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- American Library Association Great Web Sites for Kids <http://www.ala.org>
- AudioBooksforFree.com <http://audiobooksforfree.com>
- Authorama <http://authorama.com>
- Bartleby.com <http://www.bartleby.com>
- Berkeley Digital Library SunSITE <http://sunsite.berkeley.edu>
- Bookshare.org <http://www.bookshare.org>
- Fullbooks.com <http://www.fullbooks.com>
- The Internet Public Library <http://www.ipl.org>
- LearnOutLoud.com <http://www.learnoutloud.com/>
- LibriVox <http://librivox.org>
- Lit2Go <http://etc.usf.edu/lit2go>
- LoudLit.org <http://loudlit.org>
- MARVEL! Maine's Virtual Library <http://www.maine.gov/marvel>
- The Online Books Page at the University of Pennsylvania <http://onlinebooks.library.upenn.edu>
- Open Source Shakespeare <http://opensourceshakespeare.org>
- Project Gutenberg <http://promo.net/pg>
- Read Print <http://www.readprint.com>
- University of Virginia Library Digital Collections <http://www.lib.virginia.edu/digital/collections>

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