

Early Literacy

RESOURCES FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS AND EARLY LITERACY PROVIDERS

Your Local Public Library and Local Elementary School Library

Public Television:

www.readingrockets.org/

New PBS early literacy initiative,
January 2008

www.thejournal.com/articles/21574

PBS kids shows and materials

www.pbskids.org/

Reading Rainbow

www.pbskids.org/readingrainbow/

Sesame Street

www.pbskids.org/sesame/

Tips for parents
of preschoolers to grade 3

www.readingrockets.org/article/7833/

Book distribution
to support early literacy

www.nccic.org/poptopics/bookdist.html

Television programming
to support early literacy

www.nccic.acf.hhs.gov/poptopics/television.html

Early Literacy Web Resources

www.oregon.gov/OSL/LD/youthsvcs/earlylit/resources/#websites

www.literacy.uconn.edu/earlit.htm

Annenberg Institute for School
Reform at Brown University

www.annenberginstitute.org/VUE/spring07/resources.php

Guidelines for Implementing
Reading First LEP/ELL Students
in New York State

www.emsc.nysed.gov/biling/docs/ELL-LEPguidance.FinalSept.2007.doc

Overview of Native Language
Instruction in New York State

www.emsc.nysed.gov/biling/resource/NLA/CH9DApD.pdf

Early Literacy Profile,
AN ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENT
Provided by the New York State
Education Department

www.emsc.nysed.gov/ciai/ela/pub/elp1.pdf

Organizational Web Resources:

NYS Education Department
Office of Early Childhood
and Reading Initiatives
www.nysed.gov/earlyreadinginitiatives

NYS Reading First 2006-2009
Application and Guidelines
www.emsc.nysed.gov/funding/readfirst06092.htm

NYS Reading Academy
www.nyreadingacademy.org

NYS Association for the
Education of Young Children
www.nysaeyc.org/

National Institute for Literacy
www.nifl.gov/nifl/early_childhood.html

NYS Teacher Centers
www.teachercenters.org

English Language Learners Literacy,
Colorin Colorado
www.aft.org/teachers/colorado.htm

Early Childhood Education Reports
www.aft.org/teachers/pubs-reports/ece.htm

NYS Reading Association
www.nysra.org

American Federation of Teachers Early
Childhood Education
www.aft.org/topics/ece/index.htm
www.aft.org/teachers/pubs-reports/reading.htm

National Education Association (NEA)
www.nea.org/webresources/ece06.html-
www.nea.org/earlychildhood/nearesources-earlychildhood.html

NYS Teacher Center Online Academy
Offers several Web-based courses related to early literacy. For a full catalog and registration information go to www.olacatalog.org.

Special Education in Early Childhood Web Resources

A Parent's Guide Special Education in New York State for Children Ages 3-21 (Also available in Spanish).
www.vesid.nysed.gov/specialed/publications/policy/parentguide.htm

Programs and services provided for families of children with disabilities at five parent centers located in New York City, Buffalo and on Long Island.
www.vesid.nysed.gov/lsn/parent.htm

NYS Special Ed Preschool Publications
www.vesid.nysed.gov/specialed/publications/preschool/home.html

Reading resources from the U.S. Department of Education
www.ed.gov/parents/read/resources/edpicks.jhtml?src=ln

Teaching Reading to Students with Disabilities: Tools for Schools. (Transcript of a March 13, 2002, broadcast)
www.emsc.nysed.gov/ciai/sate/reading2.html

NYSUT Education & Learning Trust

The Education & Learning Trust is NYSUT's primary way of delivering professional development to its members. ELT offers courses for undergraduate, graduate and in-service credit, partnership programs that lead to master's degrees and teaching certificates, and workshops and professional development programs for teachers, school-related professionals, and members from the health care community.

ELT offers the following graduate courses related to early literacy:

Beginning Reading: Grades Pre-K-3

Creating a Balanced Reading and Writing Classroom

Enhancing ELL in Elementary Classrooms

Enhancing Literacy for All Students

Multicultural Children's Literature

Reading Strategies for At-Risk Students, K-8

Literacy for Students with Special Needs

For information on ELT, go to www.nysut.org/elt;
e-mail ELTmail@nysutmail.org; or call (800) 528-6208 or
(518) 213-6000 in the Capital District.

