

Free Resources to Support Emerging Literacy Skills



READ WITH ME eBooks

Interactive Books for Parents and Teachers of Children Aged 3–4
<http://readwithme.cast.org/>

The **Read With Me eBooks** instructional approach guides teachers and parents in how to “talk” to children when they read storybooks to them. The digital storybook curriculum provides strategies and support for early literacy in the areas of phonics, phonemic awareness, vocabulary, book awareness, and reading comprehension. The digital storybooks include animated embedded coaches that provide models for teachers and parents in how to use the use literacy strategies and suggest extension activities that support emerging literacy skills within the context of storybook reading.



CAST UDL BOOK BUILDER

Create, share, publish, and read digital books that engage and support diverse learners
<http://bookbuilder.cast.org/>

Free online tool enables educators to develop their own digital books to support reading instruction for children aged 3 & up. Teachers create, edit, and save resource-rich texts. Terry, an animated character, guides educators as they write text, choose images, and develop scripts for the prompts, hints, and models that will help build young readers' skills.

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