

[http://midhudson.org/program/ideas/Music\\_CDs.pdf](http://midhudson.org/program/ideas/Music_CDs.pdf) - This website is a compiled list of music from Sue McCleaf Nespeca, a reading consultant from Ohio State Public Library. These resources can be used by parents and educators to promote reading in families of pre-school aged children.

<http://www.rif.org/parents/activities/activity.msp?View=249> - This website is a wonderful resource for both parents and educators to help promote literacy in the family and the classroom. Viewers will find fun activities and interactive games to get children hooked on reading.

[http://www.greenlakelibrary.org/kidslit/archives/cat\\_story\\_times.html](http://www.greenlakelibrary.org/kidslit/archives/cat_story_times.html) - This website is for parents and educators, who are playing an important role to improve literacy in the home. Each link has interesting articles, activities, and ideas to implement with children of all ages to promote the love of reading.

<http://kidspace.cincinnati.library.org/booklists/20minutes.asp> - This remarkable website has excellent resources to help children and family members foster the love of reading in the home and beyond.

<http://www.itg.uiuc.edu/people/mcdowell/laptime/index.html> - This website is a how-to guide for educators to create a family literacy program for 6 to 24 month olds. By promoting early literacy in the home through a story hour children will have the experience of oral language. Babies and young children who have recognition of language will be able to talk more fluently as they get older.

[http://dol.state.vt.us/gopher\\_root5/libraries/cbec/StoriesForBabiesAndToddlers.pdf](http://dol.state.vt.us/gopher_root5/libraries/cbec/StoriesForBabiesAndToddlers.pdf) - This excellent website is a great resource for any educator or parent who would like to start a family literacy program. This site has appropriate aged books and songs for children ages birth to 3 years old.