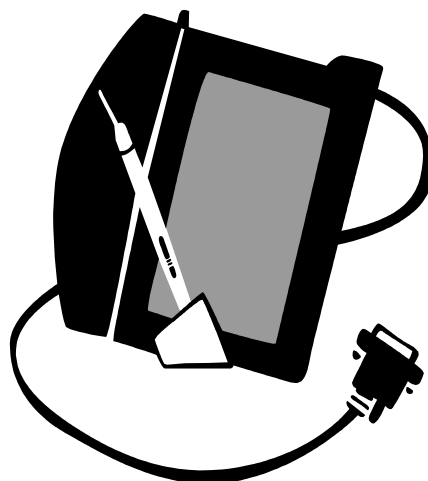
## Do You Have a Budding Author?

Check out the many sites for helping to organize and improve writing Skills.

<http://www.readwritethink.org/>

definitely needs more exploration has many writing ideas

<http://storybird.com/> [www.bitstripsforschools.com](http://www.bitstripsforschools.com)



*Tablets and laptops are great for reading or writing in the car . Keep a journal with words and pictures of your summer activities and travels.*

## Keyboarding Practice

Improve your skills while having fun!

[www.freotypinggame.net](http://www.freotypinggame.net)

great games for all ages, various lessons, no large font

<http://www.typeonline.co.uk/index.html>

[Excellent...Gr 3 and up.](#)

\*This is a well-organized site and offers a simple and clean interface for children to practice their keyboarding skills. There are six different lessons with ten activities in each and letters are highlighted as you work across the line. Speed and errors are provided after each activity and you are even provided with what the exact errors that were made.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/typing/flash/>

\*excellent typing program for elementary students (dancemat typing)

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