

The *Get Ready to Read!* Web Site

Get Ready to Read! is an early literacy program designed to give you the information and tools you need to help your child be ready to learn to read when he or she gets to kindergarten. The *Get Ready to Read!* Web site is full of free resources and fun things to do with your child. Check it out at www.getreadytoread.org.

Here is some of what you will find around the site:

- Early literacy skill-building activity cards are engaging, child-friendly early literacy activities for preschoolers. Print them out at <http://www.getreadytoread.org/activities>.
- Three online interactive games involve you and your child in entertaining stories and engaging activities that explore a variety of essential early literacy skills. Play the games at <http://www.getreadytoread.org/onlinegames>.
- Your child can take the *Get Ready to Read!* screening tool online at <http://www.getreadytoread.org/screeningtool>
- Early literacy checklists can help you create a literacy-friendly environment for your child. There are checklists for the home, classroom and family child care. Print them out at <http://www.getreadytoread.org/checklists>.
- Learn more about early literacy and how young children learn to read. In our resources section, you'll find Web sites, books and other resources specially selected by *Get Ready to Read!* Check it out at <http://www.getreadytoread.org/resources>.
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