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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

Overview of Native Language Instruction in New York State

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

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
(Transcript of a March 13, 2002,
broadcast)
www.emsc.nysed.gov/ciai/sate/
reading2.html
Resources

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.