

6th grade:

Reading

<http://www.ala.org/yalsa>

<http://www.goodreads.com>

<http://flamingnet.com/index.cfm>

http://www.educationworld.com/summer_reading/6th_grade.shtml

<http://www.goodreads.com/shelf/show/6th-grade-reading-list>

WRITING:

http://www.davidsongifted.org/db/Articles_id_10376.aspx

http://writingfix.com/classroom_tools/dailypromptgenerator.htm

<http://www.weebly.com/>

<https://owl.english.purdue.edu/>

<http://www.ralphfletcher.com/tips.html>

http://corbetcharrison.com/writers_notebooks.html

Grammar:

Eight parts of Speech:

<http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/definitions.htm>

<http://www.uottawa.ca/academic/arts/writcent/hypergrammar/partsp.html>

Games:

<http://www.uottawa.ca/academic/arts/writcent/hypergrammar/partsp.html>

http://www.englishclub.com/grammar/parts-of-speech_quiz.htm

http://www.eduplace.com/kids/hme/6_8/grammar/

<http://www.funbrain.com/grammar/>

Vocabulary:

http://www.vocabtest.com/middle_school/

<http://www.vocabulary.co.il/sat-games/>

MATH:

http://nlvm.usu.edu/en/nav/category_g_3_t_2.html

<http://www.mathgoodies.com/>

<http://mathforum.org/pows/>

<http://mathcounts.org/potw>

http://www.mathgoodies.com/webquests/integers_and_science/

http://www.mathgoodies.com/webquests/number_theory/

<http://www.moems.org/program.htm>

http://www.softschools.com/grades/6th_and_7th.jsp

www.ixl.com

www.aaamath.com

www.funbrain.com

www.mathisfun.com

SOCIAL STUDIES

<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/>

<http://www.geographyiq.com/>

<http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/>

<http://www.historychannel.com/>
<http://www.globalschoolnet.org/gsnexpeditions/>
<http://www.kidlink.org/>

GEOGRAPHY:

<http://www.funsocialstudies.learninghaven.com/articles/fivethemes.htm>
<http://www.quia.com/pop/4680.html>

US AND CANADA

http://www.photius.com/wfb/wfb1999/united_states/united_states_geography.html

LATIN AMERICA

<http://www.pkwy.k12.mo.us/southmiddle/ProjectPathways/latinamerica.htm>
<http://www.quia.com/jw/1002.html>
<http://www.geographia.com/indx05.htm>
<http://www.eduweb.com/amazon.html>

SCIENCE:

www.neok12.com/glaciers.htm
www.weatherwizkids.com/
www.theweatherchannelkids.com
www.crh.noaa.gov/gid/?n=weatherforkids
www.scholastic.com/kids/weather
www.cosmos4kids.com
www.kids.nineplanets.org/
www.amazing-space.stsci.edu
www.geology.com
www.app.visiblegeology.com
www.kidsgeo.com
www.onegeology.org
www.athropolis.com/links/glacier.htm
www.surfnetkids.com/glacier.htm

Contests:

<http://www.exploravision.org/>
<http://www.reapingnature.org/Contests.html>
<http://youngscientist.discoveryeducation.com/>
<http://www.amnh.org/learn-teach/young-naturalist-awards>

HEALTH AND PE

GCA students are required to complete 30 hours (maximum) of Health and 60 hours (maximum) of PE during the school year. GCA and K12 do not provide a Health or PE curriculum so this document will provide resources to support learning coaches and students. Please note that these are just suggested web sites, books, and videos. You may find and use your own resources as well. We apologize if you find any links do not work.

Disclaimer: Certain links/materials contain subject matter not every parent chooses for their students to study. We strongly recommend that the Learning Coach make certain the link/material is appropriate for their student.

Health

Learn To Be Healthy

<http://www.learntobehealthy.org/kids>

This website offers great health related games and information on topics such as nutrition, adolescence and the five senses. You will also have access to many other health related resources such as recipes and health tips directly from this site. Students will need to register and have an email account in order to login.

Children's Health Education Center (CHEC)

<http://www.bluekids.org/teensandkids/index.asp>

This website offers tweens and teens the opportunity to learn about health and life long skills in an interactive way. Students can play games on decision- making, cause and effect, as well as learn about exciting opportunities like CPR and babysitting certification.

