

Rethinking Screentime: Apps, Parents, and Families Resource List

Position Statements:

Technology and Interactive Media as Tools in Early Childhood Programs Serving Children from Birth through Age 8: A joint position statement issued by the National Association for the Education of Young Children and the Fred Rogers Center for Early Learning and Children's Media at Saint Vincent College

<http://www.naeyc.org/content/technology-and-young-children>

Media Use by Children Younger Than 2 Years from the American Academy of Pediatrics

<http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/early/2011/10/12/peds.2011-1753>

<https://www.aap.org/en-us/advocacy-and-policy/aap-health-initiatives/pages/media-and-child-en.aspx>

Media Mentorship in Libraries Serving Youth by the Association for Library Service to Children

<http://www.ala.org/alsc/mediamentorship>

Health Active Living: Physical Activity Guidelines for Children and Adolescents: A Position Paper by the Canadian Paediatric Society

<http://www.cps.ca/documents/position/physical-activity-guidelines>

Blogs and Presentations:

Little eLit

<http://littleelit.com/>

The Little eLit website features program ideas that other libraries have run for parents and caregivers. The "Resources" tab has a great list of review sites and research articles too. Here is a particularly helpful blog post:

<http://littleelit.com/2014/06/04/happy-kids-at-the-maryland-library-association-by-sam-eddington/>

Emily Lloyd is a children's librarian who has shared her slides on a program she did for parents:

<http://www.slideshare.net/elloyd74/ipad-apps-your-prereader-a-session-for-parents-and-caregivers> and here:

<http://www.slideshare.net/elloyd74/ipad-apps-early-literacy-25-fantastic-free-apps-for-prereaders>

Wellesly Free Library has a great website page with helpful information:

<http://www.wellesleyfreelibrary.org/Childrens/Apps.html>

Anne's Library Life

<https://anneslibrarylife.wordpress.com/ipad-apps-and-storytime/>

Once Upon an App: The Process of Creating Digital Storytimes for Preschoolers

<http://www.coloradolibrariesjournal.org/articles/once-upon-app-process-creating-digital-storytimes-preschoolers>

Books:

Screen time: how electronic media—from baby videos to education software—affects your young child by Lisa Guernsey (2012)

Born reading: Bringing up Bookworms in A Digital Age—from Picture Books to Ebooks and Everything in Between by Jason Boog (2014)

Born digital : understanding the first generation of digital natives by
John G Palfrey and Urs Gasser (2008)

The elephant in the living room : make television work for your kids by Dimitri Alexander Christakis; Frederick J Zimmerman (2006)

Contemporary debates in childhood education and development by Sebastian Suggate; Elaine Reese (2012)

Associations and Organizations

Fred Rogers Center for Early Learning and Children's Media

<http://www.fredrogerscenter.org/>

The mission of the Fred Rogers Center is to advance the fields of early learning and children's media by acting as a catalyst for communication, collaboration, and creative change.

Joan Ganz Cooney Center at Sesame Workshop: Advancing Children's Learning in the Digital Age

<http://www.joanganzcooneycenter.org/>

The Joan Ganz Cooney Center at Sesame Workshop focuses on the new challenges children face today, asking the 21st century equivalent of her original question, "How can emerging media help children learn?"

National Association for Media Literacy Education

<http://namle.net/>

The National Association for Media Literacy Education is a national membership organization dedicated to media literacy as a basic life skill for the 21st century.

Media Smarts: Canada's Centre for Digital and media Literacy

<http://mediasmarts.ca/>