

APP SPOTLIGHT

Peek-a-Boo Vehicles



NEW MEDIA IN EARLY LITERACY - USING APPS IN STORY TIME, BEING A MEDIA MENTOR, AND APPS THAT WOWED KIDS!

Using Apps Appropriately

- Technology as an invitation for exploration
- Encouragement to hands-on activities
- Media should be intentional
- I will do the use of new media
- Limit the use for children under the age of 2
- Balance tech and hands-on activities

Librarians as Media Mentors

- Refer to a media mentor
- Knowledge
- Skills
- Support
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What is new media?

- digital information - can be manipulated, is networkable, dense, compressible, and interactive

- Examples - the Internet, APPS, CD-ROMs, DVDs

www.newmedia.org

App Story Time

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An 'appy' story time

- #1 Question - Why would/should we use apps in story time?
 - *Common Sense Media Statistics*
- How has it enhanced the story time experience?
- Postive and/or negative outcomes
- Personal Experience
 - *Disabled Adult Storytime and "Red in Bed"*

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- Technology as an invitation for relationship
- Enhancement to hands on activities
- Media should be intentional
- Prohibit the use of passive media
- Limit the use for children under the age of 2
- Balance tech and non-tech activities

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Thinkrolls



Librarians as Media Mentors

- What is a media mentor?
 - *Knowledge*
 - *Model*
 - *Support*
- What does it look like?
 - *Access*
 - *Advisory*
 - *Programming*

Examples

- Endeavor Community Sharing Supper



- Early Literacy iPad kits



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Quiver 3D Coloring



Choose your apps wisely!

- interactive
- developmentally appropriate cues for intuitive way-finding
- not glitchy
- read-to-me, read-to-myself options
- parent tips and developer support
- high quality audio (that can be turned off)

HARDWARE



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Inventioneers



Resources

Little eLit

littleelit.com

- *Media Mentorship in Libraries
Serving Youth* article

Common Sense Media

commonsensemedia.org

Questions, Comments

THANK YOU!