



## From the Director's Desk

December is a great time to evaluate how the year is flowing. Let the California Learning Resource Network help you find resources to enhance your classroom instruction. Use our Web Information Links to excite your students to do research and learn in a safe, commercial free database. Look ahead to the wonderful lessons you will bring to your students.

Membership has its benefits. Although CLRN is a free web site, there are some benefits to being a member. Along with receiving a monthly newsletter, you can set-up a Member Profile to maintain a list of resources you are interested in, request to receive e-mail notification of subject area and grade level resources and web information links as they are posted and you have the privilege of recommending resources or links that you would like CLRN to review. If you have not visited the CLRN site lately, log on to [www.clrn.org](http://www.clrn.org), review your profile and encourage your colleagues to sign up and begin the New Year with member benefits.

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## New Resources Posted to the CLRN Site

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### COW (Curriculum on Wheels) Ignite! Learning: Social Studies

by Ignite Learning..... History-Social Science  
Grades 6-8.....Software  
*Description:* COW (Curriculum on Wheels) Ignite! Learning: Social Studies is a stand-alone portable combination projector, computer, and installed curriculum, aligned with the California standards, and consists of 2500 media pieces. It features dramatizations of historical events, animations of debates between opposing viewpoints, original songs, and other formats.

### geeART16

by GeeGuides..... Visual & Performing Arts  
Grades 4-8.....Internet  
*Description:* geeART16 presents visual literacy, art appreciation, and artistic self-expression via a web-based, interactive, animated art program.

### HawkEye Wizard

by Eighteen Software..... Science  
Grades 4-12.....Software  
*Description:* HawkEye Wizard uses real data to reconstruct, on a computer, 3D stereoscopic landscapes inside which the user can travel and make measurements.

### Infinite Algebra 1

by Kuta Software LLC..... Mathematics  
Grades 7-10.....Software  
*Description:* Infinite Algebra 1 is a test and worksheet generator for algebra teachers. Example problems, assignments, and assessments are designed by the teacher by selecting the topics to include and the exact properties of the questions.

### Jamestown Reading Navigator

by Glencoe/McGraw-Hill ..... English-Language Arts  
Grades 10-12.....Internet  
*Description:* Jamestown Reading Navigator is a reading intervention program based on research in adolescent literacy and experience in reaching adolescent readers with Jamestown Education print series.

### Literacy Center (Grades 1-2)

by LeapFrog SchoolHouse..... English-Language Arts  
Grades 1-2.....Software  
*Description:* The Literacy Center, (Grades 1-2) is a multisensory, early literacy program that uses sight, sound, and touch to effectively deliver supplementary instruction based upon current reading research.

### NOVEL/STARS HISTORY/SOCIAL SCIENCE

by Educational Options, Inc..... History-Social Science  
Grades 10-12.....Internet  
*Description:* NOVEL/STARS HISTORY/SOCIAL SCIENCE is a combination of NOVEL, a comprehensive curriculum consisting of 33 subjects, designed based on the California State Learning Standards; and STARS (Student Testing, Assessment, and Remediation System), the delivery system that provides automated assessment, individualized prescriptive remediation, and comprehensive reporting.

### Scholars Resource - Bridgeman Education

by Bridgeman Education..... Visual & Performing Arts  
Grades 4-12.....Internet  
*Description:* Scholars Resource - Bridgeman Education is an educational image resource for scholars and academics across a broad spectrum of faculties. The database offers instructors and students a way to access and use art and historical and cultural imagery for academic use.

### Thinking Blocks

by Math Advantage..... Mathematics  
Grades 3-4.....Internet  
*Description:* Thinking Blocks consists of an interactive site where students can learn how to visualize and solve math word problems.

### Transfer of Energy

by Library Video Company ..... Science  
Grades 8-12.....Video  
*Description:* The Transfer of Energy features an aspiring scientist who uncovers examples of how energy is never lost but just changes form as it moves through the universe.

*This is just a sampling of Electronic Learning Resources listed on our site. Go to [www.clrn.org](http://www.clrn.org) to search for more program reviews.*

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