

**Title of Session:** K-3+ Resources - Reading Strategies

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**SusanR:** Welcome all. Kick off your shoes and relax

**SusanR:** Let's start with intros...where are you located, what brought you here to Tappedin for this session

**DavidWe** joined the room.

**KimberlyLS:** I am located in Friendswood Texas and it is my first time in a session

**SusanR:** I am Sue Roseman from Ontario Canada, former tech integrator, K to 3 classroom teacher and now Substitute

**DavidWe:** I'm David Weksler - I'm a Tapped In HelpDesk volunteer and I lead a math education and technology discussion in TI. I'm in northern New Jersey, near New York City

**JenniferPe:** I'm in Pasadena/Houston Texas and I'm here because I need to attend a professional development in Tapped in for my technology in the classroom course.

**LinhN:** I am doing my student teaching right now in a second grade classroom in Pasadena, Texas. I would like to learn more about reading strategies

**KedrickN:** Lake Charles, LA. This is my first session. I'm here for graduate course requirements at McNeese State

**SusanR:** well a varied audience

**HelenK:** I am from British Columbia and work with adults but also support my colleagues who work k-7

**SusanR:** for excitement ...the session begins with a look at two GREAT search engines to enhance your searching.

**SusanR:** Try searching for Reading Strategies with MS Dewey

**SusanR:** See if anything catches your eye

**JenniferPe:** I'm confused

**BJB2:** MS Dewey is an interesting search engine

**DavidWe** smiles

**BJB2** . o O ( she can be a bit annoying, but the matches are good when you're searching )

**DavidWe** doesn't think she's annoying

**DavidWe** grins

**HelenK:** here is the URL if you need it <http://www.msdevey.com/>

**SusanR:** This search engine is more stable

**SusanR:** give it a try

**SusanR:** search for Reading Strategies

**HelenK:** sorry Susan - I am not seeing the second search engine

**SusanR:** I am going to give you the other search engine as well

**SusanR:** Give Google's new test search engine, SearchMash a try here...  
<http://www.searchmash.com/>

**SusanR:** You will notice some new features here

**KimberlyLS:** I like Ms Dewey; I've never even heard of it before; it's pretty neat

**SusanR:** which google may implement later

**JenniferPe:** I've never seen a website like this interesting

**SusanR:** Since SearchMash is in testing stage, certain features may come and go as you use it.

**HelenK:** I like the nice clean look and it gave me some great results

**KedrickN:** I like the way the web pages drop down when you choose to view more

**SusanR:** searchmash can give you some alternate results

**SusanR:** Please leave ms Dewey.com for a rainy day.

**HelenK:** don't think I would send students to ms dewey

**KedrickN:** why not Helen?

**DavidWe . o O** ( library science students? )

**HelenK:** well while I was waiting for my search results she was reading the Kuma Sutra which may not be something younger students should be directed towards

**LinhN:** I agree

**DavidWe** laughs

**KimberlyLS:** interesting

**DavidWe:** I've not seen that one...

**JenniferPe:** yes I agree too

**KimberlyLS:** we should hope that students are not familiar with that

**SusanR:** I am back again

**SusanR:** So much for new search engines

**KedrickN:** I'm sorry for even asking that question, my sound is off and I didn't hear

**HelenK:** I will have to investigate the site further before making a final decision

**LinhN:** and also her demeanor...

**SusanR:** those are two search engines I recommend for rainy days

**SusanR:** Let's look at some Reading Strategies that you may find useful

**SusanR:** to enhance your literacy programs

**SusanR:** Story Souvenirs

**SusanR:** using story bits in your program

**SusanR:** Take a look and return with your comments

**SusanR:** <http://www.cyberspaces.net/6traits/sbindex.html>

**SusanR:** This will give you some background info on the topic of story bits

**SusanR:** <http://teachers.net/4blocks/article33.html>

**JenniferPe:** I'm having trouble getting this webpage

**SusanR:** o O ( Older students can read to younger students and create or find their own story souvenirs )

**HelenK:** there are some great ideas here but it would also be very easy to adapt the process to stories that are already in your curriculum

