

Early Literacy Apps and iPads in the Children's Department

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Agenda

1. Why iPads and Apps in libraries
2. Ways Libraries Use iPads and Early Literacy Apps
3. App Selection Criteria and Review Sources
4. iPad Accessories
5. Mirroring Apps with Apple TV
6. Policies and Procedures
7. Staff Training and User Support

**POSITION STATEMENT
ADOPTED JANUARY 2012**

**A joint position statement of the National Association for the Education of Young Children and
the Fred Rogers Center for Early Learning and Children's Media at Saint Vincent College**

**Technology and Interactive Media
as Tools in Early Childhood Programs
Serving Children from Birth through Age 8**

www.naeyc.org/files/naeyc/file/positions/PS_technology_WEB2.pdf



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If you have a young learner in your house, you're probably already gearing up for the fall, buying new backpacks and enjoying the last few weeks of summer. For those of you looking for advice on how to use digital media with young children at home or in school, we've collected this roundup of key messages from the past few months on our blog.

Each week the Fred Rogers Center blog brings together new voices in our community of media developers, educators, parents, and researchers to discuss the potential of digital media to support early learning and development.

Here's some of what they've said:

Media can help young children learn.

Technology and interactive media can be effective tools for learning in early childhood programs, in libraries, museums, and other informal education settings, and at home with parents. This is particularly true when these tools are used intentionally and in ways that are appropriate for each child's age, stage of development, and personal interests and needs. For more read our [position statement](#) with the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

Media should be used in developmentally appropriate ways.



www.fredrogerscenter.org/blog/how-to-use-digital-media-with-young-children/

Why iPads and Early Literacy Apps?

- Customers want them.
- There is an abundance of early literacy apps for iPads.
- Librarians can choose outstanding early literacy apps that help young children learn and prepare for school.
- Patrons can test apps at the library before they buy them.
- They are cost effective
- A way for libraries to make technology available to everyone, regardless of income or special needs.
- Patrons can learn about iPads and decide whether to purchase one.
- iPads are accessible.



The Droid Divide, by Jacki Fulwood

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Posted by [Amy Koester](#)

<http://littleelit.com/category/android/>

Accessibility



Accessibility features

iPad incorporates these accessibility features:

- VoiceOver
- Support for braille displays
- Siri
- Zoom
- Invert Colors
- Speak Selection
- Speak Auto-Text
- Large, bold, and high-contrast text
- Reduced screen motion
- On/off switch labels
- Subtitles and closed captions
- Mono audio and balance
- Assignable tones
- Guided Access
- Switch Control
- AssistiveTouch
- Widescreen keyboards

Turn on accessibility features. Go to Settings > General > Accessibility, or use the Accessibility Shortcut. See [Accessibility Shortcut](#) below.

Use iTunes to configure accessibility. You can choose some accessibility options in iTunes on your computer. Connect iPad to your computer and select iPad in the iTunes device list. Click Summary, then click Configure Accessibility at the bottom of the Summary screen.

For more information about iPad accessibility features, go to www.apple.com/accessibility.

iPad User Guide

For iOS 7 (October 2013)

http://manuals.info.apple.com/MANUALS/1000/MA1595/en_US/ipad_user_guide.pdf

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A blind access technology specialist at the National Federation of the Blind demonstrates the vast differences in accessibility between the Nook Simple Touch and the iPad 2.

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Easy Start iPad

What is an Easy Start iPad?

An Easy Start iPad has less library-added content, so it may be easier to navigate for those with visual or other impairments. Also, most of the content that has been added does not require Wi-Fi, so nearly everything will work without Internet access. For added accessibility, the Zoom feature is enabled on all Easy Start iPads. The Zoom feature is used to magnify the screen images and text.

Click below for a list of library-added content for Easy Start iPads.

[Apps, Books, & Audiobooks](#)

www.ecpubliclibrary.info/images/services/iPads/Easy_Start_explanation_Final.pdf



Five Ways Libraries Use iPads and Early Literacy Apps

1. Mount iPad on an end shelf or wall and feature an app of the day
2. Mount iPads with a selection of early literacy apps on stands or tables
3. Circulate iPads with Early Literacy Apps and ebooks in the Children's Department
4. Checkout iPads with Apps and ebooks
5. Digital Storytimes

iPad Mounted on End Shelf at the Darien Public Library



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iPad mounted in the Children's Library
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iPads Mounted on the Wall at the La Crosse Public Library