Kids Health for Kids

<http://www.kidshealth.org/kid>

This website allows students to explore ways to keep their bodies, minds, and insect bites clean and healthy! Students can research recipes, ways to deal with feelings and even how to prevent mosquito bites. There are exciting games as well as a kid friendly medical terminology glossary. Also available in Espanol!

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

<http://www.hhs.gov/children/index.html>

This website offers a myriad of information on topics as "Scruff McGruff" stories, nutrition coloring pages, links for girls, vaccinations, and puzzle and riddles. Also available En Espanol!

Children, Youth, and Women's Health Services

<http://www.cyh.com/SubDefault.aspx?p=255>

This website has a wealth of health and practical information for everyone in the family. You'll find great recipes, kid friendly solution to common problems and concerns as well as great interactive games.

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia children's website

<http://kidshealthgalaxy.com/>

Take a tour of a 'children's hospital' and meet the staff. Children can explore the many floors of the hospital as well as learn the terminology used. You can even sneak into a doctor's bag of tools and supplies. This great website is very interactive and fun!

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

<http://kids.niehs.nih.gov/index.htm>

The NIEHS has developed this site to help kids make the connection between the environment and their health. The Read all about it! page covers lots of information on environmental health, and the rest of the site brings together jokes and riddles, games and activities, art and word puzzles, and even a section on rewarding careers in the environmental health sciences. This page is more for fun and reinforcement than introduction of new material.

Colgate Kid's World

<http://www.colgate.com/app/Kids-World/US/HomePage.cvsp>

Do you want to save your children's teeth from the plague monster? Take them to this outstanding site to learn about healthy, pearly whites! You can play teeth related puzzle games as well as print a teeth- brushing chart.

Children's First For Health

<http://www.childrenfirst.nhs.uk/>

Has your child broken a bone? About to spend time in a doctor's office or hospital? Or have general questions about various conditions and procedures? This website will allow your child to read real stories written by children their age about their medical journeys! The stories are very kid and teen friendly. There are also health related games, contest, and a "doctor" that answers kids basic questions in funny yet informative ways!

The National Center for Environmental Health

<http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/kids/>

This site will help children understand what important jobs are done to keep the world safe and healthy! Students can learn what steps are taken in a natural disaster, how cruise ships and airplanes are made safe for vacations as well as learning about babies and children born with birth defects.

Medtropolis

<http://www.medtropolis.com/kidshealth.asp>

Kids and teens alike have health, body, and medicine questions. This site will help you answer some of these questions through informative articles. Teens can get information about college, jobs, peer pressure, exercise, and even great recipes- like 15-minute salmon!

Combined pe/health sites

Dole 5 a Day

<http://www.dole5aday.com>

This is a great website to teach about nutrition. Students can create and print out fun, personalized recipes, learn the history of fruits and vegetables using the online fruit and veggie encyclopedia, and play nutrition games. This site also has a plethora of information for parents, including healthy recipes! K-5

All Systems Are Go!

<http://www.sciencenetlinks.com/interactives/systems.html>

Arnold is missing a number of body parts. Students are presented with a body system and a variety of organs. Students drag and drop all the organs that belong in that particular body system to Arnold's body. Once all four systems are complete, a clothed Arnold will appear. But if students drag in an organ that doesn't belong, all the organs pop out and students have to start that system over.

BrainPOP Health

<http://www.brainpop.com/health/>

This cutting-edge Web site offers teachers and students a multitude of health topics. Each topic opens up a new window complete with an animated video and follow-up activities. Links to science, technology, and a site search add to the value of this site.

Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.)

<http://www.dare.org/kids/>

This site offers lots of material that reinforces the D.A.R.E. message. Areas that promote a positive self-concept, sections that encourage kids to say "No" to drug use, and lists of activities to keep boredom away enhance the program. The site, which uses Flash technology to rev up its page, also has areas for educators and parents.

Explore Your Dream World

<http://library.thinkquest.org/C005545/>

This ThinkQuest entry takes the viewer through an exploration of sleep and how it can affect health. The site has worthwhile sections on both sleep and dreams, and the segment on sleep and health does a first-rate job of presenting common issues such as snoring, sleeplessness, and nightmares. The interactive corner offers the opportunity for discussion and dream analysis that is ideal for secondary students, and the teaching resources section offers activity ideas and links to supplement the site.

