

Picture Editing Resources

Picnik: <http://www.picnik.com/> (free!)*

Picasa: <http://picasa.google.com/> (free!)

Gimp: <http://www.gimp.org/> (free!)

Peer to Peer Clouds & Online Storage

Dropbox: <http://www.dropbox.com/> (free!)*

Box: <http://www.box.net/> (free!)*

Ubuntu One: <https://one.ubuntu.com/basic/> (free!)*

Sugarsync: <https://www.sugarsync.com/> (free!)*

Zumodrive: <http://www.zumodrive.com/> (free!)*

Video Hosting & Video/Movie/Television show sites

Youtube: <http://www.youtube.com/> (free!)

Hulu: <http://www.hulu.com/> (free!)*

Vimeo: <http://vimeo.com/>

Crackle: <http://www.crackle.com/>

Scratch: <http://scratch.mit.edu/> (free!)

Video Creation and Viewers

imovie: (Apple only): <http://www.apple.com/ilife/imovie/> (free!)*

Quicktime: <http://www.apple.com/quicktime/download/> (free!)*

Windows Live Movie Maker: <http://explore.live.com> (free!)

Library Card barcode apps

CardStar: <http://www.mycardstar.com/> (free!)

Key Ring: <http://keyringapp.com/> (free!)

Social Networking

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/> (free!)

Myspace: <http://www.myspace.com/> (free!)

Twitter: <http://twitter.com/> (free!)

Patch: <http://www.patch.com/> (free!)

tumblr: <http://www.tumblr.com/> (free!)

Wordpress: <http://wordpress.org/> (free!)

Music Editing Software

Garage Band (Apple Only): <http://www.apple.com/ilife/garageband/> (free!)*

Audacity: <http://audacity.sourceforge.net/> (free!)

Streaming Music

Pandora: <http://www.pandora.com/> (free!)

Last FM: <http://www.last.fm/> (free!)

Freeplay: <http://freeplaymusic.com/> (free!)

Freegal Music: <http://www.freegalmusic.com/users/sdlogin> (library subscription)

Google Tools

Google Analytics: <http://www.google.com/analytics/> (free!)

Google Calendar: <http://www.google.com/calendar/> (free!)

GoogleDocs: <http://www.docs.google.com/> (free!)

Blogger: <http://blogger.com> (free!)

Sketchup: <http://sketchup.google.com/> (free!)*

Other

Skype: <http://www.skype.com/intl/en-us/home> (free!)*

Geocaching: <http://www.geocaching.com/> (free!)

Zxing (QR Codes): <http://zxing.appspot.com/generator/>

Utilities

Media Converter: <http://www.mediaconverter.org/> (free!)

Hellotxt: <http://hellotxt.com/> (free!)

Email Text Messages (Major US Providers)

- AT&T – cellnumber@txt.att.net
- Verizon – cellnumber@vtext.com
- T-Mobile – cellnumber@tmomail.net
- Sprint PCS - cellnumber@messaging.sprintpcs.com
- Virgin Mobile – cellnumber@vmobl.com
- US Cellular – cellnumber@email.uscc.net
- Nextel - cellnumber@messaging.nextel.com
- Boost - cellnumber@myboostmobile.com
- Alltel – cellnumber@message.alltel.com

* Indicates that a premium version of the product is available.

2011 Top 25 Websites for Teaching and Learning

The Top 25 Websites foster the qualities of innovation, creativity, active participation, and collaboration. They are free, web-based sites that are user friendly and encourage a community of learners to explore and discover.

