

Western Elementary Parent Resource Library



Parent Resource Center

*Working together with parents, schools,
and the community to help students succeed*

If you would like to borrow some of these items,
feel free to come in and check them out or send a note and
we will send the materials home with your child.

Western Library Staff

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Sorted by Title / Author.

- Parent Resource Covey, Stephen R. The 7 habits of highly effective families : building a beautiful family culture in a turbulent world. Golden Books pbk. ed. New York : St. Martin's Griffin, 1998, c1997.
- Describes seven principles for creating and sustaining strong families, discussing how to develop a family mission statement, the importance of putting family first, ways to develop family unity, and other topics, and includes stories from the author and other families who have tried to apply these principles in their own lives.
- Parent Resource Friel, John C., 1947-. The 7 worst things parents do. Deerfield Beach, Fla. : Health Communications, c1999.
- Examines the seven most ineffective and self-defeating behaviors that parents can display and offers suggestions on how to correct improper and destructive behavior in children.
- Parent Resource active parenting today.
- Parent Resource Robinson, Adele. Advocates in action : making a difference for young children. Washington, D.C. : National Association for the Education of Young Children, c2002.
- "This guide offers practical advice on influencing policy and practice to the benefit of young children and the early childhood community"--Cover.
- Parent Resource Animal Antics.
- Parent Resource Battleship (GAME).
- Parent Resource Beginning Sounds Bingo (GAME).
- Parent Resource Seuss, Dr. The big aqua book of beginner books. 1st ed. New York : Random House, [2017].
- A collection of six beginner books.
- Parent Resource Berenstain, Stan, 1923-2005. The big book of Berenstain Bears beginner books. 1st ed. New York : Random House, c2011.
- The bike lesson -- The bears' picnic -- The bears' vacation -- Bears in the night -- The Berenstain Bears and the spooky old tree -- The Berenstain Bears and the missing dinosaur bone -- About the authors. Collects six stories featuring the adventures of the Berenstain Bears as they spend time together and learn important lessons about sharing, friendship, and manners.

Parent Resource	<u>Chutes and ladders (Game).</u>
Parent Resource	<u>Clue (GAME).</u>
Parent Resource	<u>Clue Jr. (GAME).</u>
Parent Resource	<u>color stix.</u>
Parent Resource	<u>colored building blocks.</u>
Parent Resource	<u>colored building pieces.</u>
Parent Resource	<u>Connect 4 (Board Game).</u>
Parent Resource	<u>counting money puzzles level 1.</u>
Parent Resource	<u>counting money puzzles level 2.</u>
Parent Resource	<p>Cleary, Brian P., 1959-. <u>Dearly, nearly, insincerely : what is an adverb?</u> Minneapolis, MN : Carolrhoda Books, c2003.</p> <p>Rhyming text and illustrations present numerous examples of adverbs and their functions.</p>
Parent Resource	<u>Dicezies (GAME).</u>
Parent Resource	<u>Don't Break the Ice (GAME).</u>
Parent Resource	<u>Emotion-oes (GAME).</u>
Parent Resource	<p>Gordon, Jon, 1971-. <u>The energy bus : 10 rules to fuel your life, work, and team with positive energy.</u> Hoboken, NJ : John Wiley & Sons, c2007.</p> <p>Discusses ten methods for approaching one's work and personal life positively, in ways that facilitate accomplishment and motivate others.</p>
Parent Resource	<p>Gordon, Jon, 1971-. <u>The energy bus for kids : a story about staying positive and overcoming challenges.</u> Hoboken, NJ : John Wiley & Sons, c2012.</p> <p>George is having a bad day until he gets on the Energy Bus and learns how to stay positive and overcome his challenges.</p>

