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The American Association of School Librarians recognizes the **Best Websites for Teaching and Learning** each year. Check out their recommendations for the following:

- **Media Sharing**
- **Digital Storytelling**
- Managing and Organizing
- Social Networking and Communication
- **Content Resources**
- Curriculum Collaboration

You can also check out the award-winning websites for 2009 to 2016 by clicking on the links at the bottom of the page.

http://www.ala.org/aasl/standards/best/websites/2017



In addition, AASL recognizes the **Best Apps** for Teaching and Learning in the following areas:

- **Books**
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Math
- Organization and Management
- **Humanities and Arts**
- **Content Creation**
- Off the Beaten Apps

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Welcome!

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

What's Everyone Looking For?



We just identified the top five overall queries (searches) for Kidtopia. Are you searching and finding great information for these topics? www.kidtopia.info

- 1. dogs
- 2. sharks
- 3. Rosa Parks
- 4. George Washington
- 5. cheetah



On www.infotopia.info, the top five queries include the following:

- 1. holocaust
- 2. Bermuda triangle
- 3. Abraham Lincoln
- 4. Ireland diversity
- 5. dogs

On <u>www.infotrek.info</u>, our search engine for high school students, the top five queries were:

- 1. Should animals be hunted?
- 2. election 2016
- 3. great depression
- 4. cloning
- 5. coal

Did you notice that dogs are very popular?















Need an online dictionary? Find a great one as well as a thesaurus, Spanish-English dictionary, synonym dictionary, medical dictionary, famous quotations, and more, all in one place! See all the reference sources that we recommend on our Reference page on Infotopia.info.

http://www.infotopia.info/reference.html

http://www.merriam-webster.com/

http://www.dictionary.com/



Coming in March:

• Read Across America (Dr. Seuss's birthday) http://bit.ly/lhpKa99



http://www.nea.org/grants/886.htm

• St. Patrick's Day—March 17th



http://www.history.com/fopics/st-patricks-day



• International Pi Day—March 14th

http://www.piday.org/

Our search engines/web directories include:

http://www.infotopia.info http://www.kidtopia.info

http://www.kidtopiagames.com

http://www.infotrek.info

http://www.virtuallrc.com

http://www.academicindex.net

http://www.teachertopia.info

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We appreciate your feedback and we love to hear from you!

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Don't forget to check out our resources for February on Black History Month



http://www.infotopia.info/black hist.html

http://www.infotopia.info/civil rights movement.html



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