

Reading Suggestions From Wapiti Regional Library
Creating Readers – Recommended Books for Parents and Caregivers

Help your child get ready to read with these recommended books on literacy.

Title: Alphabet Art: With A to Z Animal Art & Fingerplays

Author: Press, Judy

Description: This innovative book offers creative ways to teach the alphabet using poems, crafts, games, fingerplays, and books.

Title: Alphabet Soup (DVD): Learn the Letters

Description: Professor Wise Old Owl begins by making learning letters as easy as ABC. Enter his Letter Laboratory and learn the alphabet through jaunty rhymes, spirited music, and charming pictures of words that begin with each featured letter.

Title: ABC Activities & Reproducible Mini Book Versions of all 26 Storybooks

Description: A great teacher's guide filled with easy lessons, awesome activities, and reproducible versions of all 26 AlphaTales storybooks.

Title: Art Across the Alphabet: Over 100 Art Experiences That Enrich Early Literacy

Author: Campbell, Kelly Justus

Description: These art-centered activities for children aged three to six will reinforce letter recognition, build phonemic awareness, and teach pre-reading skills.

Title: Baby Read-Aloud Basics : Fun and Interactive Ways to Help Your Little One Discover the World of Words

Author: Blakemore, Caroline; Weston-Ramirez, Barbara

Description: A guide to developing early language and prereading skills in babies and toddlers.

Title: The Between the Lions Book for Parents: everything you need to know to help your child learn to read

Author: Rath, Linda K.; Kennedy, Louise; Cerf, Christopher (Foreword by)

Description: A resource to help children become good readers, and also develop a lifelong enjoyment of reading.

Title: Creating Readers: Over 1000 Games, Activities, Tongue Twisters, Fingerplays, Songs, and Stories to Get Children Excited About Reading

Author: Schiller, Pam

Description: This resource provides teachers and parents with the tools to teach pre-reading skills.

Title: Do You Know the Muffin Man?: An Essential Preschool Literacy Resource

Author: Schiller, Pamela Byrne

Description: A group of songs and rhymes along with literacy activities, learning center activities, and theme connections.

Title: Every Child Ready to Read: Literacy Tips for Parents

Author: Lee Pesky Learning Center Staff

Description: Helps parents motivate their children to learn to read and to become confident, enthusiastic readers.

Title: Fee, Fie, Phonemic Awareness: 130 Prereading Activities for Preschoolers

Author: Hohmann, Mary

Description: This book offers activities to meet the standard of 20 hours of phonemic awareness practice recommended for all preschool children.

Title: Help Your Child to Read and Write

Author: Chandler, Fiona

Description: A parent's guide.

Title: Great Books for Babies and Toddlers: More Than 500 Recommended Books for Your Child's First Three Years

Author: Odean, Kathleen

Description: More than five hundred annotated listings for a variety of recommended books for young children up to three years old.

Title: Help Your Child With Literacy: Age range 3- 7

Author: Coxon, Caroline

Description: This book will give you ideas for activities, advice on choosing the right time and situations to encourage reading and writing practice at home, show you what schools are trying to do, show you what children are expected to learn at a given age and give you an overview on phonics. Presented as a colourful and easy-to-follow guide, this book will demystify what children are being taught in school and will show you that there are many ways you can help your child with their reading and writing at home.

Most of all, it will show you that you are the very best person for the job, and gives you the incentive to spend quality time with your child so that you can learn together and improve your child's chances to do well and be happy in school. Not only that: it gives you the opportunity to have lots of fun along the way!

Title: Playful Reading: Positive, Fun Ways to Build the Bond between Preschoolers, Books, and You

Description: Reading aloud helps early literacy development and creates a bond between children and their caregivers.

Title: Raising Confident Readers: How to Teach Your Child to Read and Write, from Baby to Age Seven

Author: Gentry, J. Richard

Description: Help your child build reading and writing skills by learning the phases of literacy.

Title: Read with Me: Best Books for Preschoolers

Author: Zvirin, Stephanie

Description: This book offers more than 300 age-appropriate and subject-specific book selections from librarians for reading time with young children.

Title: Read, Rhyme, and Romp: early literacy skills and activities for librarians

Author: McNeil, Heather

Description: This lively book explores the six basic pre-literacy skills that young children need in order to learn to read.

Title: The Read-Aloud Handbook

Author: Trelease, Jim

Description: The classic guide to the best read-alouds, why reading aloud is essential, and how to create a welcoming reading environment.

Title: Reading Comprehension and Fluency, Grade 1

Author: Rose, Mary

Description: This resource offers week-by-week reading homework for first graders to help build reading comprehension and fluency.

Title: Up, down, Move Around - Math and Literacy: Active Learning for Preschoolers

Author: Michals, Deborah Kayton

Description: Filled with simple, stimulating games, this book will have kids jumping, shaking, rolling, dancing, and clapping as they learn.

Title: What to Read When : The Books and Stories to Read with Your Child--And All the Best Times to Read Them

Author: Allyn, Pam

Description: Suggestions for the right book at the right time in your child's life.

Title: What Your Preschooler Needs to Know: Read-alouds to Get Ready for Kindergarten

Description: Designed for parents and children, this anthology offers preschoolers the fundamentals they need to be school-ready.