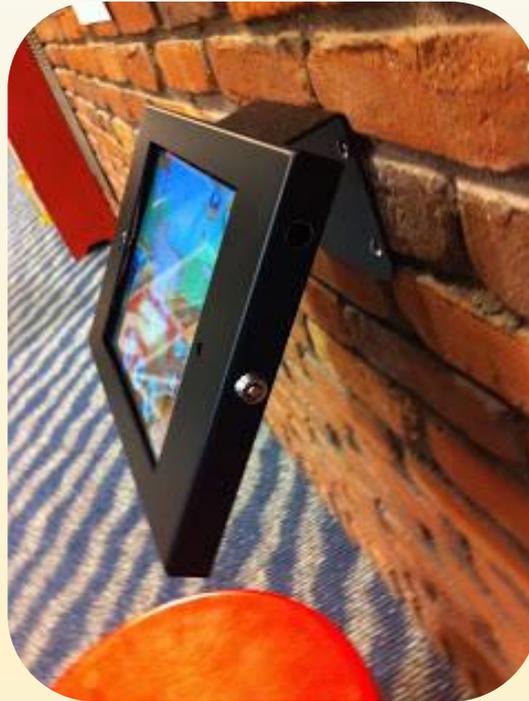


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Tuesday, October 15, 2013

Early Literacy iPads– Planning

We now have iPads in the Children's Room!



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Monday, October 21, 2013

Early Literacy iPads– Final Details

Interested in our initial planning for the iPads? Check it out [here](#). Looking for apps? I listed some of my favorites [here](#). Once again, I have to thank all of the great librarians who helped me with this process!

Unveiling the iPads

Before we put the iPads in the public space, I wanted to make sure our staff was completely comfortable with them. I left a two week period between the app downloads and our start date for staff to play with the iPad and get comfortable with the different apps.

Change is hard for some people. I decided that the best approach for my coworkers was a one-on-one demonstration. I personally scheduled a time with each staff member to show them how to lock the iPads, pick the app, shut them down, etc. This gave them plenty of opportunities to ask me questions and I could see where people were struggling. I also think this made it easier for people to approach me if they had additional questions about the iPads. Plus, it gave me a great opportunity to explain why we were introducing iPads to our patrons!

<http://readingwithred.blogspot.com/2013/10/early-literacy-ipads-final-details.html>

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iPads Mounted on Tables at the Fremont Public Library



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Ruminations on Youth Services & Literature

Tablets in the Library

The children's library world is a-buzz with talks of tablets being used in a library setting. Should we use them in storytime? Should they be an in-house activity? Should we circulate them outside the library? While research is still fresh there is a strong following of librarians to embrace this new form of technology (as it is embraced by parents) and promote an interactive use between adult and child.

Below you'll see me constantly referencing Little eLit because they are so rad and thorough.

Tablets in the Library

- [Research, Proposal, and Staff Training](#)
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Tablets in Storytime & Digital Storytime

[Little eLit's mass collection of various library storytimes](#)

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Security Concerns

- Patrons will not be allowed to download or alter the content of the tablets in any way. iPads allow a special feature to disable downloading and deleting apps. Access to the internet and iTunes will be disabled.

ADA Compliant

- Via an article published in *American Libraries*, "As of right now, pretty much the only general consumer reading devices that meet accessibility standards are the Apple iPad and iPhone/iPod Touch families" (**Harris, "Kindle Fire Adds Accessibility Features," December 2012**).
- The iPad offers VoiceOver (gesture-based screen reader) available in 36 languages, inversion of colors, large text, and zoom for the vision impaired.

Cost

- 5 iPads (with discount): \$1920
- **3 iPad mounts**: \$480
- 2 Otter Box cases (with discount): \$115
- **5 y-splitters**: \$16
- **10 headphones**: \$195 (2 headphones with each iPad to promote parent-child interaction)

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iPads in Cases Locked on Tables at the Vernon Public Library



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Table Top Mounts



SafeGrip™ Security Case & Lock for iPad® - Sunshine

The iPad has quickly become the hands-on learning tool of choice for schools around the world. Unfortunately, it has also become popular with thieves because the lack of a security slot leaves it vulnerable to theft. The Kensington SafeGrip Security Case and Lock has everything you need to secure your iPad investment from theft while also protecting it from the kind of abuse only a K-6 grader can dish out. The SafeGrip has a built-in ClickSafe® Security Anchor that secures to the included ClickSafe lock in a click with no keys and no fiddling. It's not just our easiest lock to use—it's also our most secure. To help protect your investment against damage, the SafeGrip wraps the iPad in a tough, padded case built to fend off drops, dings and bumps. It also adds a burly handle made for kid-sized hands that prevents drops in the first place while even doubling as a handy two-position stand for viewing and typing. The iPad screen can really take a beating in the K-6 environment, so the SafeGrip provides complete screen protection against scratches and smudges. There's also a stylus holder since a stylus can further reduce screen smudges. And the SafeGrip features a personalization slot, to prevent classroom skirmishes over which iPad belongs to which student. Don't risk losing a minute of valuable time (or a cent of your budget!) due to a stolen or broken iPad. Protect your investment with the iPad case made to protect against theft and damage in the K-6, shared-use environment.

