

*Web Resources from the*  
Family Literacy Providers of Northern Illinois Meeting  
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**Web Resources**

1. Washington Learning Systems – Provides free material and items for purchase. Two excellent DVDs for purchase that you may reproduce freely, **Language is the Key**, and free downloadable parent-child activities handouts for different age groups. Go to: [www.wlearning.com](http://www.wlearning.com)
2. Read to Me Program – Great DVD that shows realistic book/reading interactions between parents and young children. Go to: [www.readtomeprogram.org](http://www.readtomeprogram.org)
3. You Make the Difference Program – Parent Ed program for birth to 5 emphasizing reading and early literacy. Go to: <http://www.hanen.org/web/Home/HanenPrograms/tabid/81/YouMaketheDifference/Default.aspx>
4. Ready at Five – Tip sheets and activities. Go to: [www.readyatfive.org](http://www.readyatfive.org)
5. Illinois Early Learning – Parent Ed tip sheets. Go to: [www.illinoisearlylearning.org](http://www.illinoisearlylearning.org)
6. University of Illinois Extension Office – Parent Ed resources and possible guest speakers. Go to: <http://web.extension.uiuc.edu/state/home.html>
7. Illinois Parent Information Resource Center, Columbia College Chicago – Parent Ed resources and workshops. Go to: [www.colum.edu/ilpirc](http://www.colum.edu/ilpirc) - thanks to Angela Fowler for coming to the meeting and sharing information on this statewide resource!
8. Illinois Department of Natural Resources – free posters and educational activities and Field Trip Grant, Illinois Bio-Diversity Grant. Go to: [www.dnr.state.il.us](http://www.dnr.state.il.us)
9. Scholastic Literacy Partners – Books at deep discounts. Go to: <http://www.scholastic.com/aboutscholastic/community/programs/litpartners.htm>
10. First Book – Book grants. Go to: [www.firstbook.org](http://www.firstbook.org)
11. Open Books – New nonprofit, will be opening a literacy bookstore. Go to: [www.open-books.org](http://www.open-books.org)
12. Rock for Reading - Book grants and funding grants. Go to: [www.rockforreading.org](http://www.rockforreading.org)
13. McCormick Tribune Foundation – Funding grants. Go to: [www.mccormicktribune.org](http://www.mccormicktribune.org)
14. Dollar General Literacy Foundation – Funding grants. Go to: <http://www.dollargeneral.com/community/dgliteracy.aspx>

**And, for those great “eye-puppets” that attach to your fingers, go to [www.peeperspuppet.com](http://www.peeperspuppet.com) OR [www.SmileMakers.com](http://www.SmileMakers.com) under assorted toys.**