

Writing, Grades 4-6

Recommended Reading

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American Federation of Teachers

<http://www.eduref.org>

Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC)

<http://www.ciera.org>

Center for the Improvement of Early Reading Achievement

<http://www.ed.gov>

United States Department of Education

<http://www.ed.gov/NLE>

National Library of Education

<http://www.ncee.org>

National Center on Education and the Economy

<http://www.nea.org>

National Education Association

<http://www.nifl.gov>

National Reading Conference

<http://www.reading.org>

International Reading Association

<http://www.naeyc.org>

National Association for the Education of Young Children