



## Adolescent Literacy References and Resources

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### **Web Resources**

- Adlit.org, [www.adlit.org/](http://www.adlit.org/), offers information and resources to the parents and educators of struggling adolescent readers and writers.
- National Joint Committee on Learning Disabilities, [www.ldonline.org/njcd](http://www.ldonline.org/njcd).