

Faculty Media Workshop

These are sites you may want to visit:

1. ACSI CEUS: See [Videos for Teacher Inservice](#) and also <http://www.walkthru.info/ceu/>
2. Boca Christian website, update faculty info: <http://www.bocachristian.org/php/pages/stafflist.php>
3. Grolier online encyclopedia: <http://go-passport.grolier.com>
News Desk: newspapers from around the world
From the editor's desk: issues - pro and con
4. Encyclopedia Britannica: [http://school.eb.com/How to Download Britannica Videos into PowerPoint Guided Tour of Britannica Learning Zone \(PreK-2\) Learning Materials](http://school.eb.com/How%20to%20Download%20Britannica%20Videos%20into%20PowerPoint%20Guided%20Tour%20of%20Britannica%20Learning%20Zone%20%28PreK-2%29%20Learning%20Materials) - Interactive lessons and standards
[Using the Britannica Online Workspace](#)
5. Florida Electronic Library: www.flelibrary.org
Periodical database - need public library card number
6. Atomic Learning - tutorials <http://www.atomiclearning.com>
7. United Streaming - (passcode is on handout) download videos, images, clip art blackline masters: www.unitedstreaming.com
8. Digital book talks: <http://www.digitalbooktalk.com>
9. Pics4Learning copyright friendly image library for students and teachers <http://www.pics4learning.com>
10. Citation Machine and Permission Request: <http://landmark-project.com/index.php>
11. Copyright questions answered: <http://users.mhc.edu/facultystaff/awalter//Brim%20site/index.html>
12. Plagiarism - www.Turnitin.com, <http://library.acadiau.ca/tutorials/plagiarism/>
13. Sheppard Software: <http://www.sheppardsoftware.com>

14. Census activities: www.census.gov/field/www/ and www.census.gov/schools
15. Download Audacity: <http://audacity.sourceforge.net/>
16. <http://cutepdf.com> - Free program which creates pdf files for ParentsWeb. Pdf files cannot be altered by those reading them.

Sustained Silent Reading

"Krashen (1996) cites forty other studies of sustained silent reading. In thirty-eight of these, sustained silent reading students equaled or outperformed traditionally taught comparison students on tests of reading comprehension."

- Uninterrupted 13 minutes a day
- Everyone must read, including the teacher.
- Students choose their own reading material.
- Reading materials must be chosen outside of SSR time.
- Textbooks and comics and not allowed for SSR.