

## Resources for Parents

Department or Resource	Website
<b>Virginia Department of Education Resources for English as a Second Language (ESL)</b>	<a href="http://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/esl/standards_resources/index.shtml">http://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/esl/standards_resources/index.shtml</a>
<b>Virginia Department of Education ELL Parent Resources</b>	<a href="http://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/esl/parents/index.shtml">http://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/esl/parents/index.shtml</a>
<b>WIDA English Language Proficiency (ELP) PK-12 Standards</b>	<a href="http://www.wida.us/standards/elp.aspx">http://www.wida.us/standards/elp.aspx</a>
<b>Manassas Park's Free and Reduced Price Meals Information (English)</b>	<a href="http://www.mpark.net/education/components/dcmgr/default.php?sectiondetailid=3899&amp;catfilter=1838#showDoc">http://www.mpark.net/education/components/dcmgr/default.php?sectiondetailid=3899&amp;catfilter=1838#showDoc</a>
<b>U.S. Department of Education Helping Your Child Booklets (English &amp; Spanish)</b>	<a href="http://www2.ed.gov/parents/academic/help/hyc.html">http://www2.ed.gov/parents/academic/help/hyc.html</a>
<b>U.S. Department of Education Education Resources for Spanish Speakers</b>	<a href="http://www2.ed.gov/espanol/bienvenidos/es/index.html">http://www2.ed.gov/espanol/bienvenidos/es/index.html</a>
<b>National Clearing House for English Language Acquisition (NCELA)</b>	<a href="http://www.ncela.gwu.edu/">http://www.ncela.gwu.edu/</a>
<b>Center for Applied Linguistics (CAL)</b>	<a href="http://www.cal.org/">http://www.cal.org/</a>
<b>National Association for Bilingual Education (NABE)</b>	<a href="http://www.nabe.org/">http://www.nabe.org/</a>

## Resources for Parents, Educational Websites

<p><b>Reading Rockets</b></p>	<p><b>Reading Rockets</b> offers a wealth of reading strategies, lessons, and activities designed to help young children learn how to read and read better.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.readingrockets.org/">http://www.readingrockets.org/</a></p>
<p><b>Colorín Colorado</b></p>	<p><b>Colorín Colorado</b> is a web-based, bilingual service that provides information, activities, and advice for educators and Spanish-speaking families of English language learners (ELLs, also known as students of English as a second language).</p>	<p><a href="http://www.colorincolorado.org/">http://www.colorincolorado.org/</a></p>
<p><b>Activities for ESL Students (Project of Internet TESL Journal)</b></p>	<p>Quizzes, puzzles, and other activities which ESL students can do by themselves; English-only or bilingual.</p>	<p><a href="http://a4esl.org/">http://a4esl.org/</a></p>
<p><b>Using English.Com</b></p>	<p><b>UsingEnglish.com</b> provides a large collection of <b>English as a Second Language</b> tools &amp; resources. Grammar glossary, references of irregular verbs, phrasal verbs and idioms, ESL forums, articles, teacher handouts and printables. Has useful links and information on English.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.usingenglish.com/">http://www.usingenglish.com/</a></p>
<p><b>Many Things</b></p>	<p>This web site is for people studying <b>English as a Second Language (ESL)</b> or <b>English as a Foreign Language (EFL)</b>. There are quizzes, word games, word puzzles, proverbs, slang expressions, anagrams, a random-sentence generator and other computer assisted language learning activities.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.manythings.org/">http://www.manythings.org/</a></p>
<p><b>Purdue Online Writing Lab</b></p>	<p>This website provides help for writing and includes grammar, mechanics, exercises, and workplace writing.</p>	<p><a href="http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/678/01/">http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/678/01/</a></p>