

## **Challenging Poverty I and II Seminars**

### **Resources from NCCS Teleconference**

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As mentioned in today's teleconference, there are some excellent resources available for literacy, tutoring and education programs.

*American Academy of Pediatrics' Books Build Better Connections Toolkit*

<https://littoolkit.aap.org/Pages/home.aspx>

Information for parents on reading with their child at every age. Can be used when formulating plans for a program.

*National Institute for Literacy* publications (NIFL is now closed, but its publications are still available.) Publications:

[https://lincs.ed.gov/publications/pdf/reading\\_pre.pdf](https://lincs.ed.gov/publications/pdf/reading_pre.pdf)

A Child Becomes a Reader (pre-school)

<https://lincs.ed.gov/publications/pdf/PRFbooklet.pdf>

Put Reading First (K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade)

*The Raising of America*

<http://raisingofamerica.org>

Great background information and rationale for starting a program. Eye-opening!  
6 episodes created for PBS.

*Reach Out and Read*

<http://www.reachoutandread.org>

Check out their "Resource Center"

*Reading Is Fundamental*

<http://www.rif.org>

The "Books and Activities" section gives suggestions for appropriate books to use and fun activities for young children.

*Talk, Read, Sing*

<http://www.ed.gov/early-learning/talk-read-sing>

Tip sheets for families and educators

*Too Small to Fail*

<http://toosmall.org>

Focused on ages birth to 5. Explore the site; some information is available, but for most you have to register – give your name and email. If you are planning a program, it wouldn't hurt to register. They are reputable!

Also check out the resources in the *Challenging Poverty Manual!*