The Food Timeline

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

Have you taught students about the food pyramid? Did you cover the food groups and healthful diets? Are you looking for a new and different way to approach nutrition? This interactive time line offers you and your students all kinds of perspective on how foods have evolved throughout the ages -- from salt and bread to Spam and Flutie Flakes! Did you realize canned tuna was first made in 1903 or that Grey Poupon dijon mustard dates back to 1777? Imagine the implications across the curriculum in your classroom!

Health Smart

<http://www.gphealthsmart.com/>

Georgia-Pacific presents this site to involve students in their own education about germs, hygiene, and good safety practices. The virtual home is a great place where children can experience germ "hot spots" around the house. And the list of lesson plans in .pdf format makes life much easier for teachers who are teaching about hygiene and healthful choices in the classroom.

National Crime Prevention Council

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

This site is very easy to navigate, and is child and parent friendly! Check out the Topics in Crime Prevention. You will also find additional links on bullying, child abuse and neglect, child development, and child safety. These links provide access to on-line publications, books, articles, agencies and organizations.

Safe Kids

www.safekids.com

This is a great link to explore "online safety" with your children. It is very important that you and your children are aware of how to be safe while using the "Information Highway"!

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KIDS GAMES

<http://www.gameskidsplay.net/>

This site gives you a list of kids' games that can be played indoors and outdoors. If you have forgotten the rules to one of your favorite childhood games, then you can definitely find it here.

CAN TEACH

<http://www.canteach.ca/elementary/physed.html>

This is an actual lesson that shows children how to control the ball with their feet. It is great for a soccer unit.

AEROBICS DICTIONARY

<http://www.turnstep.com/moves.html>

This particular site defines aerobics terms and gives you an illustration to help you understand the term better.

KIDNETIC.COM

<http://kidnetic.com/>

This website is an awesome website that challenges your children to get more physical and eat right. There are quizzes, food analysis, and so much more that would help your child become more interested in physical activity.

PE WARMUP AND COOLING DOWN

<http://www.teachingideas.co.uk/pe/contents.htm>

This website gives you specific tasks for warming up and cooling down during physical activity. It also tells the importance of allowing your body to warm up before an activity and cool down when you are done.

Books

MS:

CUT by Patricia McCormick

Burdened with the pressure of believing she is responsible for her brother's illness, 15-year-old Callie begins a course of self-destruction that leads to her being admitted to Sea Pines, a psychiatric hospital the "guests" refer to as Sick Minds. Although initially she refuses to speak, her individual and group therapy sessions trigger memories and insights. Slowly, she begins emerging from her miserable silence, ultimately understanding the role her dysfunctional family played in her brother's health crisis.

The Teen Health Book: A Guide to Adolescent Health and Well-Being by Ralph I., M.D. Lopez, Kate Kelly, and Ralph I. Lopez

A practicing specialist in adolescent medicine and professor at Weill Medical College of Cornell University, Lopez covers key health issues affecting teenagers, such as the physical and emotional changes of puberty, eating habits, sex, sleep deprivation and more.

All Ages:

Yoga Games for Children: Fun and Fitness with Postures, Movements and Breath

This introduction to yoga for children contains variations on traditional yoga postures that help children develop physical strength, flexibility, emotional calm, and self-expression. The games involve relaxation, trust, and cooperation. Included are over 50 illustrations and 16 completely structured lessons based on themes like the seasons, rain, snow, and animals.

Teaching Today's Health (8th Edition) (Paperback) by David Anspaugh and Gene Ezell

Teaching Today's Health, Eighth Edition, balances comprehensive theory chapters with a wealth of effective

classroom activities to give readers the tools they need to become successful health educators. In addition to an

enhanced design, the Eighth Edition has been thoroughly updated to address current health issues in the

classroom and to accommodate the National Health Education Standards. More than a simple collection of lesson

plans, this book's strong background and depth in teaching prepares the reader for today's teaching

environment. In addition to addressing the increased diversity of today's classroom, this text also offers ways to

incorporate health education with other subjects, like science or social studies.

The Ultimate Homeschool Physical Education Game Book: Fun & Easy-To-Use Games & Activities To Help You Teach Your Children Fitness, Movement & Sport Skills (Paperback) Guy Bailey

Written for homeschooling families looking to supplement their PE programs with a wider range of activities that can be used to teach children fitness, movement and sports skills.

How to Survive Teaching Health: Games, Activities, and Worksheets for Grades 4-12 (Paperback)

Kenneth G. Tillman

Great health activities.