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## E-RESOURCE BRIEF: FOUNDATIONS OF SCHOOL READINESS RESOURCES



## WEB-BASED RESOURCES

### School Readiness Interactive

Explore ZERO TO THREE's interactive online learning tool designed to help parents and caregivers encourage their young children's early learning. Beyond finding core information about how children develop school readiness skills the user will experience multimedia demonstrations, find fun parent-child activities, and view answers to frequently asked questions about early learning.

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### Early Language and Literacy

Early language and literacy (reading and writing) development begins in the first 3 years of life and is closely linked to a child's earliest experiences with books and stories.

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Access this tip sheet to find easy ways to assist very young children.

## Little Kids, Big Questions: A Podcast Series from ZERO TO THREE

Wondering about how to support a young child's development of self-esteem? Or self-control? Listen to one of these podcasts in either English or Spanish, hosted by Ann Pleshette-Murphy. Each podcast features an interview with an expert that focuses on how to apply the research of early childhood development to your support very young children.

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## Preschool Prep: How to Prepare Your Toddler for Preschool

In this online resource, you'll find information to help parents as they prepare their toddler for preschool:

- Fun Ways to Get Ready for Preschool
- Responding to a Child's Worries
- The Preschool Countdown: What to Do and When
- Saying a Good Goodbye (LEVEL C)

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## The School Ready Child Infographic

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## PRINT RESOURCES From ZERO TO THREE

- ***Cradling Literacy: Building Teacher's Skills to Nurture Early Language and Literacy From Birth to Five*** by Janice H. Im, Carol A. Osborne, Sylvia Y. Sánchez, & Eva K. Thorp, 2007
- ***Poems to Learn to Read By: Building Literacy With Love*** by Betty S. Bardige & Marilyn M. Segal, 2005

- ***Children's Play: The Roots of Reading*** edited by Edward F. Zigler, Dorothy G. Singer, & Sandra J. Bishop-Josef, 2004
- ***Learning to Read the World: Language and Literacy in the First Three Years*** edited by Sharon E. Rosenkoetter & Joanne Knapp-Philo, 2006
- ***Zero to Three Journal Early Care and Education Collection*** edited by Stefanie Powers
- ***Born Ready to Learn Wheel Sets: 0-12 Months, 12-24 Months, 24-36 Months***, 2012
- ***Focusing on Peers: The Importance of Relationships in the Early Years*** by Donna S. Wittmer, 2008

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