

## HOW TO FIND INFORMATION ON: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION



### BOOKS – PERIODICALS - INTERNET

#### I. BOOKS

##### Searching the [Online Catalog](#)

Search the library's online catalog from <http://www.sunysccc.edu/library>. Type your keywords in the *Basic Keyword Search* text box, selecting *Subject* as the field to search. The following search terms may be helpful to use when searching for books or for information online (see below).

##### Subject Terms:

General	Child Development/Disabilities
Child care Curriculum planning early childhood Day care centers <b>Early childhood education</b> <b>Education, preschool</b> Education, primary Imagination in children Infants Kindergarten Nursery schools Play early childhood Preschool teaching Toddlers Topic preschool (i.e. activities preschool; science preschool; art preschool; etc.)	Child development Child psychology Children with disabilities early childhood Educational psychology Learning disabilities Special education
	Literacy/Children's Literature
	Children's literature Children's literature bibliography Language arts early childhood Language arts preschool Language arts primary Literacy early childhood Topic Juvenile fiction (i.e. dogs juvenile fiction) * <i>Children's Literature Collection is on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor                      near the study room.</i>

##### Reference Books (non-circulating)

Reference books are useful for obtaining an overview of a topic, quick reference, and children's book lists. Some titles include:

Call Number	Title
REF BF 721.H242 1998	<i>Handbook of Child Psychology</i>
REF HQ781 .B45 1997	<i>Childhood and children</i>
REF HQ789 .E35 1996	<i>Children's rights : a reference handbook</i>
REF HV6626.5 .C57 2001	<i>The encyclopedia of child abuse</i>
REF HV6626.52 .H36 2000	<i>Handbook for child protection practice</i>

Call Number	Title
REF KF479.A68 A76 1998	<i>Children, young adults, and the law : a dictionary</i>
REF LB 1139.23.I68 1992	<i>International Handbook of Early Childhood Educ.</i>
REF LB 1139.25.E52 1992	<i>Encyclopedia of Early Childhood Education</i>
REF LB1573 .G92 1998	<i>Best books for beginning readers</i>
REF LC4704.6 .C66	<i>The complete learning disabilities directory.</i>
REF RJ101 .I535 2000	<i>Infant and toddler health sourcebook</i>
REF RJ101.C5276 1999	<i>Children's health.</i>
REF Z1037.A2 S46 2002	<i>Children's book awards international, 1990-2000</i>
REF Z1037.D35 1998	<i>Children's Literature: A Guide to Information Sources</i>
REF Z1037.S895 2004	<i>The children's literature lover's book of lists</i>
REF Z1039.B56 T68 1999	<i>Great books for African-American children</i>
REF Z1232 .H45 2001	<i>Many peoples, one land : a guide to new multicultural literature for children and young adults</i>

## II. PERIODICALS/ARTICLES

**Print:** *Childhood education journals & magazines available at Begley Library.*

<b>American Educator</b> <a href="http://www.aft.org">www.aft.org</a> <b>Child Care Information Exchange</b> <a href="http://www.childcareexchange.com">www.childcareexchange.com</a> <b>Education Digest</b> <a href="http://www.eddigest.com">www.eddigest.com</a> <b>Education Statistics Quarterly</b> <a href="http://www.nces.ed.gov/programs/quarterly">www.nces.ed.gov/programs/quarterly</a> <b>Journal of Developmental Education</b> <a href="http://www.ncde.appstate.edu">www.ncde.appstate.edu</a> <b>Mailbox – Preschool</b> <a href="http://www.themailbox.com">www.themailbox.com</a>	<b>Parents</b> <a href="http://www.parents.com">www.parents.com</a> <b>Phi Delta Kappa</b> <a href="http://www.pdkintl.org">www.pdkintl.org</a> <b>Reading, Research and Instruction</b> <a href="http://www.collegereadingassociation.org/rri.html">www.collegereadingassociation.org/rri.html</a> <b>Teaching Tolerance</b> <a href="http://www.teachingtolerance.org">www.teachingtolerance.org</a> <b>Young Children</b> <a href="http://www.naeyc.org">www.naeyc.org</a> <b>Zero to Three</b> <a href="http://www.zerotothree.org">www.zerotothree.org</a>
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**Online:** *Available via the Begley Library website. “Find Articles – By Subject – Education”*

Search **Periodical Databases** to find citations and full text articles in journals, magazines, and newspapers by *keyword* or *subject* (see list of *subject terms* in the table on page 1). Databases with articles on Early Childhood Education include:

<a href="#">Academic Search Premier</a> Multi-disciplinary database <a href="#">CQ Researcher</a> Explores issues in the news, including social and education topics <a href="#">Education Research Complete</a> Education journals with peer reviews <a href="#">ERIC</a> Contains over 2,000 education journals, theses, books, and conference papers <a href="#">First Search</a> Select “Education” from drop-down menu <a href="#">Literature Resource Center</a> Contains biographies, bibliographies, and critical analysis of authors <a href="#">Opposing Viewpoints</a> Access information on social issues from different points of view <a href="#">Professional Development Collection</a> Over 500 education journals with peer reviews <a href="#">PsycARTICLES</a> Full text journal articles on child development and disabilities topics (see above) <a href="#">Virtual Reference Library</a> Select Education
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### III. INTERNET

**Beginning with Books: Center for Early Literacy** <http://beginningwithbooks.org/>

Beginning with Books is an organization which advocates the importance of early literacy as the best way to make a difference in the lives of children, especially of those at greatest risk. The website provides information on early literacy, a newsletter, tips for reading and choosing books, and more.

**Children's Literature Web Guide** <http://www.acs.ucalgary.ca/~dkbrown/index.html>

This site provides links to Internet resources related to books for children and young adults, including book awards, authors on the web, recommended reading lists, and resources for teachers and parents.

**Earlychildhood.com** <http://earlychildhood.com/>

This site provides links to articles, curriculum and activity ideas, products, and a teacher sharing board.

**Early Childhood Education Online** <http://www.umaine.edu/eceol/>

From the College of Education at the University of Maine, this site offers a Listserv for information exchange for families, teachers, and caregivers of young children birth through 8 years. The site also provides links to sites related to early childhood education and children.

**Early Childhood Research & Practice** <http://ecrp.uiuc.edu/>

ECRP is a peer-reviewed bilingual (Spanish) Internet journal on the development, care, and education of young children.

**Everything Preschool** <http://www.everythingpreschool.com>

This site contains a large selection of early childhood education themes, including lesson plans, project recipes, bulletin boards, alphabet ideas, and coloring pages.

**National Association for the Education of Young Children** <http://www.naeyc.org/>

The NAEYC is a membership organization of early childhood educators, focusing on the quality of educational and developmental services for children from birth through age 8. Their web site includes early childhood issues, provides resources and support for teachers, and membership information. The New York State affiliate is at [www.nysaeyc.org](http://www.nysaeyc.org), and includes a section just for college students.

**National Coalition for Campus Children's Centers** <http://www.campuschildren.org>

The NCCCC is a nonprofit educational membership organization. Their web site offers access to their journal *The Voice* and to their listserv.

**New York State Early Childhood.org** <http://www.earlychildhood.org>

This website has been developed by the NYS Council on Children and Families' Head Start Collaboration Project to support professional development and improve the quality of early childhood and school-age programs.

**Young Children's Council** <http://www.geneseo.edu/~ycc/page5.html>

From the SUNY Geneseo School of Education, this site offers links to web resources, curriculum resources, and professional organizations.

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**REFERENCE LIBRARIANS** will be glad to assist you in locating materials, searching the catalog, finding articles online, or finding information on the Internet.

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