

Resources

For More Information About Early Literacy

Start your search for more information on the KCLS Web site: www.kcls.org. There is a special section just for **Parents and Caregivers**. You'll find links to online booklists, Early Literacy information and library services, such as **Books to Grow On**. Here are some books and videos to check out!

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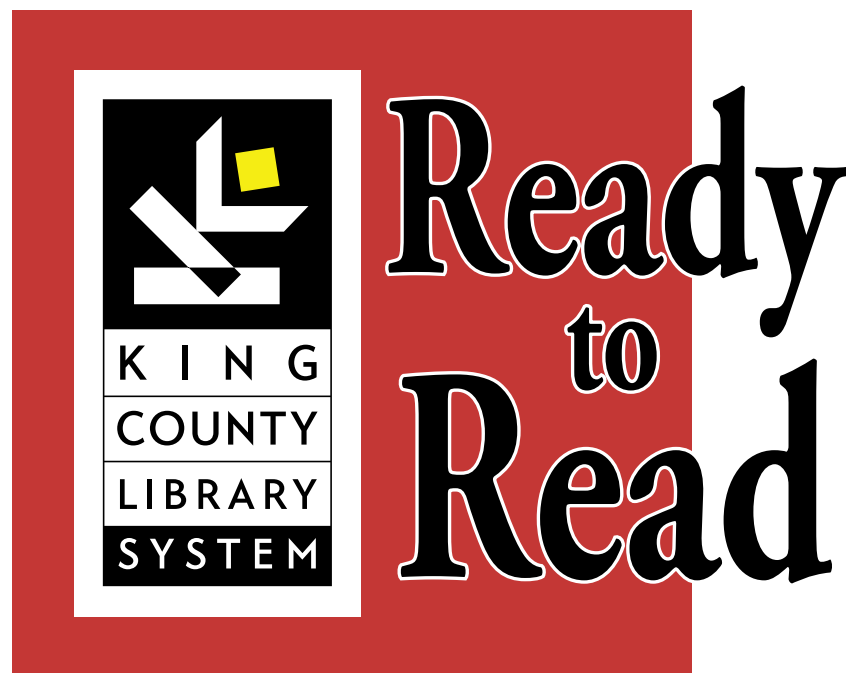
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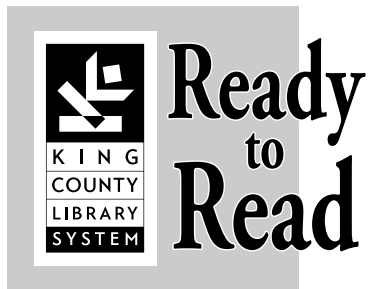
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Ready to Read at the King County Library System

Parents and caregivers are the most important people in a young child's life. They have a powerful and lasting impact on children's learning and will make a difference in their future ability to read.



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