

# Resources for Emergent Bilinguals

<u>Website</u>	<u>Website Address</u>	<u>\$ Yes or No</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>How can it be used in the classroom?</u>
Starfall	<a href="http://www.starfall.com">www.starfall.com</a>	FREE	From the website: "Starfall.com opened in September of 2002 as a free public service to teach children to read with phonics. Our systematic phonics approach, in conjunction with phonemic awareness practice, is perfect for preschool, kindergarten, first grade, second grade, special education, homeschool, and English language development (ELD, ELL, ESL). Starfall is an educational alternative to other entertainment choices for children."	Emergent bilinguals can use this website for a few minutes a day in the classroom if a computer with internet access is available.
Brainpop	<a href="http://www.brainpop.com">www.brainpop.com</a>	Limited (free) access to some videos	From the website: "Ideal for both group and one-on-one settings, BrainPOP is used in numerous ways in classrooms, at home, and on mobile devices, from introducing a new lesson or topic to illustrating complex subject matter to reviewing before a test. Content is mapped to Common Core, aligned to academic standards, and easily searchable with our online Standards Tool." There are short video clips related to science, math, ELA, engineering & tech, art, health. Also available: Brainpop ESL <a href="http://www.brainpopesl.com">www.brainpopesl.com</a>	Video clips can be shown throughout all content areas to provide scaffolds for different learners.
Power My Learning	<a href="http://www.powermylearning.com">www.powermylearning.com</a>	FREE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1,000+ academic games, interactive simulations, and videos</li> <li>• Easy-to-find activities tagged by subject, grade, and Common Core Standards</li> <li>• "Playlist" feature to sequence activities and individualize learning by student or class</li> <li>• Lesson plans to incorporate activities into instruction</li> <li>• Detailed reports for teachers, parents, and students</li> <li>• Badges and Playpoints to reward student usage</li> <li>• Flexible platform that can be used in school, after-school, at home, or anywhere in between</li> </ul>	The games, videos, simulations can be used within lessons, during independent work, assigned for homework (if students have computers and internet access at home), and group work.

Raz Kids	<a href="http://www.razkids.com">www.razkids.com</a>	\$ Free samples available	From the website: "The Raz-Kids animated leveled books and interactive quizzes give educators choices. Students listen to books read aloud, read with vocabulary and pronunciation support, and read without support. They read freely in the bookroom. Or, teachers easily limit students to appropriate reading levels and specific books and track student reading progress. Students can practice reading to improve reading comprehension and reading fluency anywhere with Internet access."	Teachers can print group sets of books to use for guided reading with Emergent Bilinguals. Students can also sit at computers with internet access listening and reading books on this website.
Reading A-Z	<a href="http://www.readinga-z.com">www.readinga-z.com</a>	\$ Free samples available	From the website: "The website has more than 2,500 downloadable books (including English, Spanish, and French versions) and thousands of teaching and learning materials."	Content area teachers can search for books in different languages.
Rosetta Stone	<a href="http://www.rosettastone.com">www.rosettastone.com</a>	\$	Schools can get school license for various languages.	Students can use this in class. Parents can use this with them at home. Parent workshops can include Rosetta Stone time. Important to use multiple languages that address the languages from the community.
Fountas & Pinnell	<a href="http://www.fountasandpinnellleveledbooks.com">www.fountasandpinnellleveledbooks.com</a>	\$	From the website: "Fountas & Pinnell Leveled Books is the only website where you will find Books that have been selected, reviewed and approved by Fountas & Pinnell Books that are good for small guided reading lessons and help place students on the F&P Text Level Gradient™ Over 36,000 books that are searchable by level, genre, series or publisher Video clips of what guided reading looks like in real classrooms Professional development information and resources to support your teaching"	Helpful website to level books. Students can help level classroom libraries. Students need to be reading books at their level.
Fountas & Pinnell in Spanish Levels A-N	<a href="http://www.heinemann.com/fountasandpinnell/sel_overview.aspx">http://www.heinemann.com/fountasandpinnell/sel_overview.aspx</a>	\$	From the website: •28 brand-new, original student books written in Spanish by native Spanish-speaking authors—not translations	

		<p>or adaptations from English •Illustrated by Hispanic illustrators ensuring authentic, culturally relevant artwork</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Each student book carefully developed and leveled by an advisory panel of bilingual literacy experts, under the supervision of Irene Fountas and Gay Su Pinnell</li> <li>•Spanish A-N leveling system developed to parallel the F&amp;P Text Level Gradient™, incorporating text characteristics specific to Spanish for each level</li> <li>•Parallel organization of Spanish student books with English system for genre and content area connections*</li> <li>Field tested by bilingual teachers working with Spanish-speaking students across the U.S.</li> <li>•Optional assessments in Spanish to diagnose strengths and needs particular to Spanish-speaking students</li> <li>•Online Data Management System to automate data collection and facilitate enhanced data sharing and progress monitoring</li> <li>•Embedded training on the Professional Development DVD along with on-site and off-site support provided by Heinemann</li> </ul>		
<p>Tell Me How You Talk - Documentary</p>	<p>To request the film: email:christine.helot@alsace.iufm.fr or andrea.young@alsace.iufm.fr. A clip of the film on youtube:</p>	<p>\$</p>	<p>From website: The project was a language awareness and intercultural project in a small primary school. The project was launched because of the increase of racist incidents in the school. What was done, was to have session led by the parents of the children (many immigrants), the sessions were of each languages, kind of 'a taste of language'. The objectives of the project were " To bring the children into contact with other languages and to sensitise them to te use of languages, to familiarize the children with other cultures through the presentation of festivals, traditions, costumes, geography..., and last but not least to promote the acceptance of differences, to learn about others and to attempt to break down</p>	<p>Teachers can watch the film or clip of it online to get ideas on how to address similar themes in our own contexts. Teacher teams can watch this film together as a starting point to develop our own language awareness projects.</p>

