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# my storybook

https://www.mystorybook.com/

Your students can create online stories using text, fonts, images, drawings, backgrounds, and more on this web site. Easy to use and fun at the same time, mystorybook .com is perfect for younger grades. I tried creating a story in French and Spanish for fun. It might be a good learning activity for ESL or foreign language students as well, although accent marks might be missing. (I was able to use key commands to add some accent marks.)

The stories can be saved and shared online for free, or the storybooks can be printed as a high quality ebook for \$5. Note that students must create a user name and password and submit their email (parent's email if under 13). This site is recommended by the American Association of School Librarians as one of the best for teaching and learning in 2015.



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Welcome to the students and teachers of **Hamilton, Ohio!** We're happy you are using Infotopia.info, Infotrek.info and Kidtopia.info for your research needs!

# √ocabulary.com

## https://www.vocabulary.com/

This is a great little site to practice vocabulary, either subject-specific or for SAT or ACT practice. Your students can begin by taking a random vocabulary quiz with contextual clues, or they can paste up to 100 vocabulary words and the site will prepare learning activities for them. You can also paste a sample of text into the program and it will prepare learning activities for you to use with your students. After the first vocabulary test, it does ask you to create a free account or to sign in with a Google or Facebook account.



Ideas for Summer Learning Activities for Students











# May Events



• National Physical Fitness and Sports Month

http://ed.ted.com/lessons?category=physical-fitness

National Flower Month

http://www.statesymbolsusa.org/symbol-or-officially-designated-item/state-flower/rose

Memorial Day—May 30, 2016

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

• Mother's Day—May 8, 2016 (U.S.)

http://www.history.com/topics/holidays/mothers-day

# Try it out! Kidtopia

http://www.kidtopia.info/math.html

For grades K-3 or 4, practice your arithmetic skills with these fun math sites and play math games recommended by Kidtopia!









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sites for easy online certificate and award makers.

## **123 Certificates**

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https://templates.office.com

**Teachnology Certificates** 

http://www.teachnology.com/web\_tools/certificates/

Lakeshore Learning Award Maker (for elementary)

http://bit.ly/10g7Iiq

