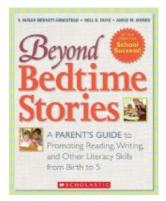
Parent & Caregiver Resources

Books

The Parent/Teacher section of the Children's Library is a collection of books on a wide range of topics useful for caregivers of children ages newborn - 12 years. Below are some suggestions for parents and caregivers of young children. Ask a librarian for more great suggestions to answer your parenting and teaching questions.





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Beyond Bedtime Stories

by V. Susan Bennett-Armistead, Nell K. Duke, Annie M. Moses

J 372.4 Ben PARENT/TEACHER

Provides guidance on how parents can promote literacy with their children birth - five years throughout the day in every room of the house. Suggestions for fun, stimulating activities for building reading, writing, listening and speaking skills.



Medina shares the latest research about how to raise smart and happy children from zero to five. Above all, babies need to feel safe in order to thrive. What you do now-before pregnancy, during pregnancy, and through the first five years- will affect your children the rest of their lives.



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Brain Games for Toddlers and Twos by Jackie Silberg

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This fun collection of ways to lay the foundation for children's future is full of everyday opportunities to contribute to brain development from 12 - 36 months. Each game is accompanied by information on related brain research and a description of how the activity promotes brain power in children.



Brain Games for Babies

by Jackie Silberg

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Research shows that how you interact with your baby and the experiences you provide have an impact on his emotional development and learning abilities. Learn a variety of fun activities your baby will love to promote bonding and development.



Toddler Play

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edited by Wendy S. Masi

1001 Fun Ways to Play

Wilson Hall

Baby Play

by Susan Beth Davis & Nancy

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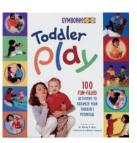
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Creative play ideas for children birth

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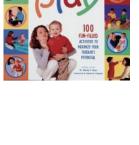
Created specifically to help parents teach their children through ageappropriate play that is fun and relaxed. Includes games, finger rhymes, nursery songs and craft exercises parents can use to help their children develop physical, cognitive, emotional and social skills.

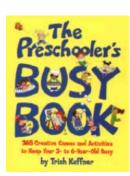


The Preschooler's Busy Book by Trish Kuffner

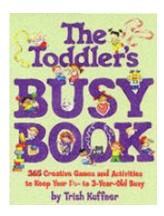
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365 creative activities to stimulate preschoolers. Caregivers learn how to make paints, play dough, clays, glues and other craft supplies. Ideas for indoor and outdoor play to prevent boredom and stimulate a child's natural curiosity with fun activities that encourage physical, mental and emotional growth.





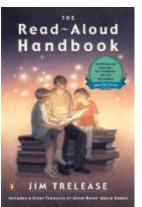




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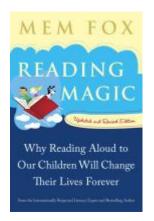


The Read-Aloud Handbook

by Jim Trelease

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Help children become readers by awakening their imaginations and improving their language skills. Discover the benefits, rewards and importance of reading aloud to children. Learn the latest research and proven techniques for helping children find the pleasure of reading and setting them on the path to becoming lifelong readers.



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Reading Magic

by Mem Fox

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Bestselling author and literacy expert Mem Fox reveals the incredible emotional and intellectual impact reading aloud to children has on their ability to learn how to read. Learn when, where and why to read aloud and how to read aloud to get the most out of a read-aloud session.

The Write Start

by Jennifer Hallissy

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You are your child's first writing teacher, and his or her most important writing role model. From teaching your child how to hold a pencil and form the letters of the alphabet, to creating writing spaces and meaningful writing rituals at home, this book gives you all of the information and inspiration you need to raise a confident writer through fifty-two playful activities presented as ways to invite your child to write.

Online Resources

Children's Library Early Literacy Website

http://www.broomfield.org/library/kidtracks/early_literacy.shtml

The Early Literacy portion of the KidTracks website provides information about the six early literacy skills, ways to build these skills with children and tips for reading aloud to children.

StoryBlocks

http://www.storyblocks.org/

Children get ready to read long before they start Kindergarten. You can help by singing, talking, and playing with children in your care. Watch the videos on this site to learn fun songs and rhymes, and how they help build readers!

Reading Rockets

http://www.readingrockets.org/

Reading Rockets is a national, multimedia literacy initiative offering information and resources on how young kids learn to read, why so many struggle, and how caring adults can help. Find reading lists, early literacy tips and research on this site.

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http://www.colorincolorado.org/

A bilingual (English/Spanish) site for families and educators of English learners. Provides information, activities and advice for teaching kids how to read. Find book recommendations, activities, watch videos featuring famous authors and more.

MakingLearningFun.com

http://makinglearningfun.com/

Parents, teachers and childcare care providers can find educational printables and activities based on a theme or book to do with preschoolers through first graders.

International Children's Digital Library

http://en.childrenslibrary.org/

An online library with digital books in 54 different languages. Includes historical and contemporary books from around the world. After selecting a book, read it aloud online or download the reader from the website to enjoy picture books. View books on the computer, iPhone or iPad.

National Network for Child Care

http://www.nncc.org/

This network offers information about parenting issues through newsletters, articles and online forums, as well as state childcare programs around the country.

Born Learning

http://www.bornlearning.org/

Everyday life is a learning experience for children. Born learning is a public engagement campaign that helps parents, grandparents and caregivers explore ways to turn everyday moments into fun learning opportunities.

