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# Parents and Teachers



Subscribe to ***Think Learning***, our eNewsletter especially for teachers in Monroe County, and stay informed of ways the Library supports educators and students in our community. Take advantage of all the free library resources and services we provide. Planning a field trip to the Library, or want your students to learn research skills? Use our **form to request a special visit to the library**. Let us know how we can best assist you and your children!

- [Advice for Adults Bringing Children to the Library](#)
- [Planning Your Preschool Field Trip to the Library](#)
- [Children's Department Treasure Hunt](#)

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## Special Services

## Informational Resources

## **childref [at] mcpl.info (Ask a Children's Librarian)**

Email us with questions about or requests for materials for children, or programs provided by Children's Services.

### **Every Child Ready to Read**

Read, Talk, Sing, Write and Play with your child! Learn how parents and teachers can help develop early literacy skills in young children and prepare them for learning to read.

### **First Theater Experiences**

The Library partners with several community organizations to provide a first theater experience for young audiences. Check our calendar for upcoming performances in the Library. To help prepare children for attending a live performance, see our handout: *What to Expect When You See a Play*.

### **Homework Help for Children in Grades K-6**

Find books and online resources to help meet your child's educational needs.

### **Learn and Play Space**

Learn about this room designed especially for children, ages 0-6 and find out how to Prepare for Your Visit to the LAPS.

### **Request a Closed Reserve Collection**

(online form)

We can set aside materials for your class to use in the library.

### **Schedule a Special Library Visit or Research Instruction** (online form)

With advance notice, a librarian can provide a special storytime for your group, or teach your students search skills and how to find materials in the library.

## **Helping Your School-Age Child with Reading**

- IREAD-3 Resources from the Indiana Dept. of Education

### **Homeschooling**

- Homeschool Information from the Indiana Dept. of Education

### **Local Schools and Agencies for Parents (and parents-to-be)**

### **Local Youth Organizations**

### **Resources for Early Childhood Educators**

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#### Links

- [1] <https://mcpl.info/childrens/parents-and-teachers>
- [2] <https://mcpl.info/childrens/learning>
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- [4] <https://mcpl.info/childrens/balanced-education-childrens-library>
- [5] <https://mcpl.info/childrens/prepare-your-visit-to-laps>
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- [9] [https://mcpl.info/childrens/what-to-expect-when-you-see-a-play\\_09-14.pdf](https://mcpl.info/childrens/what-to-expect-when-you-see-a-play_09-14.pdf)
- [10] <https://mcpl.info/childrens/homework-help-children-grades-k-6>
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