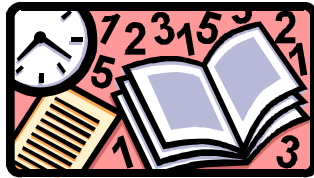


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Kaplan Early Learning Company

<http://www.kaplanco.com/index.asp>

Discount School Supply.

<http://www.discountchoolsupply.com/default.asp>

National Educational Systems, Inc.

<http://www.shopnes.com>

Sisters in Stitches (makers of flannel board stories and puppets)

<http://www.sisters-in-stitches.com/>

Multnomah County Library (Portland, OR)

<http://www.multcolib.org/kids/index.html>

The Idea Box

<http://www.theideabox.com/>

PBS for Kids

<http://pbskids.org/>

Literacy Resources for Young Children – Michigan Teacher Network

http://mtn.merit.edu/resources/early/literacy_resources_for_young_children.html

Crafts for Kids

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/crafts/>

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Judy and David Songbook

<http://www.judyanddavid.com/>

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Story Arts Online

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More websites:

To locate your local library see the Michigan Library Directory at:
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