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iPads Circulate in the Children's Department

iPads Checked Out in the Children's Departments at the Houston Public Library

Library iPads for Kids

We are creating a new learning platform for children in our library using iPads and learning apps for children. This blog is set up to report on how it goes. We will also be reviewing the apps we look at.

Thursday, November 14, 2013

I was recently asked to add apps for Autistic Children...

Finding some that serve the purpose, are not single child specific, and do not cost the earth was a challenge. Many of the apps directed at that audience and recommended cost \$150 or so. They may be amazing but I cannot purchase apps that costly with limited funding. I also found that many of the apps we already had were perfect.

Go Go Games - an app that matches complex objects such as trains, cars, and alien spacecraft. It is slightly more complex than many other matching apps directed at toddlers.

Model Me Going Places - Going out to the grocery store or other common places with an autistic child can be difficult. Model me Going Places is a collection of videos modeling the behavior expected in the Grocery Store, restaurant, doctor, mall, playground, and hairdresser. They are a bit saccharine but do serve a needed purpose.

Toca Boca Hair Salon 2 - going out to get an autistic child's hair cut can be traumatic for all concerned but this app allows you to wash, dry, color, cut, style, and grow hair plus more. It is fun for all ages (I played a bit longer than a review demanded) and children who do the cutting are much less likely to find the experience of having their hair cut to be a

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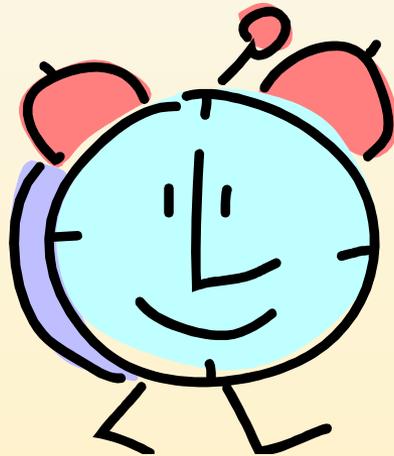
▶ IPADS FOR KIDS



Kids' World now has iPads that A.H. cardholders can check out for one week. They are loaded with fun and educational apps for children from age 1 to grade 8. Apps include *Inside the World of Dinosaurs*, *Letter School*, *Musical Me*, *First Words International*, and *Tap to Talk* for children with special needs. Look for them with the audiobooks near the drinking fountains.

www.ahml.info/newsitems/ipads-kids

Time and Reservation Management Options



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 This app is designed for both iPhone and iPad

Free

Description

Finally, a FREE stopwatch and timer for the iPad! This beautiful looking app not only functions as a stopwatch and countdown timer, it also runs in the background, so you can quit the app and come back to it later, without losing your time!

[Jumbo Stopwatch Support](#) ▶

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What's New in Version 1.4

Updated to take advantage of the new iPhone 5's larger screen!

Minor interface enhancements.

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/jumbo-stopwatch/id474685619?mt=8>

Headphones



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The Safest Kids Headphones

www.ehow.com/info_7977497_safest-kids-headphones.html#ixzz2kwMNbNmm

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iPads for Check Out at the Fern Ridge Public Library

eBooks

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Where to find new apps?

- Common Sense Media, App Reviews– <http://www.commonsensemedia.org/mobile-app-lists>
 - Best Kids Apps– <http://www.bestkidsapps.com/>
 - Digital Storytime (iPad Kids Books Reviews)– <http://digital-storytime.com/>
 - Moms with Apps– <http://momswithapps.com/>
 - Children's Technology Review– <http://littleclickers.com/>
- For websites also try:
- Great Websites for Kids– <http://gws.ala.org/>

Early Literacy iPad Program

The iPads are intended to help 2-5 year olds develop early literacy skills through carefully selected iPad apps. The library has 2 iPads available for Fern Ridge Library patrons. The iPads may be checked out for 2 weeks. The iPads are inspected upon each check out and check in for any signs of damage or misuse. A patron is responsible for any and all damage done to the device. The internet has been disabled on the devices for safety and privacy protection. For more information or questions please see a library staff member.



