

Helpful Resources for Authoring Books: Finding the Right Pictures and Sounds!

**It's critical to check the terms of usage on each of these sites.

(Hanser, 2004)

When possible involve students in writing book. While on internet, show, listen to and talk about choices. Support student with indicating their choice through pointing, gesturing or using a single/listing device with, "that one," or "put that in the book," or "I like that..."

PICTURES: Did You See That????

<http://pics4learning.com> Fantastic educational site with free pictures. Has nice pics for science and social studies projects. Nice animal pictures, as well as clear alphabet finger spelling pictures.

www.awesomeclipartforkids.com/

www.kidsdomain.com/clip/index.html

SOUNDS: Did You Hear That????

www.a1freesoundeffects.com/ Huge site full of free sound effects categorized by themes such as animals, radio, television, people, household, sports and vehicles.

www.partnersinrhyme.com/ Free royalty-free music loops and a variety of great sound effects.

www.koumis.com/music.htm Great music loops of different styles. Also has some great sound effects.

www.grsites.com Free sound effects-lots of ethnic music effects.

www.prankcallsunlimited.com/freesoundeffects.htm Great effects for pranks, cartoons, common sounds, & animal sounds.

www.flashkit.com/soundfx Loads of royalty free sound effects organized by categories such as: instruments,

www.thefreesite.com/Free_Sounds/Free_WAVs/ Links to lots of other cool sound effect sites.

www.members.tripod.com/%7Ebuggerluggs/ie/wav-dir184.html Great TV show clips—good for presentations. Only for use on one computer.

www.findsounds.com Search engine to help you find sound effects. Need to be careful about copyright issues if planning to share.

www.wavcentral.com

www.zooish.com Great animal sounds!