



# Parent & Teacher User Guide

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# Reading 'Round the Clock

## RESOURCES AND TOOLS



<b>Reading 'Round the Clock</b>	<p><a href="http://www.infohio.org/goto/RRtC">http://www.infohio.org/goto/RRtC</a></p> <p>Reading 'Round the Clock features a series of three videos to help parents and caregivers help children practice reading. It was created by a partnership between INFOhio, Ohio Educational Library Media Association, State Library of Ohio, and Ohio Parent Teacher Association. “Reading on the Go”, “Reading for a Purpose”, and “Reading on the Screen”, each under three minutes long, give parents and caregivers concrete, easy tips to help their children become stronger readers and meet Ohio’s Third Grade Reading Guarantee. Accompanying tip sheets, for parents of children at each grade from PreK through 3, include basics about reading at that grade, and ideas for fun family activities that support literacy and are age-appropriate. A downloadable poster is great for display in classrooms, waiting rooms, and any place where children and caregivers gather.</p>
<b>INFOhio Educator Tools</b>	<p><a href="https://www.infohio.org/educator-tools">https://www.infohio.org/educator-tools</a></p> <p>Searching “Parent” will result in many resources for parents, including Beach Bags which have printable and digital books and resources for reading.</p>
<b>Scholastic BookFlix</b>	<p><a href="https://www.infohio.org/students/er/item/bookflix">https://www.infohio.org/students/er/item/bookflix</a></p> <p>BookFlix is a digital literacy resource that pairs the best children’s animated stories with best-selling nonfiction Scholastic ebooks in order to build early literacy skills and vocabulary, strengthen fluency, support reading comprehension and oral language, build real world knowledge and teach beginning readers to differentiate fiction from nonfiction. <b>It is available to all Ohio students and parents.</b> Use outside of a school’s network requires a username and password. Parents and guardians of Pre-K-12 grade students should contact the child’s school to get login information.</p>
<b>Tap, Click, Read</b>	<p>This book and accompanying website (<a href="http://tapclickread.org">http://tapclickread.org</a>) by Lisa Guernsey, director of New America Foundation’s Learning Technologies Project and Michael H. Levine, founder/director of Joan Ganz Cooney Center, covers the world of research on how technology is being used to prepare young children to read. The authors share best practices in appropriate use of digital tools to support child development and build early literacy skills. The book is for both parents and educators.</p>
<b>Born Reading in a Digital Age</b>	<p><a href="http://www.born-reading.com">http://www.born-reading.com</a></p> <p>Jason Boog’s website provides best books, apps, and reading resources. Parents can also sign up for a newsletter for weekly information. Parents can find how to get free books, ebooks at the library and diverse books.</p>
<b>Kid Lit TV - Explore the World of Children’s Literature</b>	<p><a href="http://kidlit.tv">http://kidlit.tv</a></p> <p>This site offers parents read-alouds, crafts and activities, book giveaways, and recommended books. This is a Parents’ Choice gold award winning site.</p>
<b>Common Sense Media</b>	<p><a href="https://www.commonsensemedia.org">https://www.commonsensemedia.org</a></p> <p>Provides reviews of books, apps, and other media for families. Also has lists of recommended books and family guides for reading by age levels.</p>
<b>Scholastic Parents Page</b>	<p><a href="http://www.scholastic.com/parents/books-and-reading">http://www.scholastic.com/parents/books-and-reading</a></p> <p>This site provides a reading toolkit for parents broken down by age levels and divided into topics like Milestones and Expectations and Reading Together.</p>

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<b>International Children’s Digital Library</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<a href="http://en.childrenslibrary.org">http://en.childrenslibrary.org</a> With thousands of free digital books online, mostly picture books, that can be downloaded through apps for iPads and smartphones (StoryKit). Books are translated into more than 50 languages.
<b>Reading is Fundamental Reading Check ups</b>	<a href="http://www.rif.org/books-activities/tips-resources/">http://www.rif.org/books-activities/tips-resources/</a> Use simple checklist to see what important reading skills children develop at various age levels.
<b>Books Build Connections Toolkit</b>	<a href="http://littoolkit.aap.org/forfamilies/Pages/home.aspx">http://littoolkit.aap.org/forfamilies/Pages/home.aspx</a> The American Academy of Pediatrics created this toolkit to help families form positive attitudes about books and reading, develop good practices for sharing books, and build children’s receptive and expressive language skills. Downloadable tipsheets help caregivers share books with their children at every stage from infancy to preschool.
<b>Reading Rockets: For Parents</b>	<a href="http://www.readingrockets.org/audience/parents">http://www.readingrockets.org/audience/parents</a> Tools, tips, booklists, and other free resources for parents from Reading Rockets, a national multimedia literacy initiative offering information and resources on how young children learn to read and how caring adults can help.
<b>Center for Early Literacy Learning (CELL)</b>	<a href="http://www.earlyliteracylearning.org/index.php">http://www.earlyliteracylearning.org/index.php</a> Videos, guides, and other tools for parents and caregivers of children birth to five years of age - particularly designed for infants, toddlers, and pre-schoolers with identified disabilities and developmental delays
<b>Get Ready to Read</b>	<a href="http://www.getreadytoread.org">http://www.getreadytoread.org</a> Created by the National Center for Learning Disabilities this website offers resources for parents and caregivers including a free kindergarten readiness test for children with resources to help address areas of need identified by the test.
<b>PBS Parents: Reading and Language</b>	<a href="http://www.pbs.org/parents/readinglanguage/">http://www.pbs.org/parents/readinglanguage/</a> Learn how children become readers and writers, and how parents can help them develop by talking, reading, and writing together every day. This site has sections for every age from babies to 3rd graders.
<b>¡Colorín Colorado</b>	<a href="http://www.colorincolorado.org/">http://www.colorincolorado.org/</a> A bilingual website that provides information, activities, and advice for helping English language learners (ELL). Family literacy guides, multicultural book recommendations, author interviews, and monthly newsletters are among the resources provided for Spanish-speaking and ELL parents and caregivers.