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Early Literacy iPad Kits: Apps, Info, and Further Resources

Did you know that certain technology and devices can enhance the learning experience for pre-readers? iPads offer a multi-sensory tool for engaging a child in a creative, collaborative environment.

Touchscreen technology....

- Allows children to hear and manipulate letter sounds for learning.
- Engages children on a multi-sensory level.
- Involves Visual, Auditory, and Kinesthetic modalities.
- Helps to develop fine motor, language, cognitive, and social skills.
- Promotes an enjoyment of learning through interactive and collaborative play.

Darien Library's Early Literacy iPads

What Makes a Great Early Literacy App?

Current List of Selected Apps

Further Reading and Resources on Children & Digital Literacy



www.darienlibrary.org/youth/elipads

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Librarian-Selected Apps for the Early Literacy iPad Kits

The Children's Library has six [Early Literacy iPads](#) available for checkout. The kits come pre-loaded with selected apps geared towards children ages 2 to 5. The apps were specially selected for their early literacy skill-building qualities. As we discover great new apps, we will update the iPad kits periodically. In the meantime, here is the **current list of apps** you will find installed on Darien Library's Early Literacy iPads:

Concepts, Matching & Numbers Apps:

Montessori Counting Board: Learn how to count the Montessori way: by sight, sound, and touch.

Lingo Zoo: Users assemble jigsaw puzzles of animals and learn their names in both English and Spanish. One of the Children's Library's most popular apps!

ABC Pocket Phonics: a simply-designed app that reinforces letter knowledge. Children are encouraged to trace letter shapes and repeat the sounds.

eliasMATCH: A well-designed app that boosts memory and thinking skills, while also developing letter knowledge, number recognition, and vocabulary.

Hickory Dickory Dock: a visually stunning app that helps teach children numbers and how to read a clock face, all while enjoying a unique twist on the classic nursery rhyme.

Eddy's Number Party!: Students readying for kindergarten will benefit from this educational number identification app. The fun matching aspect of the games will keep young users attentive and engaged.

Touch the Thing: Eleven different scenes (jungle, street, fruits/vegetables, etc) allows users to touch objects and hear the name of it in TEN different languages.



www.darienlibrary.org/kids/apps-tech/5880

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<http://librarylinknj.org/content/ipads-children%E2%80%99s-room-everything-you-need-know-launch-ipad-program-your-library>

Settings and Restrictions



Settings used on the iPads

The iPads for Kids are set up with no Internet access accessible. They are connected to the network but Safari is disabled. This is to keep them focused on the reason we have them. To encourage fun learning for children. We also set content limits (even though we review and purchase all of the content) to prevent any accidental or deliberate shenanigans by our customers. The settings are like this:

We put everything we don't want people to use in a Staff Only folder. It doesn't stop them from looking at those apps we can't delete like e-mail but it does give us some cover when people get upset that they don't work. This includes:

- Settings
- Contacts
- Notes
- Mail
- Videos
- Game Center
- Music
- Calendar
- Photos
- iBooks (we are not purchasing those at the moment)
- Maps
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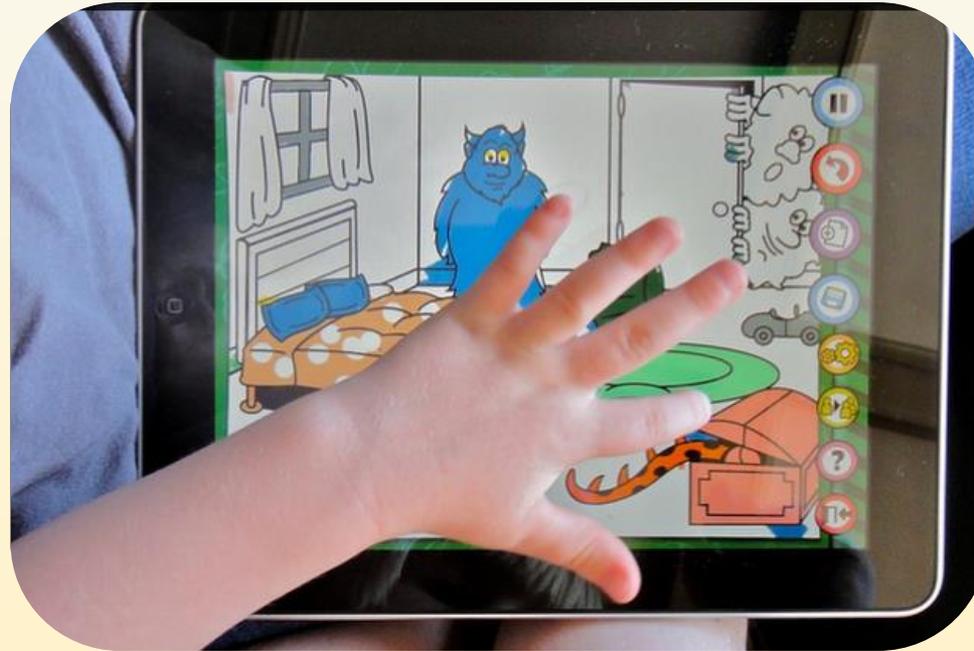
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Little Literacy Librarian

