

Resource Center

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Childhood Literacy Training Videos

NOTE: This list contains recommended resources only, not all items the library carries on this subject. For more information about the library, including who is eligible to borrow:

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library>

Preschool Key Experiences: Language and Literacy (V3895)

Learn how to help preschoolers expand their conversational abilities and discover the usefulness and fun of the written word. Provides suggestions for promoting talking with others about personally meaningful experiences; describing objects, events, and relations; having fun with language; writing and reading in various ways; and dictating stories. Includes viewer guide. DVD format. 60 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V3895>

Reading Rockets: Launching Young Readers (V2272)

A five-part PBS series designed for parents and educators to help new and struggling young readers. Each 30-minute program presents six or seven closely linked stories, illustrating the distinct stages of how children learn to read and how adults can help them. Covers the roots of reading, sounds and symbols, fluent reading, writing and spelling, and reading for meaning. Includes guides for teachers, viewers, and family. Available in VHS or DVD format.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V2272>

Reading Rockets: Launching Young Readers - Program 6: Empowering Parents (V3960)

Hosted by Al Roker, this DVD helps parents catch reading problems early on, find the right kind of support, and identify good reading instruction. Includes parents' guide. 26 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V3960>

Reading Rockets: Launching Young Readers - Program 7: Becoming Bilingual (V3961)

Hosted by Rita Moreno, this DVD visits with children, parents, and teachers to find out what it takes to teach six-year-olds fluent in Spanish or Russian or Hmong how to read in English. Includes a visit with award-winning author Francisco Alarcon, who brings to life the challenges and rewards of being bilingual. 26 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V3961>

Reading Rockets: Launching Young Readers - Program 8: Reading and the Brain (V3962)

Hosted by Henry Winkler, this DVD explores how brain researchers are working to help struggling readers and visits with scientists to learn how they're using new technology to impact the lives of young readers. Includes a visit with poet Nikki Giovanni and illustrator Bryan Collier in a segment on their Caldecott Honor Book, *Rosa*, about civil rights icon Rosa Parks. 26 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V3962>

Reading Rockets: Launching Young Readers - Program 9: A Chance to Read (V3963)

Hosted by Molly Ringwald, this DVD looks at the reading challenges facing kids with disabilities and what schools across the country are doing to help them find success. Meet the amazing kids, parents, researchers, and teachers who are working to give every child a chance to read. 26 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V3963>

Reading Rockets: Launching Young Readers - Program 10: Toddling Toward Reading (V3964)

Hosted by Reba McEntire, this DVD examines what it takes to give preschoolers the early literacy skills they need to become successful readers. Meet the dedicated parents, teachers, and researchers who are discovering how to give children a good start on a great future. Includes a visit with children's book author and illustrator Sandra Boynton. 26 minutes.

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Reading Rockets: Launching Young Readers - A Special Just for Kids: Reading Rocks! (V3965)

Hosted by Nick Spano, this DVD showcases kids who have made it through the dark days of struggling with reading. Features a hip hop soundtrack, kid author, claymation movie, and wacky fun. Also profiles the gigantic feet of kids' book author and illustrator Christopher Myers. 26 minutes.

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Reading Rap (V3012)

Demonstrates an educational program that inspires young people to read by making the process popular and fun. Footage shows other children performing "The Reading Rap" in their own classrooms, and then the viewers learn the words and create their own presentation. Includes a study guide and related activities. Recommended for grades K-6. VHS format. 7 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V3012>

Leading Kids to Books (V0140)

Techniques for teaching children to read from Caroline Feller Bauer, a librarian, storyteller, and magician. Includes how to learn simple attention-getting techniques, how to perform magic tricks in minutes, how to get an audience quiet again, how to use stick and hand puppets effectively, and how to visualize stories. VHS format. 39 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V0140>

Reading Aloud: An Early Literacy Intervention (V0825)

Shows a volunteer reading to young children with Project Story Boost, an early intervention reading program. Provides a visual training for helping children read, including retelling, asking questions, and praising. VHS format. 25 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V0825>

Teaching Reading: Emergent Literacy (V0592)

Videotaped lessons from a kindergarten classroom in Texas, which fosters the emergence of literate behavior by providing children with many opportunities to listen to and look at books. Includes both a viewer's and instructor's guide. VHS format. 33 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V0592>

Teaching Reading: The Reading/Writing Connection (V0593)

Videotaped lessons from a second grade classroom in New York's Harlem area, where students write and read to communicate with other members of the class, their families, and themselves. Includes both a viewer's and instructor's guide. VHS format. 39 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V0593>

Teaching Reading: Teaching Word Identification (V0594)

Videotaped lessons from a second/third grade classroom in Pennsylvania, where a program of word recognition was developed to help students having difficulty learning to read. Includes both a viewer's and instructor's guide. VHS format. 40 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V0594>

Teaching Reading: Fostering a Literate Culture (V0595)

Videotaped lessons from a third grade classroom in Illinois, where students are given many activities that foster literacy, including independent reading, guided reading, and writing. Includes both a viewer's and instructor's guide. VHS format. 35 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V0595>

Reading and Young Children: A Practical Guide for Childcare Providers (V0600)

Training video for childcare workers on techniques for reading aloud, choral reading, and storytelling. Suggests inexpensive ways to choose and use children's books. VHS format. 10 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V0600>

Read to Me (V0963)

Describes how reading to children from the time they are born can help them become active readers. Shows parents and children reading together in a variety of settings. VHS format. 13 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V0963>