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Dear Early Years Colleagues,

Through the TDSB’s [Early Years Community Advisory Committee](https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Community/How-to-Get-Involved/Advisory-Committees/Community-Advisory-Committees/Early-Years-Community-Advisory-Committee), the Toronto Public Library (TPL) has kindly shared these links to free virtual resources for children:

[TPL website](https://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/)

[TPL website for birth-5 years](kids.tpl.ca/ready-for-reading)

[TPL website for children 6-12 years](kids.tpl.ca/)

[BLOG: 9 Ways to Use the Library from Home](kids.tpl.ca/posts/98)

[**Live & Online Programs**](https://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/programs-and-classes/)

[TPL Kids Crowdcast Channel](https://www.crowdcast.io/tplkids) (upcoming live programs & recordings of past programs; NOTE: the link will open in Google Chrome, not Internet Explorer)

[TPL YouTube Channel](https://www.youtube.com/user/torontopubliclibrary/playlists?view=50&sort=dd&shelf_id=2) (Ready for Reading Storytimes, Mini Makers at Home, Fun with STEM and French videos to watch on-demand)

[NEW!  Digital Access Card](https://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/register/) (get immediate access to Toronto Public Library’s digital resources and services. To be eligible for a Digital Access Card, you must live in Toronto and be 13 years of age or older)

Those with questions can contact their [nearest branch](https://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/branches/) or TPL’s general Answerline at  **416-393-7131**. Please note that many branches remain open for the pick up of library holds and for returns.

Sincerely,

**Child Care Services**

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