			stereotypical misconceptions."	
Media that Matters Film - Immersion	<a href="http://www.mediatmatmattersfest.org/watch/9/immersion">http://www.mediatmatmattersfest.org/watch/9/immersion</a>	FREE	From the website: "Moises, a ten-year-old student, struggles to communicate in his new school with limited access to his native language."	Film can be used in teacher development meetings and in the classroom.
Activities for ESL/ELL students	<a href="http://a4esl.org/">http://a4esl.org/</a>	FREE		Not to be used in isolated but in the context of the content being studied.
ESL Games	<a href="http://www.manythings.org/">http://www.manythings.org/</a>	FREE		Not to be used in isolated but in the context of the content being studied.
International Children's Library	<a href="http://en.childrenslibrary.org/">http://en.childrenslibrary.org/</a>	FREE	Online reading of books in different languages.	Great for classroom reading experiences. Helpful when these books are not available in the classroom.
English Skills	<a href="http://www.harcourtschool.com/menus/trophies/menu.html">http://www.harcourtschool.com/menus/trophies/menu.html</a>	FREE	activities online	
Kids Reads	<a href="http://www.kidsreads.com">www.kidsreads.com</a>	FREE		
Bilingual Resources	<a href="http://www.eduplace.com/bil/">http://www.eduplace.com/bil/</a>	FREE	Spanish Bilingual Resources brings together some of the best Internet Education sites for Spanish bilingual teachers. Our ever-increasing collection can also be used by students and parents.	
Imaginaria (children's literature in Spanish)	<a href="http://www.imaginaria.com.ar/">http://www.imaginaria.com.ar/</a>	FREE	From the website: "Imaginaria es una revista online sobre literatura infantil y juvenil, de aparición quincenal. Está dirigida a docentes, padres, bibliotecarios, escritores, ilustradores, especialistas, y a toda persona relacionada con los niños y la lectura. Originada en Buenos Aires, Argentina, se publica desde junio de 1999."	
Thematic Units K-3 Spanish/English	<a href="http://www.sedl.org/scimath/pasopartners/welcome.html">http://www.sedl.org/scimath/pasopartners/welcome.html</a>	FREE	From the website: "Integrating Mathematics, Science and Language: An Instructional Program is a two-volume curriculum and resources guide developed by Paso	

			<p>Partners - a partnership of three public schools, an institution of higher education, and SEDL specialists.</p> <p>The resource is designed to help elementary school teachers organize their classrooms and instructional activities in order to increase achievement of Hispanic primary-grade children whose first language is not English. The guide offers a curriculum plan, instructional strategies and activities, suggested teacher and student materials and assessment procedures..."</p>	
Rubrics for Writing and Speaking in English	<a href="http://www.cal.org/twi/Rubrics/index.html">http://www.cal.org/twi/Rubrics/index.html</a>	FREE	Rubrics for checking the progress of language learners in English and Spanish	
Colorin Colorado	<a href="http://www.colorincolorado.org/">http://www.colorincolorado.org/</a>	FREE	Bilingual (Spanish/English) website for parents and educators	
Alma Flor Ada Author Website	<a href="http://almaflorada.com/">http://almaflorada.com/</a>	FREE	Information on the author, publications, and lesson ideas.	
Languages Library	<a href="http://www.awesomelibrary.org/Classroom/English/Languages/Languages.html">http://www.awesomelibrary.org/Classroom/English/Languages/Languages.html</a>	FREE	Information on languages and lessons.	This website can be used to get to know the students' languages as well as finding resources to enhance lessons.
Flocabulary	<a href="http://www.flocabulary.com">www.flocabulary.com</a>	\$ and Free Samples	Vocabulary aligned to units of study with accompanying rap songs, worksheets and extension activities. News of the week available for free each Friday as a rap song with video. Teachers (and students) can subscribe online to receive link for "The Week in Rap". This helps with discussions and current events assignments.	Great for middle school - high school language learners.
Cinco Puntos Press	<a href="http://www.cincopuntos.com/index.sstg">http://www.cincopuntos.com/index.sstg</a>	FREE	Multicultural books, English/Spanish bilingual sets, audio books	
Graphic Organizers	<a href="http://www.eduplace.com/graphicorganizer/">http://www.eduplace.com/graphicorganizer/</a>	FREE	Graphic organizers for lesson planning	

Help! They Don't Speak English Starter Kit	<a href="http://www.edvanta.org/products/index.cfm?&amp;t=products&amp;c=products&amp;id=515">http://www.edvanta.org/products/index.cfm?&amp;t=products&amp;c=products&amp;id=515</a>	FREE	Free pdf	
Iguana Magazine	<a href="http://www.nicagal.com/iguana/eng/">http://www.nicagal.com/iguana/eng/</a>	\$	Spanish language magazine for students aged 7-12	
Picture Dictionary	<a href="http://www.pdictionary.com/">http://www.pdictionary.com/</a>	FREE	In English, French, Italian, German and Spanish	
Maya y Miguel	<a href="http://pbskids.org/mayaandmiguel/flash.html">http://pbskids.org/mayaandmiguel/flash.html</a>	FREE	Bilingual (Spanish/English) games and activities	
National Association for Multicultural Education	<a href="http://nameorg.org/">http://nameorg.org/</a>	FREE		
Time for Kids	<a href="http://www.timeforkids.com">www.timeforkids.com</a>	\$ and Free Samples	Cover story is available in Spanish for each edition.	