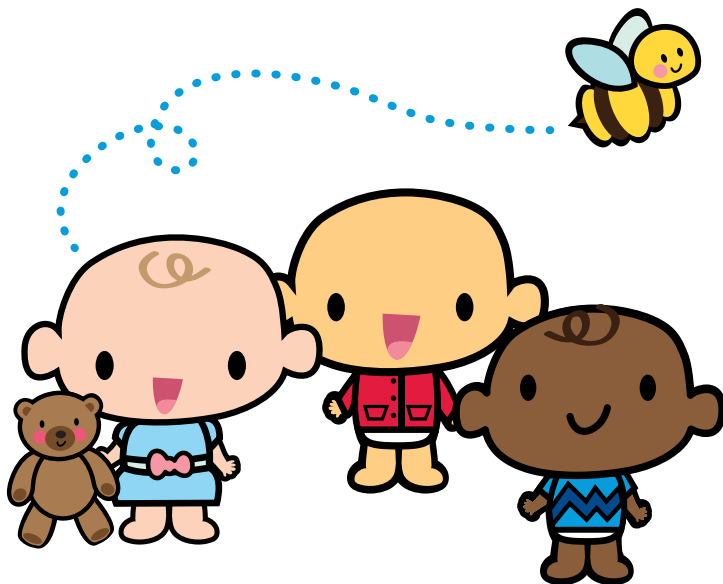


# QUICK START GUIDE

***Prepare Your Child For  
A Lifetime of Learning.***



Music, movies, books and educational  
tools for young children.

**EPL has great early literacy tools to get you and your child started! Best of all, they are FREE with your EPL card.**

## Early Literacy Programs



Enjoy delightful stories, songs, books, rhymes, puppets, games and more at any of our library locations.

**How to Get Started:** View all programs offered at [epl.ca/FamilyPrograms](http://epl.ca/FamilyPrograms).

## Recommended Reading



Prepare your child for reading with great recommendations for babies, toddlers and preschoolers. *100 Books to Read Together* and *100 More Great Books to Read Together* will keep you and your child reading through all the stages of early childhood!

**How to Get Started:** Prepare your baby for a lifetime of learning at [epl.ca/KidsLists](http://epl.ca/KidsLists).

## Educational & Interactive Databases



Discover incredible resources to help your child develop early literacy skills. There is a wealth of content to choose from such as encyclopedias, atlases, books you can read or listen to and books you can interact with alongside your child.

**How to Get Started:** Find all databases for kids, including National Geographic Kids, in one spot at [epl.ca/KidsDatabases](http://epl.ca/KidsDatabases).

## Digital Movies



Entertain your child at home or on the go with instant children's movies available to stream or download like *Puss in Boots*, *The Jungle Book* and *Cat in the Hat*.

**How to Get Started:** Visit [epl.ca/KidsMovies](http://epl.ca/KidsMovies), choose a service provider and create a user account with your library card.

## eStorytimes



Bring a small piece of the Library's Storytimes to your home or mobile device with entertaining rhyme and song videos such as *Five Little Monkeys*. Digital videos can give parents and caregivers a quick break while their children are still learning and engaged in educational and fun activities.

**How to Get Started:** View EPL Storytimes videos at [epl.ca/KidsRhymes](http://epl.ca/KidsRhymes).

## Digital Music



Add some music to your day with top songs from *Frozen*, *Annie* and more that will get your child singing and dancing with joy!

**How to Get Started:** Visit [epl.ca/KidsMusic](http://epl.ca/KidsMusic) to stream or download songs from various online music providers by setting up an account with your library card.

## eBooks



Nurture the love of reading in your child with great online storybooks in English, French, Spanish and other languages. eBooks are convenient and great for travel! Dr. Seuss' *Cat in the Hat*, P.D. Eastman's *Are You My Mother?* and Robert Munsch's *Paper Bag Princess* are just a click away.

**How to Get Started:** Explore the vast collection including Sesame Street eBook Collection and Tumblebooks at [epl.ca/KidseBooks](http://epl.ca/KidseBooks).

## Digital Apps



Make the most out of your child's screen time by selecting digital apps that meets your child's needs and offer rich learning opportunities. EPL has created a quick 3-minutes video to help you choose which apps your child can play with you or on their own.

**How to Get Started:** Learn more about digital media and apps at [epl.ca/AppGuide](http://epl.ca/AppGuide).

## Audiobooks



Children can also follow along with text in a book with Hoopla. Thousands of titles are available to stream or download with no holds or waiting. Books such as *Pete the Cat* by James Dean, *The Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog* by Mo Willems, *Clifford the Big Red Dog* by Norman Bridwell and more.

**How to Get Started:** Visit [epl.ca/Hoopla](http://epl.ca/Hoopla), choose a service provider and create a user account with your library card.



Children learning how to read can follow along with text in a book and hear how each word is pronounced. Children may enjoy listening to stories as they play or as they fall asleep. Step into Reading titles such as *The Berenstain Bears* by Stan Berenstain, Disney's *Zootopia* and classics such as *Goodnight Moon* by Margaret Wise Brown.

**How to Get Started:** Use your library card to log in and borrow your kids' favourite titles at [epl.ca/OverdriveKids](http://epl.ca/OverdriveKids).

## Difficult Topics



Help children cope with their emotions. Whatever the conversation your family is having, there are books that can help you navigate through difficult topics with your child.

**How to Get Started:** Check out the recommended book lists online for children age 3-6 to find the right fit for your family. Visit [epl.ca/DifficultTopics](http://epl.ca/DifficultTopics).

Find more tips and fun activities for you  
and your child at [epl.ca/kids](http://epl.ca/kids).

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