

# Peer Community Resources

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## ***Blogs, Initiatives, and Organizations to Explore:***

Abby the Librarian

<http://www.abbythelibrarian.com/p/storytime-themes.html>

Association for Library Service to Children

- <http://www.ala.org/alsc/>
- <http://www.ala.org/alsc/babiesneedwords>
- [http://www.ala.org/alsc/importance\\_of\\_play](http://www.ala.org/alsc/importance_of_play)

Build Initiative

<http://www.buildinitiative.org/>

Earlylit.net (resources and more from Early Childhood Literacy Consultant Saroj Ghoting)

<http://www.earlylit.net/>

Every Child Ready to Read

<http://www.everychildreadytoread.org/>

Jbrary ... Tune in for Storytime Success

<http://jbrary.com>

Mel's Desk

<http://melissa.depperfamily.net/blog/>



Minnesota Storytime Hub

<https://www.oercommons.org/groups/minnestora-storytime-hub/400/>

Miss Meg's Storytime

<http://missmegsstorytime.com/>

National Association for the Education of Young Children

- <http://www.naeyc.org/>
- <http://www.naeyc.org/play>

Storytimes and More

<http://storytimesandmore.blogspot.com/>

Storytime Underground

- <http://storytimeunderground.org>
- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/storytimeunderground/>

Zero to Three

- <http://www.zerotothree.org/>
- <http://www.zerotothree.org/child-development/brain-development/baby-brain-map.html>

## ***Building an Inclusive Storytime Collection:***

6 Myths About Diversity in Early Childhood Storytimes (and How We Can Read Diverse Books in Our Library's Storytime Now)

<http://ideas.demco.com/blog/6-myths-diversity-early-childhood-storytimes/>

50 Multicultural Books Every Child Should Know

<https://ccbc.education.wisc.edu/books/detailListBooks.asp?idBookLists=42>



Babies Need Words Every Day Booklist

[http://www.ala.org/alsc/sites/ala.org.alsc/files/content/BabiesNeedWords\\_Booklist\\_FINAL.pdf](http://www.ala.org/alsc/sites/ala.org.alsc/files/content/BabiesNeedWords_Booklist_FINAL.pdf)

Talking with Young Children about Race

<http://www.alsc.ala.org/blog/2018/05/talking-with-young-children-0-5-about-race/>

Reading While White: Allies for Racial Diversity & Inclusion in Books for Children & Teens

<http://readingwhilewhite.blogspot.com/>

Talking to Kids About Race in Storytime and the Let's Talk About Race Toolkit

<https://jbrary.com/guest-post-talking-to-kids-about-race-in-storytime-and-the-lets-talk-about-race-toolkit/>

## ***Videos for Inspiration:***

Jbrary You Tube Channel and Playlists

- <https://www.youtube.com/user/Jbrary>
- <http://jbrary.com/youtube-playlists/>

The Linguistic Genius of Babies with Patricia Kuhl

[http://www.ted.com/talks/patricia\\_kuhl\\_the\\_linguistic\\_genius\\_of\\_babies](http://www.ted.com/talks/patricia_kuhl_the_linguistic_genius_of_babies)

