Helpful Resources:

Supporting parent and caregiver involvement in early literacy practices with young children from diverse backgrounds and abilities

Websites

WWW.REACHOUTANDREAD.ORG
Reach out and Read. This website is a national pediatric early literacy program. This website is full of information on reading to young children for parents and educators. Included are book suggestions for parents and children, literacy milestones (available in Spanish and Chinese), and information on the importance of reading to young children.

WWW.HCLIB.ORG/BIRTHTO6/EARLYLIT.CFM
Hennepin County Library. This website is available in both English and Spanish and includes ideas for finger plays and songs. Teachers can download a reading tip sheet for parents in 16 different languages. There are also excellent video clips of parents reading to their young children available in English and Spanish.

WWW.RIF.ORG/LEADINGTOREADING/
Leading to Reading. This interactive website is available in both English and Spanish with information on reading with preschoolers. Parents and children can play games and listen to stories or songs in both languages. Articles, tips, videos, and activity ideas are also available in Spanish.

WWW.WALEARNING.COM
Washington Learning Systems. This website includes literacy activities for parents, caregivers and young children in natural environments. The literacy activities are appropriate for children of varying ability levels. Resources are available in English, Spanish, Somali, Russian and Vietnamese.

WWW.READINGROCKETS.ORG
Reading Rockets. This website features resources for parents and educators to support effective literacy practice in inclusive settings. The website can be translated into Spanish and includes resources for helping English learners succeed.

WWW.COLORINCOLORADO.ORG
Colorin Colorado. This website is available in Spanish and English and was created for families and educators of English Language Learners. Includes book lists, resources, and activity ideas.

WWW.BORNLEARNING.ORG
Born Learning. This website features an educational section that provides easy, fun action steps that parents, grandparents and caregivers can use in everyday routines to support language development and pre-literacy skills. This website is available in English and Spanish.

WWW.ENSENEMASAMEMAS.ORG/LRM/
Let's Read, Miami! This website features story books brought to life with narration. Instructions for navigating the website are available in English, Spanish and Creole. Additionally, several of the stories are available in Spanish or Creole print.

Books