Website References for America Reads Literacy Mentors

For General Tutoring Tips & Book Recommendations:

http://www.cehd.umn.edu/reading/AmericaReads
UMN America Reads website is updated frequently with resources for literacy mentors to check out.

http://www.readingrockets.org
Reading Rockets offers a wealth of reading strategies, lessons, and activities designed to help young children learn how to read and read better. You will find reading resources to assist you in helping struggling readers build fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension skills.

http://www.childrensliteraturenetwork.org/index.php
Children’s Literature Network brings together a diverse coalition of children’s book enthusiasts, inspiring and aiding them as they help children and teens become lifelong readers.

http://www.nationalserviceresources.org/learns/tutor
Articles on improving tutoring sessions, activities, how to work with kids, and how to improve comprehension.

http://literacyconnections.com/AdviceForReadingTutors.php
General tips, activities, and games for reading tutors.

www.reading-tutors.com
Tutor lesson plans and developmentally appropriate student reading resources for effective tutoring sessions.

www.bankstreet.edu/literacyguide
Tutoring plans, activities, tips for success, and reading strategies.

www.themlc.org
General tutor tips and a how-to guide on lesson planning.

www.ucalgary.ca/~dkbrown/index.html
Information on children’s books.

www.carolhurst.com
Lesson plans and reading guides for popular children’s books.

For Information on Working with English Language Learners:

http://colorincolorado.org
A bilingual site for families and educators of English language learners, particularly Spanish-speaking students.

http://www.mcedservices.com
Contains a variety of English language learner resources.

For Information on the Twin Cities Community:

www.wilder.org
Access to research reports on topics such as housing, homelessness, poverty, immigration, and demographics.

www.unitedwaytwincities.org
Information about the Twin Cities.

For Reading Lists:

www.teenreads.com
Reading lists for teens.

www.ala.org/yalsa/booklists/quickpicks
Reading lists for reluctant young adult readers.