Media Sharing

Aviary: www.aviary.com
Kerpoof: www.kerpoof.com
Tagxedo: www.tagxedo.com
Nota: notaland.com

Digital Storytelling

Myths and Legends: myths.e2bn.org
PicLit: www.piclits.com
Zooburst: www.zooburst.com

Manage & Organize

SpicyNodes: www.spicynodes.org
Symbaloo: www.symbaloo.com
iCyte: www.icyte.com
Conduit: www.conduit.com

Social Networking & Communication

QR Microsoft: tag.microsoft.com
QR i-nigma:
www.i-nigma.com/CreateBarcodes.html
Edmodo: www.edmodo.com
You Are What You Read:
youarewhatyouread.scholastic.com/kids/

Curriculum Sharing

Yolink Education:
www.yolinkeducation.com/education/
Khan Academy: www.khanacademy.org
GeoCube: www.geo-cube.eu

Content Resources:

Lesson Plans and More

CK12 Flexbooks: www.ck12.org
Digital Vaults: www.digitalvaults.org
Lingt Language: lingtlanguage.com
Exploratorium: www.exploratorium.edu

Content Collaboration

Edistorm: www.edistorm.com
iEam: www.ieam.org
Dipity: www.dipity.com

American Association
of School Librarians



The Best Websites for Teaching and Learning honors websites, tools, and resources of exceptional value to inquiry-based teaching and learning as embodied in the American Association of School Librarians' *Standards for the 21st-Century Learner*.

Discover how they can engage your students and support creativity, collaboration, and critical-thinking skills.



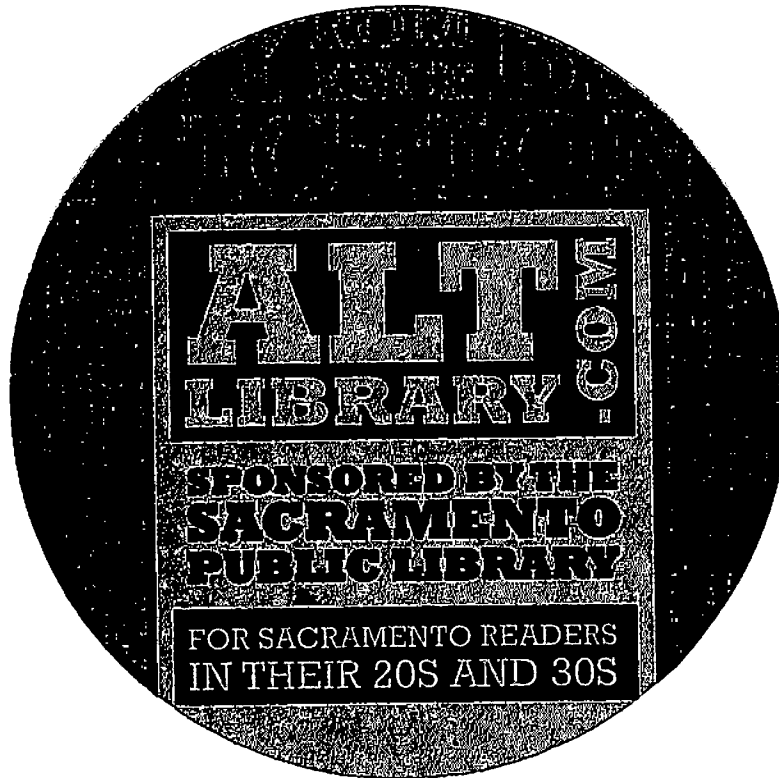
www.ala.org/aasl/bestlist

2011 Best Website

AASL Top 25 Websites



See What's New



**alt+library book club
meets for discussion
on the third Monday of each month
at 7:00 p.m. at the Coffee Garden
(2904 Franklin Blvd. Sacramento, CA 95818)**

The Geography of Bliss by Eric Weiner – July 19th

Darling Jim by Christian Moerk – August 16th

Zeitoun by Dave Eggers – September 20th

Geek Love by Katherine Dunn – October 18th

The Philosophy of Andy Warhol
by Andy Warhol – November 18th

Tales from Outer Suburbia
by Shaun Tan – December 20th

RSVP at
www.meetup.com/altlibrary

*Copyright and
Digital Media
Flowchart*

Copyright and Digital Media in a Web 2.0 World

ALA Annual Conference, June 2011

Attaching an Online Chart to a Wiki

(Butler, R.P. 2011. Copyright for Teachers and Librarians in the 21st Century. New York: Neal-Schuman. P. 82)

