

Internet Safety Resources

AUDIO-VISUAL



1. **The Safe Side Superchick in Internet Safety: Hot Tips to Keep Cool Kids Safer on the Internet.** (2006). DVD. 42 minutes. Wacky! Includes music videos, optional Spanish subtitles, and a special parent's section. Co-stars John Walsh, host of America's Most Wanted.

2. **Missing**, a Multimedia Computer Game by Web Wise Kids. (2006). Designed for kids 11-15. This computer game, on two discs, tells the story of a teenager who meets a predator online and is lured away from home. You're a police detective, examining chat room conversations and following clues to find the missing teen. Based on a true story. Runs on Macs or PCs.



INTERNET

3. **Predator.** A 6-minute video by 14-year-old Trevor, a student at American Fork Junior High in Utah. A boy makes a date to meet someone he's been chatting with on the net and finds out he's bitten off more than he can chew. Impressively well done. Find it online at <http://www.staysafe.org/teens/videos/predator.html>



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This site has a bunch of quick video clips of Click, the animated robot, singing catchy rap tunes about using the Net. Each is about 3 minutes long. Worth checking out.

<http://www.netsmartzkids.org/tunes/index.htm?page=safeside.htm>.

5. **Disney's Surf Swell Island: Adventures in Internet Safety.** Fly with Disney characters to Surf Swell Island. Play games and overcome obstacles to retrieve missing jewels. Get all four to gain entry to the Treasure Palace and claim your prizes! (2006).



<http://disney.go.com/surfswell/index2.html>.



SafeKids.Com

6. **Kids' Rules for Online Safety.** At Safekids.com. Don't let the boring-looking home page fool you – there's some good info on this site, including a set of rules you can print out, a song about Internet safety, and an online safety quiz. Good luck! <http://www.safekids.com/>

7. **Know the Dangers** at Cybertipline.com. Designed for teens, but has the same info that's important for you to know. It's especially nice because it breaks up the rules by Internet use area: on the web; chatrooms; IMing; e-mail; peer-to-peer; bulletin boards; and social networking. The most fun thing on this site is the game, "I.D. the Creep."

<http://tcs.cybertipline.com/knowthedangers.htm>

There's more on the other side



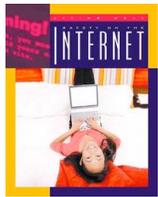
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BOOKS

8. **Safe Surfing on the Internet**, by Art Wolinsky (2003). Follow the dynamic dude, "Web," through info, activities, jokes, and netiquette. Cool, funny, and full of great information that's not too hard to read. Includes a list of good Internet sites. 64 pages.



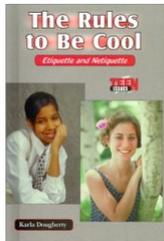
9. **Internet Safety**, by Josepha Sherman (2003). Most of the photos do not add much to better understanding of the issues at hand, but it's loaded with good info, making up for the unhelpful photos. 63 pages.



10. **Safety on the Internet**, by Lucia Raatma (2005). A great source for the ABCs of Internet Safety. Not too much text. An index makes it easy to find what want. 32 pages.

11. **Information Technology**, by Pennie Stoyles, et al. (2003). With inviting graphics, this book has a thorough yet simple chapter about Internet safety on pages 10-17. Asks questions that make you think!

12. **Cyberdancer and Internet safety: a hot issue**, by Jennifer Lawler (2000). 64 pages. Includes lots of illustrations, photos, a glossary, an index, notes, web sites, and a select bibliography. Grades 5-10.



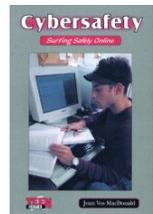
13. **The Rules to be Cool: Etiquette and Netiquette**, by Karly Kougherty (2001). The focus of this book is courteously respecting others, regardless of the setting. Includes a few photos of teens, but is mostly text. Each chapter begins with a sticky situation that makes you want to figure out how to get out of it. Each ends with a list of 10 rules for the info covered in that chapter. There is one chapter about Netiquette. 64 pages. Grades 5+

CHALLENGING BOOKS LOADED WITH INFO.



14. **A Student's Guide to the Internet**, by Elizabeth Marshall. (2001). Well laid-out details about the Internet and how to use it. Chapter 5 is about Internet safety and includes information about pornography. That chapter is nine text-heavy pages long. High-school level.

15. **Cybersafety: Surfing Safely Online**, by Joan Vos MacDonald. (2001). A good reference for in-depth research. Low on the graphics. Includes a glossary and index. 64 pages. High- school level.



WEB SAFETY TIPS: Ask an adult before you log on. Never give out personal information – use a false name. Don't tell anyone your passwords. Don't send out or post photos of yourself or your family without parental permission. Never meet someone in person that you've met online. Tell a trusted adult if something makes you feel uncomfortable, and get off the site right away. Don't reply to offensive or strange messages.

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