**SusanR:** indeed Helen

**KedrickN:** I agree with you Helen

**LinhN:** very nicely organized

**SusanR:** I also recommend storybooks online

**SusanR:** or BookPALS Storyline Online

**SusanR:** Streaming video program featuring famous people reading children's books aloud...an excellent springboard

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

**SusanR:** older students could create their own

**SusanR:** for younger students

**KimberlyLS:** that is an excellent idea

**LinhN:** this site is really neat

**HelenK:** I LOVE Storyline - last year they had Tom Hanks reading Polar Express - great coming into the holiday season

**SusanR:** yes, Storyline Online is a division of BookPALS (Performing Artists for Literacy in Schools)

**KeyanaJ:** wow, I forgot about that website

**SusanR:** and each story on this site features accompanying lesson plans and activity guides.

**LinhN:** yes, very interesting

**LinhN:** I will definitely use this site in the future, thank you for sharing

**KedrickN:** Me too Linh

**KeyanaJ:** I'm going to bookmark it

**LinhN** smiles

**SusanR:** The next site I must give credit to Jennifer Wagner..a guest here numerous times

**SusanR:** and that is her online collaborative project based on Charlotte's Web

**SusanR:** new movie should be released momentarily

**SusanR:** Note the upcoming Charlotte's Web online project to coincide with the release of the movie.

**SusanR:** registration is open

**SusanR:** <http://www.technospudprojects.com/calendar.htm>

**SusanR:** her holiday Card Exchange just closed its registration

**SusanR:** for more information

<http://www.technospudprojects.com/Projects/webproject/cwinfo.htm>

**JenniferPe:** are there any more websites that would help the beginning reader in Kinder?

**SusanR:** for kinders I recommend <http://kinderworks.blogspot.com/> Jennifer

**JenniferPe:** thank you I'll check it out

**SusanR:** for emergent readers and beyond consider the Fable Library

**SusanR:** <http://www.fablevision.com/place/library/index.html>

**KedrickN:** great sites Susan!

**CamilleL:** Yes, thanks for the resources, Susan. I'll spread them around.

**LinhN:** I love fables, I love this site. Thanks for sharing once again.

**JenniferPe:** I really like the e books on the kinder site

**SusanR:** again these sites can be a springboard or jumping off point ...

**CamilleL:** I just love the concept of the home school connection with those story bits -- great idea!

**HelenK:** The BBC has some great reading resources  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/storycircle/index.shtml>

**SusanR:** Thank you Helen! Do jump in and share!!

**SusanR:** The UK has some excellent resources as does Adrian Bruce from down under  
<http://www.adrianbruce.com/reading/games.htm>

**LinhN:** I really like this site, I think it is good to use with the lower grades  
<http://www.starfall.com/>

**KedrickN:** Helen that was also a good one.

**JenniferPe:** we are working with starfall right now

**LinhN:** neat!

**SusanR:** Adrian has some science readers theater scripts as well  
<http://gvc03c32.virtualclassroom.org/index.html>

**KedrickN:** all my classmates use starfall Linh

**HelenK:** these look great - I will definitely share with my elem-group

**LinhN** nods

**SusanR:** for the wee ones

**SusanR:** <http://pbskids.org/lions/games/wordplay.html>

**JenniferPe:** Thank you Susan I think I might introduce this site to my kinder class after Thanksgiving break

**SusanR:** This is a handy reference tool <http://www.readingquest.org/strat/>

**SusanR:** I often use reading buddies with the kinders for some of these sites, Jennifer

**JenniferPe:** oh ok

**JenniferPe:** Thanks for the tip

**SusanR:** This is part one of a two part series of sessions. So do come back on the 4th Tuesday this month for further sharing

**KedrickN:** these are some awesome sites you guys. i never heard of all of them but 1!

**LinhN:** Thank you for sharing these great sites

**HelenK:** if you are looking for some book recommendations - have a look here <http://planetesme.blogspot.com/> Esme has a great list of books for you to review

**JenniferPe:** thank you so much I've learned so much tonight.

**KimberlyLS:** thanks

**SusanR:** let me leave you with the virtual handout ..one moment while I dig up the link

**KimberlyLS:** the sites have been great

**KeyanaJ:** I have enjoyed this session as well

**SusanR:** <http://trackstar.4teachers.org/trackstar/ts/viewTrack.do?number=248589>

**SusanR:** Click on View in Frames

**KedrickN:** this session was a great experience for me. Thank you guys for everything.

**SusanR:** for ready access to the links

**BJB2:** thanks, Sue!

**SusanR:** Thanks Bj

**LinhN:** Thank you, I learned a lot!

**JenniferPe:** Thanks again Susan

**LinhN:** Have a great night.

**BJB2** waves goodnight

**SusanR:** any questions I will be up in the K to 3 Resource Room

**KedrickN:** goodnight everyone