An Educator’s Guide to Family Literacy

National Organizations Involved with Family Literacy:

**National Center for Family Literacy**
325 West Main Street, Suite 300
Louisville, KY 40202
502-584-1133
ncfl@famlit.org
www.famlit.org

**Parents Action for Children** (formerly the I Am Your Child Foundation)
1875 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 650
Washington, DC 20009
202-238-4878
www.iamyourchild.org

**National Association for the Education of Young Children**
1509 16th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
800-424-2460
www.naeyc.org

**Reading is Fundamental, Inc.**
1825 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 400
Washington, DC 20009
877-RIF-READ
contactus@rif.org
www.rif.org

**National Institute for Literacy**
ED Pubs
P.O. Box 1398
Jessup, MD 20794
800-228-8813
EdPubOrder@aspensys.com
www.nifl.gov

**Zero To Three**
National Center for Infants, Toddlers and Families
2000 M Street, NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20036
202-638-1144
www.zerotothree.org

Family Literacy Book Resources:

**Beginning Literacy With Language**
David K. Dickinson & Toabors O. Patton, 2001

**Handbook of Early Literacy Research**
David K. Dickson, 2002

**Ready, Set, Read!**
Jean R. Feldman, 1999

**Make Way for Literacy**
Gretchen Owocki, 2001

**Literacy Through Play**
Gretchen Owocki, 1999

**The Between the Lions Book for Parents**
Linda K. Rath and Louise Kennedy, 2004

**Linking Language: Simple Language and Literacy Activities throughout the Curriculum**
Rockwell, Hage and Scarcey, 1999

**101 Language Games for Children Ages 4+**
Paul Rooyackers, 2002

**Much More than the ABC’s**
Judith Shickedanz, 1999

**Beginning Reading & Writing**
Dorothy Stickland & Lesley Morrow, 2000

**Literacy Play: Over 300 Dramatic Play Activities That Teach Pre-Reading Skills**
West and Cox, 2004
Family Literacy Articles/Newsletters/Journals:

“An Overview of Family Literacy” NYS Alliance for Family Literacy


“Language and Literacy in the Earliest Years” Zero to Three Sept 2004 (Entire Journal)

Family Literacy Resources

Guides to Choosing and Using Children’s Literature:

How to Get Your Child to Love Reading: For Ravenous and Reluctant Readers Alike
Esme Raji Codell, 2003

Best Books for Children: Preschool through Grade 6: Eighth Edition
John T. Gillespie and Catherine Barr, December 2005 (forthcoming)

Great Books About Things Kids Love
Kathleen Odean, 2001


The Essential Guide to Children’s Books and their Creators
Anita Silvey, 2002

Growing Up With Literature
Walter E. Sawyer, 2004

The Complete Book of Rhymes, Songs, Poems, Fingerplays, and Chants
Jackie Silberg and Pam Schiller, 2002

The Read Aloud Handbook: Fifth Edition
Jim Trelease, 2001

Booklets/Pamphlets/Fact Sheets for Parents:

Getting Ready for School Begins at Birth
Zero to Three, 2004

Choosing Good Books for Children of All Ages
Reading is Fundamental, Inc., 2004

Reading Aloud to Your Children
Reading is Fundamental, Inc., 2004

A Guide to Early Literacy in Child Care: Learning to Read and Write Begins at Birth
National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies, 2003

NEA, 2003

A Child Becomes a Reader: Birth to Preschool
Bonnie B Armbruster, Fran Lehr, Jean Osborn for NIFL, September 2002

Ready to Go: What Parents Should Know about School Readiness
NAEYC (#554)

Put Reading First: Helping Your Child Learn to Read: A Parent Guide: Preschool Through Grade 3
National Institute for Literacy, January 2002

Magic of Everyday Moments
Zero to Three, 2001

Reading Tips for Parents: Consejos practices de lectura para los padres
U.S. Department of Education, June 2002

Helping Your Child Become a Reader
US Department of Education, January 2000

Reading Right From The Start: What Parents Can Do In The First Five Years
Teaching Strategies, 2000

Reading and Relationships
University of Wyoming Extension Service, September 1996

Raising a Reader, Raising a Writer
NAEYC (#530)

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