- Parent Resource Thomas, Pat, 1959-. Everyone matters : a first look at respect for others. 1st ed. for the U.S. and Canada. Hauppauge, NY : Barron's, 2010.
- Introduces young readers to the importance of showing respect for others, no matter how different they seem, and explains the difference between the types of respect that everyone deserves, and the types that must be earned by doing right.
- Parent Resource family involvement in children's education.
- Parent Resource Charlesworth, Liza. First little readers. New York, NY : Scholastic, [2017].
- Contains twenty-five color-illustrated stories for readers who can recognize and sound out some words, and includes reading tips for parents.
- Parent Resource first little readers level c.
- Parent Resource five chapter books 1.
- Parent Resource five let's go! books 3.
- Parent Resource Cleary, Brian P., 1959-. Hairy. Scary. Ordinary : What Is an Adjective? Minneapolis : Carolrhoda Books, c2000.
- Rhyming text and illustrations of comical cats present numerous examples of adjectives, from "hairy, scary, cool, and ordinary" to "tan and tall," "funny, frisky, smooth, and small."
- Parent Resource Davis, Todd, 1972-. Handy dad : 25 awesome projects for dads and kids. San Francisco : Chronicle Books, c2010.
- Provides instructions and illustrations for twenty-five projects to build for kids, including a climbing wall, water-balloon launcher, half-pipe, and zip line.
- Parent Resource Gordon, Jon, 1971-. The hard hat for kids : a story about 10 ways to be a great teammate. Hoboken, N.J. : Wiley, [2019].
- "Mickey is a spunky talented basketball lover who has always dreamed about playing on her school's team. On the first day of practice, she learns of a special award given to the best teammate--and soon discovers that there is a big difference between being the best player and being the best teammate. What follows is a . . . story about selflessness, hard work, and compassion, and a clear lesson on putting the team first"--Provided by publisher.
- Parent Resource Weissbluth, Marc. Healthy sleep habits, happy child. Rev. ed. New York : Ballantine Publishing Group, 1999.
- Parent Resource helping your child become a responsible citizen.

- Parent Resource [Homophones Bingo \(GAME\).](#)
- Parent Resource [hot dots jr. : let's master kindergarten reading.](#)
- Parent Resource [hot dots jr: phonics fun.](#)
- Parent Resource [HOT DOTS Let's Master Grade One Reading : 2 booklets with "Hot Dot" pen.](#)
- Parent Resource [Hot Potato \(Game\).](#)
- Parent Resource Cleary, Brian P., 1959-. [How Much Can a Bare Bear Bear? : What Are Homonyms and Homophones?](#) Minneapolis, MN : Millbrook Press, c2005.
- Presents a short study for early learners that teaches how to recognize and understand the difference between homonyms and homophones.
- Parent Resource Ross, Julie A., 1959-. [How to hug a porcupine : negotiating the prickly points of the tween years.](#) New York : McGraw-Hill, c2008.
- Middle-schoolers : hormonal, disorganized, and defiant -- The overwhelmed "slacker" -- How to break the nagging cycle and turn responsibility over to your middle schooler -- Peer pressure and changing values -- Dealing with defiance -- The computer "addiction" -- Encouraging self-esteem and independence -- The push for independence -- Talking about sex, drugs, and alcohol -- Sibling rivalry : a new level of competition -- How a relationship approach affects life after middle school. A practical guide for parents to help them understand some of the complicated issues that young tweens face, and offers advice on peer pressure, substance abuse, and behavior problems.
- Parent Resource [How to work with your child's teacher.](#)
- Parent Resource [Humpty Dumpty's Wall \(GAME\).](#)
- Parent Resource Cleary, Brian P., 1959-. [I and you and don't forget who : what is a pronoun?](#) Minneapolis : Carolrhoda Books, c2004.
- Rhyming text and illustrations of comical cats present numerous examples of pronouns and their functions, from "he" and "she" to "anyone", "neither", and "which".
- Parent Resource [I spy find it fast game.](#)
- Parent Resource [i trax critical thinking game.](#)

