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<p>Looking for reliable parenting information? Trying to find something fun and new to do with the kids this weekend? This page will help you find what you need with links to national and local organizations on topics from general parenting advice to local recreational activities to literacy information.</p>

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<p><em>Born to Read</em> Packets<br />

In order to promote the importance of reading to babies, the Library offers Born to Read Packets to new parents in Bloomingdale. The new baby and its family will receive a congratulatory packet that includes a certificate for a free board book. If you or anyone you know in Bloomingdale is a new parent and would like to receive this service, please visit the Youth Services Desk or call 630-924-2740.</p>

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<p><a name="Early Learning"></a><Strong>Early Learning and Literacy</strong></p>

<p><a href="http://www.ed.gov/inits/americareads/families.html"> America Reads</a><br />

Information and activities to help your child learn to read from the U.S. Department of Education.</p>

<p><a href="http://www.earlyliterature.ecsd.net">Early Literacy </a><br /> A compilation of research, strategies, and resources for teachers and parents from two teachers.</p>

<p><a href="http://www.illinoisearlylearning.org">Illinois Early Learning Project</a><br />Provides information on early care and education for parents, caregivers, and teachers of young children in the State of Illinois.</p>

<p><a href="http://www.kidsource.com/">KidSource Online</a> <br /> In-depth and timely education and healthcare information for parents.</p>

<p><a href="http://www.kinderstart.com">KinderStart</a><br /> Indexed directory and search engine focused on children zero to seven.

<p><a href="http://www.kizclub.com">Kiz Club</a><br />

Activities crafts and stories to help children in learning ABCs and phonics. Discussion forum in English and Korean.</p>

<p><a href="http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/childdevelopment.html"> Child Development from Medline Plus</a><br /> Information from the U.S. library of Medicine and the National Institute of Health.</p>

<p><a href="http://illinoisparents.org/">Illinois Parents</a><br />

Resources for raising and educating children in Illinois, including local programs, services, and community agencies. </p>

<P><a href="http://www.preschooleducation.com"> Preschool Education</a><br /> Discover the Fun in Learning: theme-based activities and lessons.

<p><a href="http://www.zerotothree.org"> Zero to Three</a> <br />Information on infants and toddlers from the national nonprofit organization.</p>

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<p><Strong><a name="parent"></a>General Parenting Resources</strong></p>

<p><a href="http://www.aap.org">American Academy of Pediatrics</a><br />

Health care information from the pediatricians for infants through adolescents.</p>

<p><a href="http://www.eparent.com">Exceptional Parent Magazine</a>

<br /> Information for parents of children with disabilities or special health care needs.</p>

<p><a href="http://familyfun.go.com">Family Fun</a><br />

Games, crafts, recipes and more from Family Fun Magazine.</p>

<p><a href="http://www.ed.gov/parents/landing.jhtml?src=pn">Especially for Parents</a><br />

Information for parents from the U.S. Department of Education.

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<p><a href="http://www.parents.com">Parents.com</a><br /> Parents Magazine online.</p>

<p><a href="http://www.parents-choice.org">Parents' Choice</a> <br />

Guide to children’s books, toys, videos, software, TV, special events.</p>

<p><a href="http://www.pbs.org/parents">PBS Parents</a><br /> Resources on health, places to go, things to do from PBS.</p>

<p><a href="http://www.kidsource.com">KidSource Online</a><br />

Resources and information on childrens' education and healthcare.</p>

<p><a href="http://www.momsminivan.com">Mom's Minivan.com</a><br /> 101 Car Travel Games and Road Trip Ideas for Kids.</p>

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