

FCI RESOURCE LIBRARY

JAN/FEB/MAR 2012

PALM BEACH OPERATIONS

ABOUT THE LIBRARY

Hours of Operation

Monday through Thursday

10:30 AM - 6:30 PM

Friday, Saturday and Sunday Closed

(Hours are subject to change)

Library Resources

Infant/Toddler Toys

Picture Books English and Spanish

CD ROMs

Music CDs and Cassettes

Board Games

Theme Kits

Parent Books

Professional Books

Curriculum Books

Teacher Activity Books

Training Videos

Dramatic Play Props

Internet Access

And so much more

Library Services

Lamination Service

Fees: \$1.00 Linear ft.

Ellison/Die Cut Machine

No charge to use.

Bring your own paper

Photo copies

Fees: \$0.10 a copy

Paper for Sale (per sheet)

Sm. Construction Paper \$0.10

Lg. Construction Paper \$0.20

Foam/Felt/Sponge Paper \$2.00

Card Stock \$0.20



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE RESOURCE LIBRARY

JANUARY

NATIONAL BOOK MONTH (TAKE TIME TO READ)

1 New Year's Day

2 New Year's Day Observed Library Closed

11 Parent and Me Story time 3:30 PM

12 Model Teaching Activities

16 Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday-Library Closed

19 Model Teaching Activities

FEBRUARY

BLACK HISTORY AND DENTAL HEALTH MONTH

2 Ground Hog's Day

7 Parent and Me Story Time 11:00AM

12 Lincoln's Birthday

14 Valentine's Day

16 Model Teaching Activities

20 President's Day-Library Closed

23 Model Teaching Activities

MARCH

NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH

2 Dr. Seuss' Birthday

7 Model Teaching Activities

11 Daylight Savings

13 Model Teaching Activities

15 Parent and Me Story Time 3:30 PM

17 St. Patrick's Day

20 First Day of Spring

FEATURED BOOKS
(AVAILABLE AT OUR LIBRARY)



Infant/Toddler - "Super Hero Me" by Karen Katz

Publisher- Grosset & Dunlap

Summary- Huggable toddlers pretend to be mighty and brave superheroes.



.Preschool - "Little White Rabbit" by Kevin Henkes

Publisher-Greenwillow Books

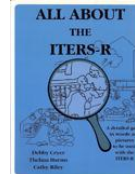
Summary- One bright spring day a little white rabbit sets out from home on an adventure. What does he find? Anything is possible.....



School age - "Ramona the Brave" by Beverly Cleary

Publisher-Scholastic

Summary- Jack is a Border Collie with a purpose in life: to herd sheep. His herding days are cut short when his owner's ranch burns down. Life has its ups and downs with a series of owners. Once again a fire changes the direction of jack's life. He finds himself in a home for boys. Here jack finds a friend in Luke, who is alone in the world and is looking for



Professional Resource Book - "All about the ITERS-R"

By Debby Cryer, Thelma Harms and Cathy Riley

Summary - This guide is to be used with the Infant/Toddler Childhood Environmental Rating Scale.

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You know you're a Teacher When... By Jeff Foxworthy

1. You can hear 25 voices behind you and know exactly which one belongs to the child out of line.
2. You get a secret thrill out of laminating something.
3. You have 25 people that accidentally call you Mom/Dad at one time or another.
4. You can eat a multi-course meal in under twenty minutes.
5. You've trained yourself to go to the bathroom at two distinct times of the day: lunch and planning period.
6. You start saving other people's trash, because most likely, you can use that toilet paper tube or plastic butter tub for something in the classroom.
7. You believe chocolate is a food group.
8. You can tell if it's a full moon without ever looking outside.
9. You believe that unspeakable evils will befall you if anyone says "Boy, the kids sure are mellow today."
10. You think caffeine should be available in intravenous form.
11. You spend more money on school stuff than you do on your own needs.
12. You ask your friends if the left hand turn he just made was a "good choice or a bad choice."

Going Green

The Trash-Free Lunch: Save the Earth One Sandwich at a Time

By [ModernMom Staff](#) on January 29, 2009

Here are a few ideas for creating trash-free lunches on a daily basis:

Avoid single-serving packaged foods.

Choose fruits and veggies that come in their own packaging! How novel is that?

Choose a reusable lunch bag, box or tote.

Choose a reusable drink container

Rethink sandwich bags.

Pack a cloth napkin, instead of a paper one.

Opt for reusable cutlery, instead of disposable plastic forks and spoons.

INCLUSION CORNER

What are the benefits of play in a child's life?

Emotional-Behavioral Benefits

- Reduces fear, anxiety, stress, irritability
- Creates joy, intimacy, self-esteem and mastery not based on other's loss of esteem
- Improves emotional flexibility and openness
- Increases calmness, resilience and adaptability and ability to deal with surprise and change
- Decreases tactile defensiveness
- Healing process for hurts

Social Benefits

- Enhances feelings of acceptance of difference
- Increases empathy, compassion, and sharing
- Creates options and choices
- Models relationships based on inclusion rather than exclusion
- Alternative to aggressor-victim model of relationships
- Decreases revenge and need for self defense
- Improves touch and nonverbal socialization skills
- Increases attention and attachment capacities

Cognitive Benefits

- Increases efficiency of brain function

EDUCATIONAL WEBSITES

http://abcteach.com/directory/basics/abc_activities/

www.earlychildhood.com

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/categories/preschool.shtml>

www.everythingpreschool.com/

Song for the Quarter

“Spring Song”

Sung to the tune of Sing a Song of Sixpence

Pink and Yellow Flowers
Are nodding pretty heads.
Bees are buzzing nicely
Around the garden beds.
Trees are filled with blossoms.
The robins start to sing.
And this will surely let us know
The season must be spring!

Song submitted by:

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Mailbox Magazine

Preschool Feb. /Mar. 2007



FOR PROVIDERS ONLY RESOURCES ON REQUEST



Providers

Tell us your needs

We will gather resources to meet them including:

- ❖ Curriculum assistance
- ❖ Educational Web sites
- ❖ Age appropriate activities
- ❖ Theme based ideas
- ❖ Training information
- ❖ Infant/Toddler activities
- ❖ Inclusion information
- ❖ Information on Challenging Behaviors
- ❖ Accreditation
- ❖ And any other program quality need you have



We will put a packet of resources together for you and deliver it to you.

For more information contact

The Resource Library at 561-653-2400

WORDS THAT INSPIRE

Children are the only form of immortality we can be sure of.
-Peter Ustinov

JOKE FOR THE DAY

How can you spot an Early Childhood Teacher?
She/He's the one with Tempra paint on his/her elbow,
Smells like glue and is sitting on the floor.

