Books and Stories for Children


Twain, Mark, *Tom Sawyer*. Tom Sawyer has part of his adventure in the limestone karst of McDougal’s cave. Worth revisiting.


**Reference Books**


**Music**

Mendelssohn, Felix. *Fingal’s Cave Overture*.


**Articles and Special Publications**

American Printing House for the Blind, 1839 Frankfort Avenue, Louisville, KY 40206. Telephone: (800) 223-1839. Publishes small wallet-size cards containing the Braille alphabet.


**Teaching Materials**

*Educator’s Activity Book About Bats*, Bat Conservation International, 1991. 60 pages. Extensive teacher background and activity suggestions on bat and conservation topics. (See World Wide Web Pages for Internet address.)


**Organizations**


National Speleological Society, Inc., 2813 Cave Avenue, Huntsville, AL 35810-4431. Telephone: (205) 852-1300. Association of sport cavers and cave conservationists. Active in promoting cave safety, conservation, photography, mapping, etc. Youth activities included. Free cave safety, preservation, and organizational brochures.

World Wide Web Pages

Note: URL’s (Web site addresses) often change unpredictably. If any of the given URL’s fail to work, do searches with names of organizations combined with relevant key words.


http://www.caves.org/~nss/ - This is the home page of the National Speleological Society, with links to related topics.

http://www.cueva.com/slang/shtml - An irreverent dictionary of the terms and slang words used by recreational cavers. Colorful. Edit first before giving students the material.


http://www.svis.org/comcaves/usacave.htm - Links to commercial caves and show caves in State and national parks. Information (no photos) only.

http://www.goodearth.com/showcave.html - This site shows the location of show caves by State.

http://www.goodearth.com/virtcave.html - This site has excellent photographs of cave interiors.

http://www.genlime.com/ - Genlime Group L.P. This product catalogue of a rock processing company illustrates the many commercial products of limestone-related rocks.

http://www.muskingam.edu/~ericlaw/courses/geol302/g302_wko7/barta_ls.html - This site provides technical descriptions (somewhat academic) of different kinds of limestone minerals.

http://www.rschp2.amu.edu.au:8080/cave/cavelink.html - This site features worldwide caving sites, information about caving techniques, articles, exploration reports, and particular caves.

http://techpkwa.cartin.edu.au/interests/speleol - This site provides the In World Conservation Union’s (IUCN) Guidelines for Cave and Karst Protection. The preface explains why human uses are endangering caves and karst landforms.
