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The Nobel Prize in Literature -- http://nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/
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An independent non-profit literary publisher of books both for adults and children.

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<http://www.randomhouse.com/resources/bookgroup/>

BookBrowse: Reading Guides -- http://www.bookbrowse.com/reading_guides/

Bookmuse -- <http://bookmuse.com/>
Includes book discussion questions, author biographies, discussion leader suggestions, reading lists, and more.

HarperCollins Reading Groups -- <http://www.harpercollins.com/Readers/readingGroups.aspx>

Houghton Mifflin Featured Readers Guides --
http://www.houghtonmifflinbooks.com/readers_guides/

Hyperion Select Online Book Club --
http://www.hyperionbooks.com/readinggroups/index.htm#Reading_Group_Guides

Kensington Reading Group Guides --
<http://www.kensingtonbooks.com/catalog.cfm?dest=dir&linkid=233&linkon=section>

Macmillan Reading Group Essentials -- <http://www.macmillanlibrary.com/index.php?a=groups>

Oprah's Book Club -- http://www.oprah.com/obc/obc_landing.jhtml Includes author information, discussion questions, and online discussions.

Penguin Group USA Book Clubs/Reading Guides --
<http://us.penguin.com/static/html/readingguides/index.html>

Random House Reading Group Guides -- <http://www.randomhouse.com/rgg/>

Reading Group Center: Vintage Books, Anchor Books --
<http://www.randomhouse.com/vintage/read/rgg/>

Reading Group Choices -- <http://www.readinggroupchoices.com/> For books published before 2000.

Reading Group Guides: the Online Community for Reading Groups --
<http://www.readinggroupguides.com/content/index.asp>

Simon & Schuster Book Club Reader --
<http://www.simonsays.com/content/index.cfm?pid=523081&tab=7>

St. Martin's (Press) Reading Group Gold -- <http://www.readinggroupgold.com/>

Study Guides to Various Works -- http://www.wsu.edu:8080/~brians/guides_index.html
Study guides to classic works of fiction and nonfiction developed by Professor Paul Brians of Washington State University.

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A social networking community that allows you to connect with over 1700 published children's authors and illustrators.

Library Weblogs -- <http://www.libdex.com/weblogs.html>
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PaperBackSwap -- <http://www.paperbackswap.com/index.php>
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Family-oriented social networking site for sharing books. Originally designed for parents to keep track of what their children were reading.

Shelfari -- <http://www.shelfari.com/>

Keep track of what you're reading, see what your friends are reading, review books, comment on others' reviews, and join an online book club. Similar to Goodreads.

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Children's Literature Web Sites -- <http://www.mvcc.edu/academics/library/children.cfm>

A large selection of web sites about children's literature maintained by librarian Krista Hartman on the MVCC Library web site.

Chronological Table of Book History --

<http://ancienthistory.about.com/gi/dynamic/offsite.htm?site=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.xs4all.nl%2F%7Eknops%2Ftimetab.html> Lists many events in the history of the book from 3500 B.C. to the present.

Connect the books.com -- <http://www.connect-the-books.com/>

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A large collection of links on books and reading, compiled by a librarian.

Historical Fiction Network -- <http://www.histfiction.net/>

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ISFDB: The Internet Speculative Fiction Database -- <http://www.isfdb.org/cgi-bin/index.cgi>

Includes a huge amount of biographical information on authors and exhaustive lists of their works in the genres of science fiction, fantasy, and horror.

Librarians as Characters in Fiction -- <http://www.gslis.mcgill.ca/marginal/mar7-3/Librarians%20As%20Characters%20In%20Fiction.htm>

Great list of children's and adult novels, poetry, and other books featuring librarians.

Librarians in the Movies -- <http://emp.byui.edu/raishm/films/introduction.html>

A very comprehensive list of movies featuring and mentioning librarians.

Library Cartoons: an Annotated Bibliography --

<http://pw1.netcom.com/~dplourde/cartoons/index.html>

Provides a link to the dialog (no graphics) from cartoons from 27 cartoon strips, such as Dilbert and Peanuts, with library content.

Library Cats Map -- <http://www.ironfrog.com/catsmap.html>

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Library Science Jeopardy -- <http://www.wam.umd.edu/~aubrycp/project/jeopardy.html>

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A Simple Book Repair Manual -- <http://www.dartmouth.edu/~preserve/repair/repairindex.htm>

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Official web site for New York State's summer reading program for kids and teens.

Terminology of the Book -- <http://www.incahootsdesign.com/terminology.html>
Contains definitions of terms connected with the parts of a book.

Thomson-Gale Glossary of Literary Terms --
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An A-Z list of terms used in literature.

Today in Literature -- <http://www.todayinliterature.com/>
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Whichbook.net -- <http://www.whichbook.net/>
Find books to match your mood.

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Poems, stories, essays, plays, lectures and interviews for children and adults.

Written Voices Podcasts -- <http://www.writtenvoices.com/>
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