Free Online Early Literacy Resources

Alaska Early Literacy Resources

Alaska Department of Education and Early Development
https://education.alaska.gov/

Alaska Association for the Education of Young Children
A professional development organization to support the efforts of those working in the Early Care and Education profession throughout Alaska.
http://www.alaskaaeyc.org/

Alaska Head Start Association
The Alaska Head Start Association (AHSA) is dedicated to strengthening early learning programs through advocacy, education, and leadership. AHSA represents all 16 Head Start programs in Alaska, creating a unified voice and point of contact for partners and policymakers.
http://www.akheadstart.org/

Alaska Infant Learning Program
The Alaska Infant Learning Program is a statewide system of professionals dedicated to serving all Alaskan families with children who are at risk for or experience developmental delay. Their mission is to build upon natural supports and provide resources that assist family members and caregivers to enhance children's learning and development through everyday learning opportunities.
http://dhss.alaska.gov/dsds/Pages/infantlearning/default.aspx

Best Beginnings
Best Beginnings is a public-private partnership that mobilizes people and resources to ensure all Alaska children begin school ready to succeed through support from businesses, foundations, nonprofits, government, and individuals.
http://www.bestbeginningsalaska.org/

Imagination Library in Alaska
Imagination Library mails a free, high-quality, brand-new book each month to children from birth to age 5 who live in communities that support the program. Their website provides extra resources to make reading to your child even more enjoyable.
http://www.bestbeginningsalaska.org/imagination-library

Parents as Teachers
Parents as Teachers (PAT) is an early childhood parent education and family support program designed to empower parents to give their children the best possible start in life.

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thread is a statewide network of professionals who work individually with families and early educators to ensure that they are knowledgeable and supported in guiding children to lifelong success.
http://threadalaska.org/
National Early Literacy Resources

Saroj Ghoting – Early Childhood Literacy Consultant
Find listings for her trainings, story time resources, handouts, activities, and early literacy research. Some material is also available in Spanish.
http://www.earlylit.net/

Every Child Ready to Read
Every Child Ready to Read® @ your library® (ECRR) is a parent education initiative. It stresses early literacy begins with the primary adults in a child's life. The ECRR toolkit empowers public libraries to assume an essential role in supporting early literacy within a community.
http://www.everychildreadytoread.org/

Family Place Libraries
Family Place Libraries™ is a network of children's librarians nationwide who believe that literacy begins at birth, and that libraries can help build healthy communities by nourishing healthy families. The site has resources for parents and professionals and information about training and events
http://www.familyplacelibraries.org

Mother Goose Club
Mother Goose Club is a collection of educational content for preschoolers featuring six colorful characters from the Mother Goose world. The site is a great collection of nursery rhymes, activities, coloring sheets, and songs.
http://www.mothergooseclub.com/