

Applications for Learning

A list of Apps that can encourage early literacy and numeracy skills

- Screen time can begin when a child is over the age of two for a maximum of 1-2 hours per day
- Learning is facilitated when you are fully involved in engaging with your child through their exploration of the App or activity

What makes quality interactive media?

Apps and websites that:



- fit your **philosophy**
- fit the **needs and interests** of the children
- provide **feedback, not praise**
- offer **challenges** through “leveled” experiences
- offer **more than rote** direct instruction
 - **offer a range** of experiences
 - offer high **interactivity**
- value **learning** over entertainment
- **do not include commercial temptations or inappropriate content**



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Interactive E-Books:

- The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore by *Moonbot*
- I like books – 37 picture books by *Grasshopper Apps*
- Iccasrus Swinebuckle by *Michael Garland*
- Blue Hat, Green Hat and Moo, Baa, La La La! by *Moo Media, Loudcrow Interactive*
- The Monster at the end of this Book, by *Sesame Workshop*
- My Dad drives a roller coaster car by *Crab Hill*
- ICDL Books for children by *ICDL foundation*
- National Geographic Readers: Planets (Downloaded through Kindle)
- Are You My Mother? (Read & Listen Edition) by *PD Eastman*
- The Cat in the Hat (Read & Listen Edition) by *Dr. Seuss*
- Tacky the Penguin (Read-aloud) by *Helen Lester & Lynn Munsinger*
- Little Red Riding Hood, Jack and the Beanstalk by *Nosy Crow*
- Who Stole the Moon? by *WindyPress*
- Lazy Larry Lizard by *Graham Nunn*

Applications for Emergent Literacy and Numeracy Development:

- Starfall ABCs and Starfall Learn to Read by *Starfall Education*
- BugbrainED phonics awareness by *BUGbrainED*
- Up, Up, and Away by *the Fab-Phonics*
- Sound sorting beginning sounds by *Lakeshore Learning*
- Nursery rhymes by *Atomic Antelope*
- Preschool Matching Game – Rhyming Words by *Alligator Apps/Grasshopper Apps*
- Noodle Words – Active Words by *Noodleworks*
- Action Words by *Grasshopper Apps*
- Educreations by *educreations.com*
- You're the Storyteller – The Surprise by *hamaguchiapps.com*
- My Story by *HiDef Solutions*
- Superhero Comic Book Maker by *Duck Duck Moose*
- Puppet Pals by *Polished Play*
- Toontastic by *Launchpad Toys*
- Richard Scary Words that Go by *Learning Touch*
- Bugs and Buttons by *little bit STUDIO*
- Doodlecast by *Sago Sago*
- Monkey Lunchbox, Monkey Math by *THUP Games*
- Letter School by *Sanoma*
- Monster Kitchen, Toca Hair Salon, Toca Tea Party by *Toca Boca*
- My PlayHome, My PlayHome Stores by *PlayHome Software Ltd.*
- Forest Flyer by *Sago Mini*

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