



**Early
Childhood
Resource
Library**



Topical Resource Lists

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All you need is a library card. Resources can be delivered and returned to any Minnesota public library!

TIP: Requesting materials for pick up at a St. Paul Public Library? Use SPPL.org
Picking up from your local library outside of St. Paul? Use MNLink.

[Find out more about borrowing policies in our FAQs.](#)

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Coaching Resources

Resources	To request from a library:
<i>Co-active Coaching: The Proven Framework for Transformative Conversations at Work and in Life</i> by Kimsey-House, Henry	SPPL / MNLink
<i>Coaching for Educator Wellness: A Guide to Supporting New and Experienced Teachers</i> by Boogren, Tina	SPPL / MNLink
<i>Coaching and Consultation Practices in Early Childhood</i> by Laurie A Dinnebeil	SPPL / MNLink
<i>Coaching with ECERS: Strategies and Tools to Improve Quality in Pre-K & K Classrooms</i> by Seplocha, Holly	SPPL / MNLink
<i>Coaching With Powerful Interactions</i> by Jablon, Judy	SPPL / MNLink
<i>Creating a Culture of Reflective Practice: the Role of Pedagogical Leadership in Early Childhood Programs</i> by Coughlin, Anne Marie	SPPL / MNLink
<i>Daily Reflections for Educators, Coaches, Leaders, and Life</i> by Constant Hine	SPPL / MNLink
<i>Developing Mentoring and Coaching Relationships in Early Care and Education: A Reflective Approach</i> by Chu, Marilyn	SPPL / MNLink
<i>The Early Childhood Coaching Handbook</i> by Rush, Dathan D.	SPPL / MNLink
<i>Essentials of Practice-based Coaching: Supporting Effective Practices in Early Childhood</i> by Snyder, Patricia	SPPL / MNLink
<i>Hearing All Voices: Culturally Responsive Coaching in Early Childhood</i> by Avilés, Jill McFarren	SPPL / MNLink



<i>Mindset: The New Psychology of Success</i> by Dweck, Carol S.	SPPL / MNLink
<i>Supporting Teachers as Learners: A Guide for Mentors and Coaches in Early Care and Education</i> by Whitebook, Marcy	SPPL / MNLink
<i>We Are the Change We Seek: Advancing Racial Justice in Early Care and Education</i> by Iheoma U. Iruka	SPPL / MNLink



Grief and Loss Resources for Children

Books to help adults support children:	To request from a library:
<i>The colors of grief : understanding a child's journey through loss from birth to adulthood</i>	SPPL / MNLink
<i>The grieving child : a parent's guide</i>	SPPL / MNLink
<i>Healing a child's grieving heart : 100 practical ideas for families, friends, and caregivers</i>	SPPL / MNLink
<i>Helping children cope with the loss of a loved one : a guide for grownups</i>	SPPL / MNLink
<i>How children grieve : What adults miss, and what they can do to help</i>	SPPL / MNLink
<i>How to help children through a parent's serious illness</i>	SPPL / MNLink
<i>Losing a parent to death in the early years</i>	SPPL / MNLink
<i>Memories matter: activities for grieving children & teens</i>	SPPL / MNLink
<i>On children and death</i>	SPPL / MNLink
<i>A parent's guide to raising grieving children: Rebuilding your family after the death of a loved one</i>	SPPL / MNLink
<i>Part of me died, too : stories of creative survival among bereaved children and teenagers</i>	SPPL / MNLink
<i>A tiny boat at sea: how to help children who have a parent diagnosed with cancer</i>	SPPL / MNLink
<i>Talking about death : a dialogue between parent and child</i>	SPPL / MNLink



<i>The worst loss : how families heal from the death of a child</i>	SPPL / MNLink
<i>Understanding grief : helping yourself heal</i>	SPPL / MNLink
Books for children:	To request from a library:
<i>When dinosaurs die : a guide to understanding death</i>	SPPL / MNLink
<i>Grandma's purple flowers</i>	SPPL / MNLink
<i>Everett Anderson's goodbye</i>	SPPL / MNLink
<i>I had a friend named Peter : talking to children about the death of a friend</i>	SPPL / MNLink
<i>Nana upstairs and Nana downstairs</i>	SPPL / MNLink
<i>Goodbye Rune</i>	SPPL / MNLink
<i>Sophie</i>	SPPL / MNLink
<i>Life is like the wind</i>	SPPL / MNLink
<i>Always by my side</i>	SPPL / MNLink
<i>Lifetimes</i>	SPPL / MNLink
<i>Cry heart, but never break</i>	SPPL / MNLink
<i>Saying good-bye to Grandma</i>	SPPL / MNLink
<i>I miss you : a first look at death</i>	SPPL / MNLink
<i>Badger's parting gifts</i>	SPPL / MNLink



