

These resources provide handouts ideas for curriculum, and downloadable booklists and information.

National Children's Literacy Website

This menu contains facts and great hands-on tips for how to read, when to read, and literacy activities.

<http://www.child2000.org/lit-tipsMenu.htm>

Reading Rockets

National multimedia literacy initiative for teachers, parents, and librarians with information and activities.

<http://www.readingrockets.org/>

Zero to Three

An advocacy organization with lots of resources about early literacy and its importance.

<http://www.zerotothree.org/>

Reach Out and Read

Developed in Boston, strives to have put books in every parent's hand through pediatricians.

Great resources and printables.

<http://www.reachoutandread.org/>

Center for the Developing Child at Harvard University

Research and videos about how children develop and how their development can be impacted.

<http://developingchild.harvard.edu/>

Brain Building in Progress

Information about Brain Building Week and also activates ongoing around the state.

<http://brainbuildinginprogress.org/>

Reading is Fundamental

A well-established organization that has booklists, resources, brochures, and information sheets.

<http://www.rif.org/>

Fred Rogers Center

This site is great for discussion of media usage with the birth - five age. It contains the Early Literacy Environment (Ele) which is a resource for early educators about early language and media literacy.

<http://www.fredrogerscenter.org/>

Joan Ganz Cooney Center Publications

Publications focusing on kids and technological learning

<http://www.joanganzcooneycenter.org/publications/>

PBS Parents

Great resource for parent activities and information

<http://www.pbs.org/parents/>

Boston Children's Museum

Resources for parents and teachers to use with all ages.

<http://www.bostonchildrensmuseum.org/learning-resources/parent-educator-resources>

Center for Early Literacy

Practical tools and activities for...

Parents: <http://www.earlyliteracylearning.org/pgparents.php>

Educators: <http://www.earlyliteracylearning.org/pgpracts.php>

Online Booklists and Downloads

American Library Association

Booklist for babies and toddlers

<http://www.ala.org/alsc/issuesadv/bornread/masterbooklist>

American Academy of Pediatrics

Recommendations about how to read to children of different ages

<http://www.aap.org/en-us/advocacy-and-policy/aap-health-initiatives/Literacy-Toolkit/Pages/Handouts.aspx>

The Book Hive

Online booklists divided by genres and topics

<http://www.cmlibrary.org/bookhive/>

Early Childhood-Head Start Task Force

Teaching Our Youngest: A Guide for Preschool Teachers and Child Care and Family Providers

<http://www2.ed.gov/teachers/how/early/teachingouryoungest/teachingouryoungest.pdf>

Getting Ready for Kindergarten Toolkit

From Get Ready to Read this contains templates, guidelines, and other useful tools for educators.

<http://www.getreadytoread.org/transition-kindergarten-toolkit/print-the-toolkit>

New York Public Library

Booklists for all ages and types (they update them every year!) and other resources

<http://kids.nypl.org/book-lists>

Jbrary

Two children's librarians with YouTube videos and book recommendations for storytime activities

<http://jbrary.com/>

Recommended Book:

Brain-Based Early Learning Activities: Connecting Theory and Practice by Nikki Darling-Kuria



Check out the Amesbury Public Library [Pinterest](#) page for the Early Literacy Activities Board

This list will be available through the Amesbury Public Library Website under Teacher Resources



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