



## Helpful Resources for Promoting Literacy

**The Hanen Centre** is a not-for-profit charitable organization that operates globally and has led the way in changing early language intervention by putting parents first in order to help children best. Visit their website for videos, research, programs and strategies to help promote literacy with your child.

<http://www.hanen.org/Home.aspx>

**ZERO TO THREE** envisions a society that has the knowledge and will to support all infants and toddlers in reaching their full potential. Visit the "early literacy" section of their website for books, videos and helpful resources.

<https://www.zerotothree.org/early-learning/early-literacy>

**One Kids Place** Children Treatment Center is a non-profit organization that enhances the lives of children and families who reside within the Districts of Muskoka, Nipissing, Timiskaming and Parry Sound. Visit the One Kids Place website for a complete list of services that One Kids Place provides.

<https://www.onekidsplace.ca/>

Visiting your local **Public Library** is a great way to promote literacy with your child. Spend time looking for books to share together. Visit the below website to search for a public library near you. Contact your local library to ask about other resources they may provide.

<http://www.mtc.gov.on.ca/en/libraries/oplweb.shtml>

**EarlyON / ON y va** is an interactive program for children and their families, from birth to six years of age. Early Years programs play an important role in supporting children's learning, development, health and well-being. Visit the website to find information about upcoming program that you and your child can participate in.

<https://dnssab.ca/childrens-services/earlyon/>

**Common Sense Media** is a website that rates books, movies and TV shows so parents can feel good about the entertainment choices they make for their kids. Visit the "Books" section of their website for a "best book" list broken down into age groups.

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/book-lists>

The **Looksee** Checklist is a simple, easy-to-use developmental tool designed to help monitor a child's development from 1 month to 6 years of age, featuring a short list of "yes" or "no" questions about the child's abilities. Visit their website as well as the Ontario Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services website for more information about your child's development.

<https://lookseechecklist.com/en/>

<http://www.children.gov.on.ca/htdocs/English/earlychildhood/index.aspx>