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This database has something for everyone! It provides full-text journal articles, including peer-reviewed articles, with a Canadian focus. Check it out to view articles from publications like *Canada Economic Studies* and *Maclean's Magazine*. You'll also find a number of Canadian newspapers.

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TumbleTalkingbooks

Online collection of full length audiobooks that can be listened to from any computer with an Internet connection. Browse through the categories and pick the book you want to listen to. Use the bookmark feature to stop the recording and resume at a later time.

Gale Virtual Reference Library

A database of encyclopedias and specialized reference sources selected by the library especially for students. Currently these resources include:

- ➔ **Novels for Students**
- ➔ **Drama for Students**
- ➔ **Poetry for Students**
- ➔ **Reference Guide to World Literature**
- ➔ **Short Stories for Students**
- ➔ **Concise Major 21st Century Writers**
- ➔ **Literary Themes for Students**
- ➔ **Reference Guide to Short Fiction**
and more...

Useful Websites

Link to Learning

(www.linktolearning.com)

This site contains links to subject specific websites which support the Ontario curriculum for grades K-8.

Pickering Public Library's Teen Website

(www.picnet.org/teens)

Don't forget to check out the Library's Teen website for online tutorials to show you how to use these electronic products as well as grade-specific assignment guides.

You'll also find information about volunteer opportunities with TAG, reading suggestions from other teens, and upcoming teen programs at your local Pickering library branch.