



## Elementary School E-Books

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### Beetle Spots

This beetle has lost his spots. What will he do to find them? Who will help him find his spots? Adobe Flash Player is required for this activity.

[Silly Books](#)

### Clifford the Big Red Dog: Interactive Storybooks!

Do you love Clifford the Big Red Dog? Check out this site to become a better reader with Clifford! You'll read fun stories and play games. Click the link and get ready to learn! Adobe Flash Player is required for this activity.

[Scholastic](#)

### Elijah Masinde: Rebel with a Cause by Ezekiel Alembi

This is the story of a real-life Kenyan hero. He was a leader in his people's struggle for independence from British colonialism. But people who knew him also claimed that he did mysterious things, such as walking through prison walls and standing on the point of a spear. This is a story within a story, as a grandmother tells her grandchildren about this great man.

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### Going Back Home: An Artist Returns to the South by Toyomi Igus & Michelle Wood

"When I was a little girl . . ." This is how the story of African-American artist Michele Wood starts as she describes and illustrates her ancestors' experiences. To understand their lives during slavery and Reconstruction, she travels through the rural South.

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### How a Book Is Made

When you want to write a book, where do you start? First, you need a great idea. Then you have to research your topic. Can you illustrate your book, or will you need to find an illustrator? Visit this site for more details about writing and publishing a book.

[Harper Childrens](#)



## **In Jamaica Where I Live and Other Stories** by Karl Philpotts

This is a collection of four short stories set in Jamaica. One story describes Jamaican life to an American pen pal and other stories explain Jamaican culture in great detail. Have you ever wondered what it's like to be Jamaican? Find out everything about the culture of Jamaica, and about what it's like to grow up there, by reading this exciting cultural book.

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## **Interactive Reading**

Learning to read is fun at this website! Visit the site and choose from 11 exciting online reading activities! Click the link to start reading! Adobe Flash Player, Java, and Apple QuickTime Player or Windows Media Player are required for various activities at this website.

[Interactive Reading](#)

## **Little Red High Tops**

Are you in the mood for a story? Check out this site to read about Little Red High Tops, a rabbit who is on his way to basketball camp! Will he talk to strangers? Who will be on his team? Click the link to find out! Adobe Flash Player is required for this activity.

[StoryPlace](#)

## **Mekatilili wa Menza: Woman Warrior** by Elizabeth Mugi-Ndua

This is the true story of an amazing Kenyan woman who led her people on the East African coast to resist British colonialism in the early 1900s.

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## **Metamorphosis**

Do you know how a caterpillar turns into a butterfly? Read and sing along with the caterpillars at this site to learn how! Adobe Flash Player is required for this activity.

[MightyBook](#)

## **Mohamed Amin: The Eyes of Africa** by Edwin Nyutho

You'll love this true story about one of the world's greatest photojournalists. He traveled from Zanzibar to Ethiopia to Saudi Arabia, bringing countless dramas to life in newspapers and on television screens.

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### **A Movie in My Pillow** by Jorge Argueta

A renowned Salvadoran poet recalls his childhood experiences and dreams from his life in El Salvador and San Francisco. Read his poems in Spanish and in English!

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### **A Penguin Named Kon**

Kon the penguin loves listening to music. He has a friend who likes it, too. Find out what these friends do for fun. Adobe Flash Player is required for this activity.

[Silly Books](#)

### **Shahnameh: The Book of Kings** by Ferdowsi

Go to this website and read about a great hero, Rostam. Travel with him as he rescues the King of Iran. These stories of kings were written over 1,000 years ago!

[AskAsia](#)

### **Starfall**

Wow! Stay busy and don't worry about being bored as you breeze through these fifteen topics! Each one offers a game, a story, and a movie to help you learn about long and short vowel sounds, consonant combinations, sight words, and more. Come enjoy the show! Adobe Flash Player is required for this website.

[Starfall](#)

### **A Star Is a Big Ball of Gas**

Our sun is a star in outer space, but it's not star-shaped as you might think. It's really a big ball of gas! Click the link to read about it.

[NASA](#)

### **Stories of Great Men**

This book tells the incredible life stories of Christopher Columbus, George Washington, William Penn, Israel Putnam, and Benjamin Franklin. Follow these famous men from childhood to adulthood, and learn many exciting facts about them.

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## **Storyline Online**

This website features a number of favorite stories being read out loud by celebrities. You can listen to stories such as "Stellaluna," "Knots on a Counting Rope," and many more! In addition, you can take part in some activities related to each story. Adobe Flash Player is required for this website.

[Storyline Online](#)

## **The Aesop for Children** by Aesop and Milo Winter

This illustrated collection of Aesop's fables is available online as an e-book. Read the fables of the Wolf and the Kid; the Frogs and the Ox; and the Stag and His Reflection; plus many, many more.

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## **To Touch the Mammoth** by Patricia Nikolina Clark

Zol wants to show his bravery. Can he prove that he is not afraid of the woolly mammoth? Click the link to read this Ice Age adventure story.

[Highlights Kids](#)

## **Un Viaje al Aeropuerto - A Trip to the Airport** by the U.S. Department of

Transportation – Federal Aviation Administration

This bilingual e-book can be read in English or Spanish. Explore the airport and planes with Carlos and his class! Learn about the parts of a plane, the instrument panel in the cockpit, and how the pilot flies the plane! The end of this e-book also has some activities for you to try, such as building your own paper glider! Adobe Reader is required for this activity.

[A Trip to the Airport](#)

## **Where's the Bear?** by John Harris

Do you know what a bear is called in French, German, Italian, Japanese, or Spanish? You can discover many names for some of your favorite animals in this book based on the famous painting "The Entry of the Animals into Noah's Ark" by Jan Brueghel.

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## **Wild Animals That Need Our Help** by Marcia Lesky

People and animals depend on one another. We need to work toward keeping our planet healthy for all of us. What can you do to help? Read this e-book and learn how to become a defender of wildlife! Adobe Reader is required for this activity.

[Kids' Planet](#)