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Reading Resources

Read to Me: Reading Resources

readtome.ca/baby-reading-resources

These booklets and brochures have information on reading to your baby, age-appropriate book suggestions, and fun rhymes to enjoy together.

Scholastic Parents Magazine: Reading Resources

scholastic.com/parents/books-and-reading/reading-resources.html

This online tool for parents provides reading and educational resources, books selection tips, as well as developmental milestones and learning expectations for children ages 1-13.

Books and Reading Lists

International Literacy Association: Choices Reading Lists

<u>literacyworldwide.org/get-resources/reading-lists</u>

Each year, thousands of children, young adults, teachers, and librarians select their favorite recently published books for the "Choices" reading lists. These lists are used in classrooms, libraries, and homes to help young readers find books they will enjoy.

First Book: We Give Books

firstbook.org/blog/2014/10/20/we-give-books/

This is a digital initiative for anyone with access to the Internet. It puts books in the hands of children who don't have them, simply by reading online. We Give Books helps deliver new online programs and services to a growing network of classrooms and community organizations. Joining is free, easy, and the benefits are great for everyone!

Activities

Abracadabra: "A balanced reading approach for Canadians designed to achieve best results for all"

abralite.concordia.ca/

This is a free, interactive web-based literacy program designed for early elementary school-aged students, educators, and parents. It offers activities and stories for families, as well as educational materials, assessments, and printable resources for educators.

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Starfall Education: Kids Games, Movies, Books, and Music

starfall.com/h/

Starfall practices a systematic approach to learning to read, in conjunction with phonemic awareness practice. It offers fun educational games and is designed for preschool, kindergarten, first grade, second grade, special education, homeschool, and English language development.

Further Learning and Tips

Canadian Children's Literacy Foundation: Literacy Resources for Families and Caregivers

childrensliteracy.ca/resources/literacy-resources-for-families-and-caregivers/

Reading books, talking, and singing are great ways to help children develop the skills they need to be successful in school and throughout life. These tips and resources for parents include fun activities for children and advice such as how to choose the right books for your child.

EdX: How to Help Late Talkers, Activities for Parents and Caregivers

<u>speechpathologymastersprograms.com/resources/help-late-talkers-activities-for-parents/</u>

This website provides helpful resources that parents and caregivers can use to help children build their communication skills, outlines milestones in speech development from birth to age 5, and offers advice on when to seek professional help from a speech language pathologist.ve their morphological awareness and provides background on the importance of morphological awareness in reading instruction.

Reading Rockets: Launching Young Readers

readingrockets.org/

Reading Rockets is a multimedia literacy initiative offering information and resources on how young kids learn to read, why so many struggle, and how caring adults can help. The cite provides inspiration, support, and materials for the classroom and beyond.