



# Get An Early Start! Video Series:

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## What to Do if...Your Child Struggles with Storytime Resource Guide

### Creating Custom Books:

Websites with Templates:

- Connectability “All About Me”  
[https://connectability.ca/Garage/wp-content/uploads/files/all\\_about\\_me.pdf](https://connectability.ca/Garage/wp-content/uploads/files/all_about_me.pdf)
- Teachers Pay Teachers “All About My Family” template (lots of great activities on Teachers Pay Teachers) Must sign up for a free account to access.  
<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/All-About-My-Family-Writing-Book-Template-for-K-2-FREE-2932909>

Apps Resources:

- Common Sense Media- Search for Book Maker apps  
<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/search/book%20maker%20app>
- Bridging Apps- <https://search.bridgingapps.org/dashboard>

Do-It-Yourself:

- Picture book template for Google Slides  
[https://docs.google.com/presentation/u/1/d/1L0eWgGlte0U3PdKpW14lCHrXfujOKhyrcyAxJfn0q0/template/preview?usp=drive\\_web](https://docs.google.com/presentation/u/1/d/1L0eWgGlte0U3PdKpW14lCHrXfujOKhyrcyAxJfn0q0/template/preview?usp=drive_web)
- Picture book “how to” video using PowerPoint [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_lwEjj9\\_ZJo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_lwEjj9_ZJo)
- Make Your Own Sensory Book <https://mommyevolution.com/diy-sensory-board-book/>

### Story Props:

- Kizclub story props <http://www.kizclub.com/stories.htm>
- Speaking of Speech in Materials tab, go to Category, Literacy  
<https://www.speakingofspeech.com/material/view-material.html>

### Multi-Message switches:

- Step-by-Steps, both large and small switch size <https://www.ablenetinc.com/>
- Sequencers, smooth tops, and textured tops <https://enablingdevices.com>



## Shared Reading Picture Boards:

<http://www.aacintervention.com/home/180009852/180009852/tips/2004/08aug2004/Bookreading%20Displays%20Tip.pdf>

<https://acecentre.org.uk/product-category/symbol-charts/symbol-charts-for-reading-looking-at-photos-telling-stories/>

## Resources in California:

- Early Start:

The Early Start program is California's early intervention program for infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families. The Early Start Program is run by the Regional Centers of California. They provide free evaluations for those who suspect their child has a delay. This link is to all the Regional Centers, as well as to all the Family Resource Centers in California.

<https://www.dds.ca.gov/services/early-start/family-resource-center/regional-center-early-start-intake-and-family-resource-centers/>

- Family Resource Centers:

Early Start Family Resource Centers (ESFRC) provide parent to parent support, outreach, information and referral services to families of children with disabilities and the professionals who serve them. All ESFRCs serve families of children birth to three. <http://www.frcnca.org/>

- California Early Start Directory:

This website provides a resource directory to help you find early intervention services near you.

<https://www.ceitan-earlystart.org/central-directory/>

- First 5 California:

First 5 California funds programs that educate parents, grandparents, caregivers, and teachers about the critical role they play during a child's first five years. Their website had great activities and videos you can use to learn, and play with your infant or child to help them as they develop and grow.

<http://www.first5california.com>

