

Resources for You!



San José Public Library

Books available from the San Jose Public Library (<http://www.sjlibrary.org/>)

Creating readers: over 1000 games, activities, tongue twisters, fingerplays, songs, and stories to get children excited about reading by Pam Schiller

The Big Messy Art Book by Mary Ann F. Kohl

Growing up reading: learning to read through creative play by Jill Frankel Hauser

Play, learn, and grow: an annotated guide to the best books and materials for very young children by James L. Thomas

Tell it again!: easy-to-tell stories with activities for young children by Shirley C. Raines

The giant encyclopedia of circle time and group activities for children 3 to 6: over 600 favorite circle time activities created by teachers for teachers edited by Kathy Charner

The little hands big fun craft book: creative fun for 2- to 6-year-olds by Judy Press

The preschool resource guide: educating and entertaining children aged two through five by Harriet Friedes

The young child's busy book of playing, learning, stories, and rhymes by Margaret Carter

<p>Community Resources:</p> <p>P-TRAC (Provider-Training, Resource & Activity Center) 1197 Lick Avenue San Jose, CA 95110 408-295-0650 Library, Training, Laminating machine, and dye-cutter machine for making shapes \$20-\$25/year membership fee</p>	<p>RAFT (Resource Area for Teachers) 1355 Ridder Park Drive San Jose, CA 95131 408-451-1420 Recycled materials for arts and craft activities</p>
<p>Lakeshore Learning Store 1099 South Bascom Avenue San Jose, CA 95128 408-998-0794 Educational materials and supplies http://www.lakeshorelearning.com</p>	<p>Learning Rainbow Inc. Teacher's Supply House 1711 Branham Lane A14 San Jose, CA 95118 408-265-7744 Educational materials and supplies</p>

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Community Resources (con't): Teachers' Helper Inc. 5353 Prospect Road San Jose, CA 95129 408-257-1339 Educational materials and supplies	Discount School Supply 1-800-627-2829 http://www.discountchoolsupply.com
Santa Clara County Office of Education 1290 Ridder Park Drive San Jose, CA 95131-2398 Professional Library (408) 453-6800 (continued at right)	www.sccoe.org/proflibr.htm Library hours: M-F 8 am – 5 pm Curriculum, lesson plans, resource center. \$10 annual fee

Web Sites:

Early Childhood Development/Education/Resource Sites:

Smart Start San José: http://www.sjlibrary.org/services/early_care/smartstart

I Am Your Child: <http://www.iamyourchild.org>

Community Child Care Council Santa Clara County: <http://www.4c.org>

Educational Resources Information Center/Clearinghouse on Elementary and Early Childhood Education:
<http://www.eduref.org/>

Parents Helping Parents/Special Needs: www.php.com

Reading is Fundamental: <http://www.rif.org/>

National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC): <http://www.naeyc.org/>

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: <http://www.niehs.nih.gov/kids/home.htm>

Early Childhood Activity/Curriculum/Theme/Idea Sites:

ChildFun: <http://www.childfun.com>

English/Spanish Resources: <http://www.colorincolorado.org>

Gayle's Preschool Rainbow – Activity Central: <http://www.preschoolrainbow.org/>

Music Legacy Kid's Bag: <http://www.musiclegacy.com/kids'bag.htm>

Enchanted Learning: www.enchantedlearning.com

PBS Ready to Learn (Institute on Early Childhood Development and the U.S. Department of Education):
<http://pbskids.org/zoom/too/preschool/>

Preschool Zone. Resources for Early Childhood Special Education:
<http://www.mcps.k12.md.us/curriculum/pep/pz.html>

The Activity Idea Place: 123child.com: <http://www.123child.com>

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