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Storytime Formats

For Blast off with Books. I generally follow this format:

What's our theme? (and any announcements)

Today's Sign Language Element

Opening – "Hi, hello and how are you?"

Rhyme

Book

Song

Book

Flannelboard + Rhyme

Book

Play Song (to get them de-wiggled and ready for iPad focus)

iPad Time

Song + Shakers – "We shake our eggs together"

Closing Song – "We've had some fun"

<http://littliliteracylibrarian.org/songs-and-stuff/stformat/>

App-ily Ever After

Event Title: App-ily Ever After

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Join us for multi-sensory, interactive play with our iPads! This program closely resembles Preschool Story Time. Together groups will explore apps and ebooks with tips from a librarian. For ages 3 to 5. No registration; space is available on a first-to-arrive basis only.

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www.watertownlib.org/digital-story-time-1

“Hello from Watertown Free Public Library!” posted by Emily Rose Miranda to Little eLit. Oct 25, 2012.
<http://littleelit.com/2012/10/25/hello-from-watertown-free-public-library/>

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Storytime Program Outlines

Digital storytelling projects have many looks and many methods for success. The following program outlines are from storytime programs with a technology component.

Programs @ Mountain View Public Library

[Pajama Jam 1](#)[Pajama Jam 2](#)[Pajama Jam 3](#)[Pajama Jam: Sleepy Stories, Songs, and Apps](#)[Pajama Jam: Growth and Potential](#)[Pajama Jam: Trains](#)

Programs @ Annapolis Valley Regional Library

[First Storytime with Apps: Animals](#)

Programs @ Carmel Clay Public Library

[iPad Storytime](#)

Programs @ Santa Clara County Library District

[Tablet Tales: Campbell Library 1](#)[Tablet Tales: Campbell Library 2](#)

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RECOMMENDATIONS?

Check out our app boards on Pinterest, where we have app ideas for kids of all ages ready to use in storytime--or anytime!

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<http://littleelit.com/programming-with-apps/pilot-projects/>

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Tablet Tales - Have Some Fun at a Digital Storytime!

Posted on Monday, October 8, 2012 by jtakagihsu



Tablet Tales is a brand new musical, interactive family storytime that makes use of digital apps, eBooks, props and musical instruments along with picture books. New and traditional storytelling techniques are used to deliver a program which supports the development of early literacy skills.

Reading and interacting with your child (with books OR electronic devices) helps them develop a wide range of skills and nurtures a love of reading.

Come ready to sing, move, and listen to engaging stories! Stay for a while after the

program to learn about where to find good quality book-based apps for kids, and how digital media can support a child's early literacy development. The Tablet Tales series is scheduled for the following libraries and dates:

- Campbell Library 10/9, 10/16, 10/30 at 7:15
- Morgan Hill Library 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19 at 7:00

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[Storytime Program Outlines](#)