- Parent Resource Baird, Craig W., 1980-. I'm going to be a dad, now what? : everything you need to know about first-time fatherhood. Ocala, Fla. : Atlantic Pub. Group, c2010.
- The first trimester -- The second trimester -- The third trimester -- The birth -- Bringing the baby home -- The baby's first three months -- From three months to two years -- Illnesses and your baby -- Baby dangers -- Games for the baby -- Being a father -- Conclusion. Provides guidance and tips for first time fathers, covering pregnancy, the birth and what to expect after.
- Parent Resource Schlessinger, Laura. In praise of stay-at-home moms. 1st ed. New York : Harper, c2009.
- Offers advice to career-driven women who choose to make the life transition and become stay-at-home mothers, and discusses the benefits for children and marriages.
- Parent Resource Dyer, Wayne W. Incredible you! : 10 ways to let your greatness shine through. Carlsbad, CA : Hay House, [2005].
- Dr. Wayne Dyer provides a children's reinterpretation of the concepts introduced in his adult book "10 Secrets for Success and Inner Peace," presented in rhyming verse with illustrations.
- Parent Resource it's never too late to get involved.
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- Parent Resource Jenga (GAME).
- Parent Resource Jumbo Checkers/Backgammon (GAME).
- Parent Resource Jumbo Crazy Eights (GAME).
- Parent Resource Mayer, Mercer, 1943-. Just a Little Critter collection. New York : Golden Books, [2005].
- Just for you -- When I get bigger -- I was so mad -- All by myself -- Just go to bed -- Just a mess -- I just forgot. Presents seven children's stories featuring "Little Critter" for early readers including the first book published in 1975, "Just for You."
- Parent Resource Mayer, Mercer, 1943-. Just a storybook collection. 1st ed. New York : Harper, c2012.
- Bye-bye, mom and dad -- Good for me and you -- Just a school project -- Just a snowman -- Just big enough -- My trip to the hospital. Presents six stories featuring Little Critter.
- Parent Resource Language arts grade 1 (Folder Games).

- Parent Resource [language arts grade 2.](#)
- Parent Resource [Language arts grade 3 \(Folder Games\).](#)
- Parent Resource [Last Word \(GAME\).](#)
- Parent Resource Cleary, Brian P., 1959-. [A lime, a mime, a pool of slime : more about nouns.](#) Minneapolis, MN : Millbrook Press, c2006.
- Rhyming text and illustrations of comical cats present numerous examples of nouns, including specific types of nouns such as proper and abstract.
- Parent Resource [Line Up 4 \(GAME\).](#)
- Parent Resource Mayer, Mercer, 1943-. [Little Critter's family treasury.](#) New York : Random House, [2018].
- A collection of seven stories about Little Critter and his family.
- Parent Resource [Logic Dots \(Game\).](#)
- Parent Resource [Mancala \(GAME\).](#)
- Parent Resource [match it spelling.](#)
- Parent Resource [Mayo Clinic guide to your baby's first year.](#) 1st ed. Intercourse, PA : Good Books, c2012.
- Caring for your baby. Welcome to parenthood! -- Baby's first days -- Feeding baby -- Diapers and all that stuff -- Bathing and skin care -- Clothing baby -- Sleep and sleep issues -- Comforting a crying baby -- Understanding your baby's temperament -- Baby's health and safety. Finding the right care provider -- Checkups -- Vaccinations -- Child care -- Traveling with baby -- Home and outdoor safety -- Emergency care -- Growth and development, month by month -- Common illnesses and concerns -- Managing and enjoying parenthood. Adapting to your new lifestyle -- Taking care of yourself -- Dads and partners -- Parenting as a team -- Single parenting -- Siblings and grandparents -- Finding contentment : home or job? -- When to have another child? -- Special circumstances. Adoption -- Caring for multiples -- Premature baby -- Delayed development -- Down Syndrome -- Other newborn conditions. A guide to the first twelve months of life with a new baby, including information on feeding, immunizations, development, sleeping, and medical care.
- Parent Resource Cleary, Brian P., 1959-. [A Mink, a Fink, a Skating Rink : What Is a Noun?](#) Minneapolis : Carolrhoda Books, c1999.
- Rhyming text and illustrations of comical cats present numerous examples of nouns, from "gown" and "crown" to "boat", "coat", and "clown".

