

Early Literacy & Learning Resources

There is a lot of information out there to help you develop your child's literacy skills. Here are a few websites we recommend:

[Brightly](#)

Information on child and literacy development from birth through adulthood with an emphasis on authors, illustrators and book picks.

[KidCentral TN](#)

A one-stop shop for Tennessee's resources for children and families. Learn about health, social services and your child's development.

[Bringing Books to Life](#)

Dedicated to literacy education for early childhood, BBTL offers recommended books, tips, and resources as you help your child develop his or her literacy skills at home and/or at preschool!

[Imagination Library](#)

Imagination Library provides FREE age-appropriate books to your child from birth to age 5! Imagination Library in Davidson, Williamson and Sumner Counties is provided through a partnership between United Way of Metro Nashville and the Governor's Books From Birth Foundation.

[Get Ready to Read](#)

Get Ready to Read!, from the National Center for Learning Disabilities, provides great tips for reading to and with your child to encourage love of reading.

[HGSE Early Literacy Mobile Apps](#)

Harvard Graduate School of Education (HGSE) introduced a series of free research-backed early-literacy apps designed to help children thrive & succeed as early learners & readers, at home, at school and in their communities. These free mobile apps are meant for parents, caregivers, and their children to play together. They encourage laughter and fun interaction, and they inspire new ways to promote family conversation.

INFORMATION ON LITERACY

Reading Rockets

Lots of information about helping your child become a reader.

Color in Colorado

Great bilingual resource for parents and educators

PNC Grow-Up Great

Sesame Street themed resources for educators and parents, available in English and Spanish.

Reading Is Fundamental

Activities and information for parents and educators. You can search by age or topic. Also has free e-books to download in English and Spanish.

ACCESS TO BOOKS

Sumner County Public Libraries:

Each of our libraries has their own unique place in their hometowns, and we can't wait to share more about them with the greater Sumner County community. Did you know that the Portland Library has a museum on-site? What about Hendersonville's Sensory Friendly Room for children? Our libraries are full of hidden treasures, and we'll be diving into what makes each library special (amazing staff included!).

Libraries are among the most effective of all public services, serving more than two-thirds of the public with four percent of all tax dollars. Sumner County libraries provide valuable resources at the local level and serve as a link to the free resources offered by the Tennessee State Library and Archives; the Tennessee Electronic Library and the Regional E-book and Audiobook Download System (READS).

Library Locations:

Gallatin
123 East Main Street
Gallatin, TN 37075
615-452-1722
gallatinlibrary@sumnercounty
tn.gov
www.gallatinlibrary.org

Hendersonville
140 Saundersville Road
Hendersonville, TN 37075
615-824-0656
hpl@sumnercountyttn.gov
www.hendersonvillelibrary.org

Millersville
1174 Louisville Highway
Millersville, TN 37072
615-448-6959
mpl@sumnercountyttn.gov
www.millersvillelibrary.org

Portland
301 Portland Boulevard
Portland, TN 37148
615-325-2279
portlandlibrary@sumnercou
ntytn.gov
www.portlandtnlibrary.org

Westmoreland
2305 Epperson Springs Road
Westmoreland, TN 37186
615-644-2026
westmorelandpubliclibrary@g
mail.com
www.westmorelandlibrary.org

White House
105 B College St, White House,
TN 37188
(615) 672-0239
[https://www.youseemore.com/
whl/](https://www.youseemore.com/whl/)

International Children's Digital Library

Stories in many languages including Arabic, Farsi, Spanish, and Russian.

Storyline Online

Free online videos of actors reading children's books