<http://littleelit.com/programming-with-apps/pilot-projects/>

Storytime Apps

- [Animal Sounds - Fun Toddler Game](#) by Innovative Mobile Apps
- [Another Monster at the End of This Book](#) by Sesame Street
- [Barnyard Dance - Boynton](#) by Loud Crow Interactive Inc.
- [Blue Hat, Green Hat - Boynton](#) by Loud Crow Interactive Inc.
- [Build a Train](#) by Playtend Apps
- [Caps for Sale](#) by Esphyr Slobodkina
- [Don't Let the Pigeon Run This App](#) by Disney
- [The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore](#) by Moonbot Studios LA, LLC
- [Feed the Animals](#) by Curious Fingers
- [Felt Board](#) by Software Smoothie
- [Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed - Eileen Christelow](#) by Oceanhouse Media
- [Go Away, Big Green Monster!](#) by Night & Day Studios Inc
- [Goodnight Moon](#) by Loud Crow Interactive Inc.
- [Hugless Douglas](#) by Hachette UK
- [Keynote](#) by Apple
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- [Moo, Baa, La La La! - Sandra Boynton](#) by Loud Crow Interactive Inc.
- [Park Math HD](#) by Duck Duck Moose
- [Peekaboo Trick or Treat with Ed Emberley](#) by Night and Day Studios
- [Peekaboo Vehicles](#) by Touch & Learn
- [Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes](#) by Eric Litwin
- [Pete the Cat: School Jam](#) by HarperCollins Publishers
- [A Present for Milo](#) by Ruckus Media Group
- [Robot Lab](#) by Toca Boca

Apps Discussed on Little eLit

<http://littleelit.com/app-lists-reviews/apps-discussed-on-little-elit/>

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Workshops

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About

MGOL is the award-winning early-literacy program for children from birth to age 3. [More »](#)

Mother Goose on the Loose app available in iTunes!!!!

November 13, 2013

Great news! The NEWLY CREATED Mother Goose on the Loose app will be available in iTunes tomorrow.... If anyone would like an early look, let me know and we can send you a promo code. The app will be available FOR FREE. Librarians are... [Continue](#)

Felt Board – Mother Goose on the Loose

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By Software Smoothie

Open iTunes to buy and download apps.



Description

Felt Board – Mother Goose on the Loose is a nursery rhyme flannel board app designed for young children to use together with parents and caregivers. Children can move felt pieces, sing, and tap along with popular nursery rhymes and songs.

[Software Smoothie Web Site](#) ▶ [Felt Board – Mother Goose on the Loose Support](#) ▶

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Free

Category: Education
Released: Nov 14, 2013
Version: 1.0
Size: 81.9 MB
Language: English
Seller: David Douglas
© 2013
Rated 4+

Compatibility: Requires iOS 6.1 or later. Compatible with iPad.

iPad Screenshots



<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/felt-board-mother-geese-on-the-loose/id734913054?mt=8>

See “Mother Goose on the Loose App” post to Little eLit by Cen Campbell on Nov. 14, 2013.

Felt Board

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By **Software Smoothie**

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\$2.99

Category: Education
Updated: Oct 05, 2013
Version: 2.0.1
Size: 282 MB
Language: English
Seller: David Douglas
© 2011
Rated 4+

Compatibility: Requires iOS 5.1 or later. Compatible with iPad.

Description

Design scenes, dress up characters and let your imagination soar as you invent your own stories with Felt Board. Especially designed for imaginative play, storytelling and learning, Felt Board is perfect for children, families, teachers and therapists.

[Software Smoothie Web Site](#) ▶ [Felt Board Support](#) ▶

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What's New in Version 2.0.1

Bug Fix for Camera Functionality.

iPad Screenshots



<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/felt-board/id492342753?mt=8>

YouTube Video: www.youtube.com/watch?v=cNMzMKSmqok

Sock Puppets

[View More By This Developer](#)

By **Smith Micro Software, Inc.; Consumer Division**

Open iTunes to buy and download apps.



[View In iTunes](#)

 This app is designed for both iPhone and iPad

Free

Category: [Entertainment](#)

Updated: Nov 02, 2013

Version: 1.7.3

Size: 25.3 MB

Language: English

Seller: Smith Micro Software, Inc.;

Consumer Division

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Description

Sock Puppets lets you create your own lip-synched videos and share them on Facebook and YouTube. Add Puppets, props, scenery, and backgrounds and start creating. Hit the record button and the puppets automatically lip-synch to your voice.

[Smith Micro Software, Inc.; Consumer Division Web Site](#) ▶ [Sock Puppets Support](#) ▶ [Application License Agreement](#) ▶

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What's New in Version 1.7.3

Fixed problem with save dialog not posting under iOS 7.