- Parent Resource [Monopoly \(GAME\).](#)
- Parent Resource [Monopoly Jr. \(GAME\).](#)
- Parent Resource Seuss, Dr. [My big book of beginner books about me.](#) 1st ed. New York : Random House, c2011.
- The foot book -- The eye book -- The ear book -- The nose book -- The tooth book -- The knee book. An illustrated collection of six books for beginning readers about parts of the body, including "The Foot Book" and "The Eye Book."
- Parent Resource Warren, Jean, 1940-. [New words.](#) Torrance, Calif. : Totline Publications, c1998.
- Parent Resource [non fictiion sight readers level a.](#)
- Parent Resource [non fiction sight word readers level c.](#)
- Parent Resource [Nonfiction Sight Word Readers. Level B.](#)
- Parent Resource [The Parents answer book : everything you need to know about your child's physical, emotional, and cognitive development, health, and safety : from birth through age five.](#) New York : St. Martin's Griffin, 2000.
- A comprehensive guide to raising babies and toddlers.
- Parent Resource [Parents are teachers, too!](#)
- Parent Resource Rockwell, Robert E. [Partnering with parents : easy programs to involve parents in the early learning process.](#) Beltsville, MD : Gryphon House, [2003].
- Presents twenty-seven easy-to-organize family meetings designed to help preschool teachers connect with their students' parents and involve them in the learning process.
- Parent Resource [Parts of Speech \(GAME\).](#)
- Parent Resource [Penguin Trap \(GAME\).](#)
- Parent Resource [phonemic awareness folder games.](#)
- Parent Resource [phonemic awareness middle sounds match ups.](#)
- Parent Resource [phonemic awareness rhyming sounds match ups.](#)

Parent Resource	<u>Pick-up Sticks (GAME).</u>
Parent Resource	<u>Pickles to Penguins (GAME).</u>
Parent Resource	<u>Picture Words Bingo (GAME).</u>
Parent Resource	<u>Piranha (GAME).</u>
Parent Resource	Cleary, Brian P., 1959-. <u>Pitch and throw, grasp and know : what is a synonym?</u> Minneapolis, MN : Carolrhoda, c2005. Puns and illustrations are used to clarify the concept of synonyms.
Parent Resource	<u>Playing Cards (GAME).</u>
Parent Resource	<u>Pokeno (GAME).</u>
Parent Resource	<u>Prefixes and Suffixes Bingo (GAME).</u>
Parent Resource	<u>Punctuation Bingo (GAME).</u>
Parent Resource	<u>Purrfect Pairs Beginning Blends and Digraphs (Game).</u>
Parent Resource	<u>Purrfect Pairs Word Families (Game).</u>
Parent Resource	<u>quirkle game.</u>
Parent Resource	Cleary, Brian P., 1959-. <u>Quirky, jerky, extra-perky : more about adjectives.</u> Minneapolis : Millbrook Press, c2007. Illustrated verse explores the concept of adjectives and introduces many examples.
Parent Resource	<u>Ring-Playing Dragons (GAME).</u>
Parent Resource	<u>Rock Paper Scissors (GAME).</u>
Parent Resource	<u>Scrabble Jr. (GAME).</u>
Parent Resource	Hogg, Tracy. <u>Secrets of the baby whisperer : how to calm, connect, and communicate with your baby.</u> 1st trade ed. New York : Ballantine, 2002. Explains how to interpret the sounds, movements, and expressions of infants to determine what they are trying to express.

