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Bookmarks

Family-Centered Early Learning

[BabyTALK](#)

www.babytalk.org

Their mission is to positively impact child development and nurture health parent-child relationships during the critical years.

[Books for Little Hands](#)

www.sjlibrary.org/services/early_care/b4lh/index.htm

Free and comprehensive program supporting early educators and child care providers with a common goal of meeting the emerging literacy needs of young children ages 0-5.

[Born to Read](#)

www.ala.org/ala/alsc/alscresources/borntoread/bornread.htm

Early Literacy tips and book suggestions. Pre-made brochures you can buy for your programs.

[ELF Early Learning with Families](#)

www.elflibraries.org

This blog is designed to share information, insights and resources among California Libraries.

[EVERY CHILD READY TO READ @ your library](#)

www.ala.org/ala/alsc/ECRR/ECRRHomePage.htm

Incorporates the latest research into a series of parent and caregiver workshops to provide public libraries with vital tools to help prepare parents for their critical role as their child's first teacher.

[Family Place Libraries](#)

www.familyplacelibraries.org

Their mission is to increase the capacity of libraries to recognize their full potential as community hubs for healthy child and family development.

[Jim Trelease](#)

www.trelease-on-reading.com/

Author of the *Read Aloud Handbook*. Website is full of additional information.

[Raising a Reader](#)

www.pcf.org/raising_reader

Their mission is to foster healthy brain development, parent-child bonding and early literacy skills critical for school success.

Reading Is Fundamental

www.rif.org

Their mission is to lead in the creation and development of national, regional and local collaborations and to focus on building strong community based children's and family literacy programs.

Early Childhood Resources

Kids Health

www.kidshealth.org/parent

Doctor approved health information about children from before birth through adolescence.

American Heart Association

www.americanheart.org/presenter.jhtml?identifier=4575

Dietary guidelines for healthy children.

Brainy-Child

www.brainy-child.com

Information on child brain development and early child development.

Eat Well & Keep Moving

www.hsph.harvard.edu/nutritionsource/EWKM.html

Multi-faceted program that equips children to lead healthy lives.

Hap Palmer

www.happalmer.com

Contains lyrics and activities to all of his music.

Kids Growth

www.kidsgrowth.com/resources/

Health information and parenting tips to educate parents during child development.

National Association for the Education of Young Children

www.naeyc.org

Helps to facilitate professional development and public understanding of early childhood education.

National Head Start Association

www.nhsa.org

Offer quality services that enhance the lives of children, families and communities.

[Reach Out and Read](#)

www.reachoutandread.org

Promotes early literacy by making books a routine part of pediatric care.

[Scholastic-Family Matters](#)

www.scholastic.com/familymatters/read/all/housetour/index.htm

All about reading.

[Talaris](#)

www.talaris.org

Their mission is to support parents and caregivers in raising socially and emotionally healthy children.

[Washington Learning Systems](#)

www.wlearning.com

Evidence based programs that promote early literacy, language, cognitive, and social development.

[The Wonder of Reading](#)

www.wonderofreading.org/statistics.htm

Statistics about California School Libraries.

[Zero to Three](#)

www.zerotothree.org

The nation's leading resource on the first years of life.

Brochures

[Children and Families Commission of Orange County](#)

www.occhildrenandfamilies.org/kid_builders.htm

Kid builders is a two binder set. The first binder is for 0-2 years. The second binder is for 3-5 years. Kid Builder activities are an easy way to help your child grow in six areas: mind, words, body, relationships, safety and health. All of these areas are important for your child to be healthy and ready to succeed in life.

[National Institute for Literacy](#)

www.nifl.org

Develops publications for families and educators of learners across the lifespan.

[Children's Home Society of California](#)

www.chs-ca.org

Offers a set of color brochures on assorted child development topics, developmental milestones wheel and growth charts.