Peer Community 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

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

Miss Meg’s Storytime
http://missmegsstorytime.com/

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

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.ala.org/alsc/sites/ala.org.alsc/files/content/BabiesNeedWords_Booklist_FINAL.pdf

Talking with Young Children about Race

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

Talking to Kids About Race in Storytime and the Let’s Talk About Race Toolkit

Videos for Inspiration:

Jbrary You Tube Channel and Playlists
• https://www.youtube.com/user/Jbrary
• http://jbrary.com/youtube-playlists/

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