Parent Resource	<u>shape logic.</u>
Parent Resource	<u>Skip-Bo (GAME).</u>
Parent Resource	<p>Cleary, Brian P., 1959-. <u>Slide and slurp, scratch and burp : more about verbs.</u> Minneapolis, MN : Millbrook Press, [2007].</p> <p>Presents an illustrated rhyming text that provides examples of both action and linking verbs.</p>
Parent Resource	<u>Sorry (GAME).</u>
Parent Resource	<u>space building set.</u>
Parent Resource	<u>Speedy Recall (GAME).</u>
Parent Resource	<u>Stackers (GAME).</u>
Parent Resource	<p>Cleary, Brian P., 1959-. <u>Stop and Go, Yes and No : What Is an Antonym?</u> Minneapolis, MN : Millbrook Press, c2006.</p> <p>An illustrated rhyming book about antonyms such as stop and go, yes and no, and sad and glad.</p>
Parent Resource	<u>Synonyms Bingo (GAME).</u>
Parent Resource	<u>Teachers' learning secrets to use at home.</u>
Parent Resource	<u>the baby sleep solutiion.</u>
Parent Resource	<u>the happiest baby guide to great sleep.</u>
Parent Resource	<u>Think Fast (GAME).</u>
Parent Resource	<u>Think Twice (GAME).</u>
Parent Resource	<p>Cleary, Brian P., 1959-. <u>To Root, to Toot, to Parachute : What Is a Verb?</u> Minneapolis, MN : Carolrhoda Books, c2001.</p> <p>Rhyming text and illustrations of comical cats present numerous examples of verbs, from "toss and tumble," "jump and jam," to "whine and whisper," "sleep and slam."</p>
Parent Resource	<u>Trouble (Board Game).</u>
Parent Resource	<u>Trouble (GAME).</u>

- Parent Resource [Tumble Tower \(GAME\).](#)
- Parent Resource [Uno \(Card Game\).](#)
- Parent Resource Dyer, Wayne W. [Unstoppable me! : 10 ways to soar through life.](#) Carlsbad, CA : Hay House, c2006.
- Presents ten rules, each with a rhyming example, that offer advice to children on how to hold on to the no-limit thinking they were born with in order to truly enjoy life and fulfill their dreams.
- Parent Resource [vision math hand to hand.](#)
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- Parent Resource [vision math hand to hand.](#)
- Parent Resource [vocabulary folder games.](#)
- Parent Resource [Ways Busy Parents Can Help Children Succeed in School.](#)
- Parent Resource [What Am I \(GAME\).](#)
- Parent Resource Javernick, Ellen. [What if everybody did that?](#) 1st Marshall Cavendish Pinwheel Books ed. Tarrytown, NY : Marshall Cavendish Children, 2010.
- A child learns that there are consequences for thoughtless behavior, from feeding popcorn to a bear at the zoo to dropping an empty can out of a car window.
- Parent Resource [What to do if your child is having a problem in school.](#)
- Parent Resource Eisenberg, Arlene. [What To Expect the Toddler Years.](#) New York : Workman Pub., c1994.
- Getting your toddler talking -- Play is the toddler's work -- Accentuating the senses -- How to encourage learning, thinking, and new experience -- All about TV and toddlers -- Kindness toward animals -- Dealing with toddler fears and phobias -- Travelling with your toddler -- Building self-esteem -- Encouraging creativity and imagination -- Some chronic health problems -- Common toddler illnesses -- Moments to remember. Offers support and reassurance to parents of toddlers, from the ages of thirteen months through thirty-six months, discussing what to expect from toddlers at various ages and stages, with information of diet, discipline, speech, and first aid.
- Parent Resource [what's my change? puzzle cards.](#)

Parent Resource [word study cards.](#)

Parent Resource [word work folder games.](#)

Parent Resource [Yahtzee \(GAME\).](#)

Parent Resource Schmitt, Barton D., 1937-. [Your child's health : the parents' guide to symptoms, emergencies, common illnesses, behavior, and school problems.](#) Rev. ed. New York : Bantam Books, 1991.

On t.p.: The parents' guide to symptoms, emergencies, common illnesses, behavior, and school problems.

Parent Resource [Zimbbos Elephantastic Pyramids \(GAME\).](#)

Parent Resource [zingo! sight words.](#)