

**Notes**

**LRC Home page Links to :**

- Reading promotion resources
- Online catalog to search for books and web sites
- Databases - more info below
- Pathfinders & Other features

**Websites**

- A daily summary of top stories from ASCD. [www.smartbrief.com/ascd/](http://www.smartbrief.com/ascd/)
- International Reading Association [www.reading.org](http://www.reading.org).
- Reading Online [www.readingonline.org](http://www.readingonline.org) "...freely available e-journal offers hundreds of articles published between May 1997 and June 2005 on a range of topics in reading education."
- Maine West [Content Area Reading Website](#). Includes links to *Graphic Organizer Templates*
- [National Education Association](#)
- Read Write Think [www.readwritethink.org](http://www.readwritethink.org)
- [Wisconsin State Reading Association](#)

**Content Area Reading**

- [Adolescent Literacy in the Content Areas](#)
- [Literacy Matters](#) Includes: What Content Area reading Involves; Why Teaching Reading is Important in the Content Areas; How to Help Students Become Strategic Readers; extensive of web sites
- [Critical Evaluation of a Web Site](#) – extensive evaluation tool from Kathy Schrock

**Readability**

- Lexile Framework for Reading [www.Lexile.com](http://www.Lexile.com)
- Readability Formulas - from the University of Texas . Includes *Web readability*.  
<http://www.utexas.edu/disability/ai/resource/readability/manual/formulas-English.html>
- Readability Tests and Formulas <http://www.ideosity.com/SEO/SEO-Readability-Tests.aspx>

**Databases for Reader's Advisory** thru the LRC – Get usernames and passwords from S drive, LRC folder

- **Booklist** <http://www.booklistonline.com/> ...over 120,000 reviews & thousands of features dating back to 1992.
- **Novelist** <http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=ip.uid&custid=s8182771&profile=novelist>  
Author read-alikes, recommended reads, author bios, curricular connections, book discussion guides...

**Databases for Professional Journals** thru the LRC – Get usernames and passwords from S drive, LRC folder

- **EBSCO** <http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=ip.uid&custid=s8182771>
  - ERIC, the Education Resource Information Center, contains more than 1,300,000 records and links to more than 317,000 full-text documents dating back to 1966.
  - *Professional Collection*. ...provides a highly specialized collection of nearly 520 high quality education journals, including more than 350 peer-reviewed titles. ...also contains more than 200 educational reports.
- **First Search** <http://newfirstsearch.oclc.org/>
- **JStor** [www.jstor.org](http://www.jstor.org) includes archives of over 1000 leading academic journals across the humanities, social sciences, and sciences, as well as select monographs and other materials ... full-text searchable...

**Pre-Reading Strategies**

- Barry, Arlene L. "[Reading Strategies Teachers Say They Use: A Survey Determined Content Area Teachers' Favorite Strategies and Why They Use Them.](#)" *Journal of Adolescent & Adult Literacy* International Reading Association 46:2 (2002):132-141. *First Search*. Web. 22 Oct. 2009.
- [Chalk Talk](#) "...a silent way to do reflection, generate ideas, check on learning, develop projects or solve problems..." an article from National School Reform Faculty [www.ncrfharmony.org](http://www.ncrfharmony.org)
- [Digital Reading Path](#)
- [Pre-Reading Strategies](#)