We've offered the Raleigh community space-saving solutions for the past 10 years. We recommend Northwind Traders to anyone who will listen to us. They helped us reclaim over 700 square feet of our house! —Annie D. Balitmore

Library programs for you and your child to enjoy

Lapsit - Birth to 18 months

Toddler Time - 18 to 36 mo.

***Play and Learn Together ***
18 to 36 months

This program includes not only books, songs, and play, but participation by local professionals who are knowledgeable about child development. Developmental check-ups are available through Orange County’s Early Intervention program.

Preschool Storytime - 3-5 yrs.

Parenting is an adventure and a challenge. Good information can be the “game changing tool.” Please take advantage of the collection and please ask if you need additional resources.

Available Resources

Newburgh Free Library
124 Grand Street
Newburgh, NY 12550
Main Phone: 845-563-3600
Branch Phone: 845-566-0460

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Special Subjects

Some “tricky topics” and “growing milestones” are best read about as caregiver and child together. Our parenting picture book collection is designed to help you with these subjects. Some of these topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

- New baby
- “Where babies come from”
- Adopted / adopted sibling
- Toilet training
- Tantrums / biting / yelling / rough play
- Illness or loss of a parent / other relative
- Death of a pet or other animal
- Hospitalization
- Medical conditions (diabetes, allergies, asthma, epilepsy, etc.)
- Fear of dark, noises / worry / fear of separation from caregiver(s) / babysitters
- Bullying / rivalry / fighting
- Children differently abled (deafness, wheelchairs, Autism)
- Moving / a friend moving away
- First visit to a dentist / first pair of glasses / etc.
- Divorce / separation / alternate family arrangement
- Stuttering / other speech difficulties
- Manners / party behavior / gifts for or to child
- Deployed parent or relative
- House fire / trauma

Major Print Resources

The parenting collection is to the right, immediately upon entering the main library. Check out these print resources in many formats, including:

- Full length books for parenting all ages 0 - adult children
- Nutrition guides / cookbooks / recipes for children with special needs
- Question and answer books
- Baby name books
- Parenting magazines (Family Fun, Home Education, Parents, Practical Homeschooling, Pregnancy & Newborn, and Working Mother.)

See Also

Additional print parenting resources can be found downstairs in the adult non-fiction collection at call numbers 649 to 649.7. See a reference librarian with any questions.

Catalog Searching

Try subject searching with various terms (“parenting,” “child rearing,” “child development,” “parent and child,” etc.) or go right to keyword searching using synonyms.

For example, there may be titles under “toilet training” that do not contain the keywords “potty training.”

Media Resources

The Parenting Collection also includes DVDs on various subjects from Baby Signing to discipline issues. These DVDs are shelved with the print resources on similar subjects.

Online Resources

The Internet offers a wealth (and sometimes a welter) of information on parenting. Which of the 189,000,000 websites marked “parenting” are worth your time? Here are a few to get you started.

- National Parenting Center <http://the-parenting-center.org>
- National Assoc. for the Education of Young Children <http://families.naeyc.org>

Databases

Extensive databases, with thousands of journal and magazine articles on parenting, are available through the Newburgh Free Library catalogue.

Pre-reading to Preschool: an Early Literacy Guide for Parents

For guidance on getting your 0-4 year old to grow into a reader, try the NFL’s Subject Guide. From <http://www.newburghlibrary.org/> choose the tab “Research and Info” and click “Subject Guides.” Scroll down to “Early Literacy.”

Books Make Connections.