



## Online Newspapers

As we all know, students should be reading non-fiction passages in addition to fiction. Why not have your students read newspaper articles to experience life outside of their hometown? A unique way to do this is to read newspaper articles on similar topics from newspapers from around the world. With thousands of newspapers available in hundreds of different languages, your students can find articles on almost any topic, from science in the news, to politics and current events. Most countries have at least one newspaper in English, so it is easy to experience other cultures, while reading in English.

An assignment about a different perhaps from states or five countries and contrast the interesting would be to read current event in newspapers, five different different compare and contents of the article. Is there a slant or prejudice shown in the article, depending on its origin? Which newspaper has the best writers? Do the articles answer "Who, what, when, where and why?" Are the same articles (such as AP and Reuters) found in many newspapers?



Check out our recommendations for FREE online newspapers from around the world:

<http://www.infotopia.info/news.html>

[http://www.infotopia.info/intl\\_news.html](http://www.infotopia.info/intl_news.html)



<http://www.watchknowlearn.org/>

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## Coming in June

Reference Tools: Almanacs, Calculators and Convertors, Citation Creators, Dictionaries, Maps, Thesauri, Quotations, and Style and Writing Guides and More!



# May Events



## National Physical Fitness and Sports Month

<http://www.infotopia.info/sports.html>



## Children's Book Week-- May 4-10, 2015

<http://www.bookweekonline.com/about>

## Links to online books and authors:

[http://www.kidtopia.info/language\\_arts.html](http://www.kidtopia.info/language_arts.html)



## Memorial Day—May 25, 2015

<http://www.history.com/topics/holidays/memorial-day-history>

## Hurricane Preparedness Week—May 24-30, 2015

<http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/prepare/>

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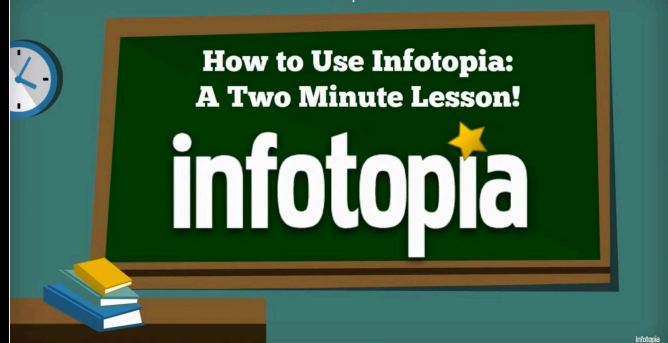


# Kidtopia

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com>

One of our favorite web sites for children in grades K-3 is the free version of **Enchanted Learning**. It includes maps, printouts, stories, calendars, activities, and crafts, with topics such as animals, the alphabet, foreign languages, explorers, flags, inventors, math, music, picture dictionaries, and more. Enchanted Learning is also a great place for upper elementary and middle school students to get started with their research. The picture dictionaries for eight different languages are especially good for beginning language learners of all ages!

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***<https://youtu.be/Tc-ckq1ecOc>***