The Library of Congress offers a free website especially designed for kids and families that showcase various areas of informative child friendly games and interesting facts to help teachers effectively use primary sources from the Library's vast digital collections in their teaching. Here are some of the major features of the Kids and Families:

A. **America’s Story from the American Library:** ****
   a. **Meet Amazing Americans:** Students will have the opportunity to explore interesting and fun facts about a variety of famous Americans such as presidents, explorers, writers, inventors, musicians, scientists, statemen, and leaders in general.
   b. **Jump Back into Time:** Students will enjoy exploring brief and fun facts of some of the major United States historical eras with game playing to enhance learning.
   c. **Explore the States:** Students will explore brief facts and stories about each of the 50 states including cultural references and national landmarks.
   d. **Join Americans at Play:** Students can explore American sports and hobbies.
   e. **See, Hear, and Sing:** Students can listen to a variety of music and sounds along with learning about animation cartons and early video recordings.

B. **American Memory:** Millions of digital items that document American history and culture.

C. **Today in History:** Student can explore the various historical events for specific dates in history. ****

D. **Music, Theater and Dance:** The Library’s collection of scores, sheet music, audio, films and more.

E. **Song of American Tour:** Celebrate creativity across America with this series of concerts by Thomas Hampson, coming to a city near you.

F. **Wise Guide:** A monthly guide to the many fascinating and useful resources available from the Library's Web site.

G. **Read.gov:** The site offers pages specifically designed for all types of readers including kids and teens, as well as adults, educators and parents

H. **Local Legacies:** Explore the local festivals and customs of each of the 50 states.

I. **Everyday Mysteries:** Fun science facts that students can explore and learn. ****

J. **Places in the News:** Maps and facts from happening places around the world.

K. **Center for the Book:** A Center in the Library with branches in all 50 states designed to promote reading at the local and national level.

L. **Book Festival Webcast:** See presentations by Kareem, Abdul-Jabbar, Ted Kooser, Heloise, Ned Gaiman, and more.

M. **Veterans History Project:** Collecting and preserving stories and artifacts of wartime service on the front lines and on the home front.

**** Best Websites for younger students.

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