Screenshots

[iPhone](#) | [iPad](#)



<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/sock-puppets/id394504903?mt=8>



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[Innivo Ltd Web Site](#) ▶ [Make A Scene: Farmyard Support](#) ▶

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What's New in Version 1.1.1

Objects flip when changing direction

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/make-a-scene-farmyard/id501366591?mt=8>

Video Demonstration: www.makeasceneapp.com/app/farmyard/

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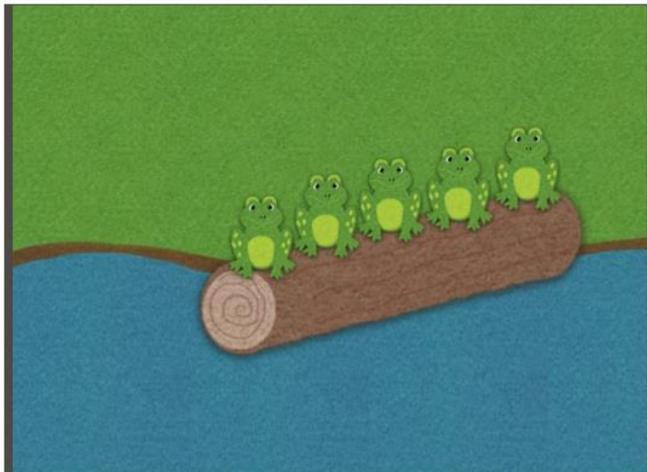
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Digital Felt Boards

Here are some Felt Board we have used in our Storytimes. Please feel free to use them in yours!



5 Green and Speckled Frogs from Cen Campbell

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www.apple.com/appletv/

AirPlay

Use AirPlay to stream music, photos, and video wirelessly to Apple TV and other AirPlay-enabled devices on the same Wi-Fi network as iPad.

Display the AirPlay controls. Swipe up from the bottom edge of the screen to open Control Center, then tap .

Stream content. Tap , then choose the device you want to stream to.

Switch back to iPad. Tap , then choose iPad.

Mirror the iPad screen on a TV. Tap , choose an Apple TV, then tap Mirroring. A blue bar appears at the top of the iPad screen when AirPlay mirroring is turned on.

You can also connect iPad to a TV, projector, or other external display using the appropriate Apple cable or adapter. See support.apple.com/kb/HT4108.

iPad User Guide for iOS 7 (October 2013) (P. 31)

http://manuals.info.apple.com/MANUALS/1000/MA1595/en_US/ipad_user_guide.pdf

Selecting Apps

Darien Public Library

What Makes a Great Early Literacy App?

With thousands of apps available, how do we (and how can you!) choose the best ones for young children? The following are some guidelines to help choose apps geared for ages 2 to 5.

A great early literacy app should:

- Be easy and intuitive for your pre-reader to navigate. Buttons and pagination should flow without confusion.
- Encourage the development of multiple literacies (print, visual, digital, etc.)
- Inspire active, rather than passive, participation.
- Book-based apps should strike a balance between interactive features and opportunities for children to simply get lost in the story.

www.darienlibrary.org/kids/apps-tech/5879

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Evaluating Apps for Kids

Genesis wrote a series of blog posts on what to consider when evaluating apps for kids.

[Age Appropriateness](#)

[App Controls](#)

[Interactivity in ebooks](#)

[Affordances](#)

[Developing Early Literacy Skills](#)

[Annoyance Factors & Customization](#)

[Intended Use](#)

<http://littleelit.com/support-for-adding-technology-at-your-library/evaluating-apps-for-kids/>



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What Do Quality Children's Apps Look Like?

SEPTEMBER 24, 2013 | POSTED IN: [QUALITY CONVERSATIONS](#) | [COMMENT](#)

POSTED BY: [ALICE WILDER & CARLA FISHER](#)



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Over the past few months, we've hosted three "Quality Conversations" on this blog. We've explored issues to keep in mind when selecting digital media for children, with the goal of advancing the discussion that began in 2012 at the *Fred Forward Conference*. In each of the three conversations, we showed a video of a child using an app and

www.fredrogerscenter.org/blog/what-do-quality-childrens-apps-look-like/



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Choosing Appropriate Apps for the Early Childhood Classroom

OCTOBER 08, 2013 | POSTED IN: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION | COMMENT

POSTED BY: AMANDA ARMSTRONG



Photo/TEC Center at the Erikson Institute

As an increasing number of early childhood educators include tablets in their programs, they are asking more questions about how to use these digital tools. How should they choose which apps to download? How will they use apps to create engaging and effective learning experiences for their students?

Gail Lovely, founder of [LovelyLearning.com](#), is one person who can help navigate this process. Lovely is a 30-year-

www.fredrogerscenter.org/blog/choosing-appropriate-apps-for-the-early-childhood-classroom/

Review Sources

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Review Sources

The following are app recommendation or review sites. Keep in mind that not all are objective, thorough or transparent in their review processes.

