Literacy Resources*

- **New Readers Press** (https://www.newreaderspress.com/)
  - ProLiteracy's Publishing Division, publisher of many of our the textbooks we use
  - Publisher of *News for You*, offers easy-to-read news stories that can help students learn to read, write, speak, and understand the English language. Contact LVCA for access password.

- **ProLiteracy** (https://www.proliteracy.org/)
  - A national literacy organization that certifies trainers and provides instructional materials and support.

- **National Center on Adult Literacy** (http://www.literacy.org/)
  - This site offers a description of NCAL's programs and a comprehensive and searchable database of their publications (available for downloading). The sites also offers a variety of links to other organizations and resources on the Web.

- **National Center for Family Literacy** (http://www.familieslearning.org/)
  - A non-profit organization that supports family literacy services for families across the United States through programming, training, research, advocacy, and dissemination.

- **National Institute for Literacy** (https://lincs.ed.gov/)
  - NIFL offers a variety of resources on literacy issues. They feature information on conferences and forums nationwide. They also offer resource directories, newsletters, and articles available to download. They have chat-lines on many topics including workplace literacy, learning disabilities, and family literacy.

- **Literacy Assistance Center** (http://www.lacnyc.org/)
  - New York City based nonprofit organization that provides technical assistance, training, and referrals to local literacy programs. The site includes sample lesson plans and ideas on incorporating technology into lessons. It contains recent newsletters, literacy publications, and a section on jobs in literacy.

- **PBS Literacy Link** (http://litlink.ket.org/)
  - Provides information for adult learners and educators using online interactive materials and computer technologies with videos.

- **Minnesota Literacy Council** (http://www.mnliteracy.org/volunteers)
  - Provides information and links for tutors, including a an interactive "Educational Website Search" tool

- **National Clearinghouse for ESL Literacy Education (NCLE)** (https://ncela.ed.gov/)
  - Resource Library, a searchable database of over 20,000 items—including research articles, literature reviews, reports, classroom materials, curricula, fact sheets, multimedia products, and more.

- **Dave's ESL Cafe** (http://www.eslcafe.com/)
  - This creative and fun site is for both ESL teachers and students. The designer, Dave Sperling, is an ESL instructor at California State University. His site features interactive quizzes, a graffiti wall, student and teacher e-mail exchange, and a help center. Questions about grammar, writing, vocabulary, and phonics can be answered quickly by teachers from around the world. This site also offers additional links to other resources, and a chance to shop for literacy software.

- **Repeat After Us** (http://www.repeatafterus.com/)
  - This site offers copyright-free classics with audio clips, inlcuding poems, fables, essays, soliloquies, historical speeches, memorable quotes, nursery rhymes, and children's stories from around the world.

- **National Center for Applied Linguistics (CAL)** (http://www.cal.org/)
  - At this site you will find information about the organization and its current projects. They have information on current research and services in literacy and language education. They cover areas such as curriculum, material development, evaluation, test development, professional development, evaluation, and technical assistance. CAL also contains two Clearinghouses: The Clearinghouse on Languages and Linguistics (ERIC/CLL) and the National Clearinghouse for ESL Literacy Education. These can be browsed on-line and most information can be downloaded.

- **ESLFlow** (https://eslflow.com/)
  - ESL Flow offers a wide variety of lesson plans and activities on subjects and topics important to your student

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