



A New York State Library Initiative

Resources

Free and Online

The *Ready to Read at New York Libraries: Early Childhood Public Library Staff Development Program* offers several resources intended for public library staff and for parents and caregivers. Partner organizations and those in the early childhood workforce may also find these resources helpful. All are free to use and available online!



For Library Staff

Ready to Read Program Website
<http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/earlylit/index.html>

The program website offers a great deal of information, including the following specific resources:

Training Tool Kits

Training Tool Kits for each of *Ready to Read's* Five Foundation Components are available:

1. Everyone Serves Families with Young Children
2. Strengthening Young Families through Early Literacy Practices
3. Early Literacy Community Asset Analysis
4. Strategies for Successful Partnerships and Outreach to Families with Young Children
5. Early Learning Spaces

Each kit was developed and tested in the field during an earlier phase of the project, and revised as needed based on feedback from trainers and participants. The kits include PowerPoint presentations, presenter notes, supporting handouts, and evaluation tools.

Rosters of Certified Trainers

Lists of the *Ready to Read* Certified Trainers organized by Foundation Component are available, with contact information included.

Webinars

Upcoming and archived webinars on *Ready to Read*-related topics are available. For example, *21 Minutes for 21st Century Libraries: Early Literacy*, is an introductory, archived webinar intended for all library staff levels, and a great place to start!

For Parents and Caregivers (and Library Staff, too!)

DayByDayNY in English
<http://daybydayny.org>

DayByDayNY in Spanish
<http://daybydaynysp.org>



DayByDayNY is a fun early learning website in an easy-to-use calendar format. Each day brings new stories, songs, and activities that parents and caregivers can use to build early literacy skills in their young children.

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