<i>Cape</i>	<u>SPPL</u> / <u>MNLink</u>
<i>Everywhere, still</i>	<u>SPPL</u> / <u>MNLink</u>
<i>Still mine</i>	<u>SPPL</u> / <u>MNLink</u>
<i>The treasure box</i>	<u>SPPL</u> / <u>MNLink</u>
<i>The forever sky</i>	<u>SPPL</u> / <u>MNLink</u>
<i>Calling the wind : a story of healing and hope</i>	<u>SPPL</u> / <u>MNLink</u>



Resources to Support Children Impacted by a Loved One's Arrest and/or Incarceration

Books to help adults support children:	To request from a library:
<i>All alone in the world : Children of the incarcerated</i>	SPPL / MNLink
<i>Disrupted childhoods : Children of women in prison</i>	SPPL / MNLink
<i>Loving through bars : Children with parents in prison</i>	SPPL / MNLink
<i>Parental incarceration and the family : Psychological and social effects of imprisonment on children, parents, and caregivers</i>	SPPL / MNLink
<i>What will happen to me?</i>	SPPL / MNLink
<i>When are you coming home? How young children cope when parents go to jail</i>	SPPL / MNLink
Books for children:	To request from a library:
<i>Children with parents in prison [KIT]</i>	SPPL / MNLink
<i>Far apart, close in heart : Being a family when a loved one is incarcerated</i>	SPPL / MNLink
<i>The invisible string</i>	SPPL / MNLink
<i>Knock knock : My dad's dream for me</i>	SPPL / MNLink
<i>Missing Daddy</i>	SPPL / MNLink
<i>The night dad went to jail : What to expect when someone you love goes to jail</i>	SPPL / MNLink
<i>Still a family</i>	SPPL / MNLink
<i>Visiting day</i>	SPPL / MNLink



Special Needs Teaching Resources

Resources	To request from a library:
<i>Naturally Inclusive: Engaging Children of All Abilities Outdoors</i>	SPPL / MNLink
<i>Building Blocks for Teaching Preschoolers with Special Needs</i>	SPPL / MNLink
<i>Caring for Young Children with Special Needs</i> (quick guide)	SPPL / MNLink
<i>Diversity, Special Needs, and Inclusion in the Early Years Education</i>	SPPL / MNLink
<i>Family-Centered Early Intervention: Supporting Infants and Toddlers in Natural Environments</i> (directed at early interventionists but some content may be useful to an early education teacher)	SPPL / MNLink
<i>Making Friends, PreK-3: A Social Skills Program for Inclusive Settings</i>	SPPL / MNLink
<i>Socially ADDept: Teaching Socials Skills to Children with ADHD, LD, and Asperger's</i>	SPPL / MNLink
<i>Teaching Infants, Toddlers, and Twos with Special Needs</i>	SPPL / MNLink
<i>CHAMPPS: Children in Action Motor Program for Preschoolers</i>	SPPL / MNLink
<i>Complementary Curriculum Approach: Transform Your Practice through Intentional Teaching</i>	SPPL / MNLink
<i>Merrell's Strong Start, pre-K: A Social and Emotional Learning Curriculum</i>	SPPL / MNLink
<i>The Essentials: Supporting Young Children with Disabilities in the Classroom</i>	SPPL / MNLink
<i>Every Child Can Fly: An Early Childhood Educators Guide to Inclusion</i>	SPPL / MNLink



Online resources:

[Spina Bifida | ECLKC \(hhs.gov\)](#)

[Classroom adjustments: Spina bifida - Nationally Consistent Collection of Data \(nccd.edu.au\)](#) (features children older than early childhood but information is translatable to younger children)

[Inclusive play or children with Spina Bifida & Hydrocephalus - \(fawns.co.uk\)](#) (includes a list of ideas to promote inclusive play)

[Toddlers | Spina Bifida | CDC](#)

[Other Educational Resources – Disability Equality Education](#)

[Lesson Plans for Grades K-2 – Disability Equality Education](#)