Online Resources

Blogs, Initiatives, and Organizations to Explore

Abby the Librarian
http://www.abbythelibrarian.com/p/storytime-themes.html

Association for Library Service to Children
http://www.ala.org/alsc/

http://www.ala.org/alsc/babiesneedwords

http://www.ala.org/alsc/importance_of_play

Build Initiative
http://www.buildinitiative.org/

Earlylit.net (resources and more from Early Childhood Literacy Consultant Saroj Ghoting)
http://www.earlylit.net/

Every Child Ready to Read
http://www.everychildreadytoread.org/

Jbrary … Tune in for Storytime Success
http://jbrary.com

King County Library System: Tell Me a Story
http://tmas.kcls.org/

Mel’s Desk
http://melissa.depperfamily.net/blog/
Minnesota Storytime Hub
https://www.oercommons.org/groups/minnesota-storytime-hub/400/

National Association for the Education of Young Children
http://www.naeyc.org/
http://www.naeyc.org/play

Read Sing Play: Adventures in Early Literacy
https://klmpeace.wordpress.com/

Storytimes and More
http://storytimesandmore.blogspot.com/

Storytime Underground
http://storytimeunderground.org
https://www.facebook.com/groups/storytimeunderground/

Zero to Three
http://www.zerotothree.org/
Building an Inclusive Storytime Collection

6 Myths About Diversity in Early Childhood Storytimes (and How We Can Read Diverse Books in Our Library’s Storytime Now)
http://ideas.demco.com/blog/6-myths-diversity-early-childhood-storytimes/

50 Multicultural Books Every Child Should Know
https://ccbc.education.wisc.edu/books/detailListBooks.asp?idBookLists=42

Babies Need Words Every Day Booklist
http://www.al.org/alsc/sites/ala.org.alsc/files/content/BabiesNeedWords_Booklist_FINAL.pdf

Picture Books Featuring Every Day Diversity
http://www.alsc.al.org/blog/2015/08/picture-books-everyday-diversity/

Reading While White: Allies for Racial Diversity & Inclusion in Books for Children & Teens
http://readingwhilewhite.blogspot.com/

Videos for Inspiration

ABC You Later by Obie Leff
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gd50rWC_Fko

Alphabet Videos
https://www.havefunteaching.com/videos/alphabet-videos/

Dance, Freeze, Melt by Eric Litwin and Michael Levine
http://www.thelearninggroove.com/#!dance-freeze-melt/cxkg

Jbrary You Tube Channel and Playlists
https://www.youtube.com/user/Jbrary

http://jbrary.com/youtube-playlists/
Sign 2 Me ABC Phonics Song Tutorial
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DCb7yaK1-q4

The Linguistic Genius of Babies with Patricia Kuhl
http://www.ted.com/talks/patricia_kuhl_the_linguistic_genius_of_babies