

*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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