[Appitic](#)

[Common Sense Media](#)

[Cybils](#)

[Digital Storytime](#)

[Horn Book: Out of the Box](#)

[Kindertown](#)

[Kirkus: iPad Reviews](#)

[SLJ: Touch & Go](#)

[Smart apps for kids](#)

<http://littleelit.com/app-lists-reviews/review-sources/>

Circulation Policies - Examples

Policies and User Agreements for Early Literacy iPads

- Who is eligible to use iPads?
- Where may they be used? (children's department or anywhere in the library)
- How long may they be used? (loan period)
- What will be pre-loaded onto iPads when they are checked out?
- What settings and restrictions will be placed on the iPads?
- What are the procedures for checking out or signing up for iPads?
- What are the return procedures?
- What procedures will be used for assessing damage? What damage/loss fees will be charged on iPads and accessories?

Policies and User Agreements for Early Literacy iPads

- What may users do with iPads? Surf Internet, check email? Use Camera?
- How much will be charged for late fees?
- May holds be placed on iPads?
- May iPads be renewed?

Circulation Policies

Library iPads



The Carrollton Public Library offers iPads to check out and use within the Library! This pilot program is possible thanks to the generosity of the [Friends of the Carrollton Public Library](#).

Why iPads?

- Portable access to the online world, including the Library catalog
- Use anywhere in the Library
- Explore and experience new technology

The iPad pilot program supports the Library's mission to provide efficient access to information, educational materials, and services to sustain and inspire our community.

Who Can Check One Out?

Adults may check out an iPad with either their Carrollton Public Library card or a Texas Driver License or Texas ID.

How Do I Get One?

1. Go to the Front Desk and ask staff if an iPad is available.
2. Use your Carrollton Library card or your Texas Driver License or Texas ID to check out.
3. Read and sign the iPad Borrowing Agreement.
4. Use the iPad within the Library for up to 4 hours - return time is on the receipt.
5. You must agree to remain within the Library and not take the iPad past the security gates. Your iPad should not be left unattended.
6. Enjoy exploring!
7. Return the iPad to a staff member at the Front Desk.

Can My Child Use a Library iPad?

Yes, a parent may allow their child to use a Library iPad. The parent must sign the iPad Borrowing Agreement taking responsibility for the iPad.

http://innovative.cityofcarrollton.com/screens/library_iPads.html

Circulation Policies

MIT Lewis Music Library iPad Policies and Procedures

May 6, 2010

Who may borrow the iPad

- MIT Faculty, students and staff only may borrow the iPad.
- The iPad is **not** available to MIT affiliates (MIT picture ID says “affiliate”), and users with grey, yellow or red MIT library cards (BLC and p-card holders etc.).
- The iPad is **not** to be checked out manually on white cards.

Circulation Policy

- The iPad is available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- At check-out borrowers are required to sign an *iPad Liability Agreement form*.
- The iPad loan period is **4 hours**.
- There are **no renewals**.
- **No holds** can be placed on the iPad.
- **No overnight loans**.
- Overdue fines are \$15.00 for each hour overdue, not to exceed \$150/day.
- The replacement fee for a lost iPad is \$900.

Check-Out Procedure

- Have the user read and sign the *iPad Liability Agreement form*. Make sure they understand the 4-hour loan, no renewals and no overnight loans. Put this form in Forrest’s inbox.
- Scan barcode to check-out in Barton
- **Change the loan to 4 hours** (*note the default due date and time is incorrect*)
- Change iPad sign at the front desk to read: “iPad is **OUT**”

Check-In Procedure

- Check- in on Barton
- If it has an overdue fine, leave a note in Forrest’s inbox with the patron’s name, Aleph

http://libstaff.mit.edu/lewis/iPad_policies_procedures.pdf

Check-In and Check-Out Procedures

Electronic Device Guidelines



MENTOR PUBLIC LIBRARY

Circulating Procedures

Checking Out:

- Only current Mentor Public Library cardholders in good standing (i.e. library record is not blocked due to unpaid fees or lost materials) and 18 years of age or older can check out equipment. The check out limit is one Electronic Device per household at any given time. The Library reserves the right to refuse service to anyone who abuses equipment or is repeatedly late in returning Electronic Devices or who places the Electronic Device in the book drops.
- Library staff will verify that the Electronic Device is in good working order at time of checkout.
- A customer will need to complete an "Electronic Device Agreement" with each checkout, acknowledging financial responsibility for lost or damaged equipment.
- Electronic devices can be checked out at the Main Library Computer Help Desk from 9:00 am until one (1) hour before the library closes.
- Nooks and Kindles are checked out for fourteen (14) days with 4 renewals available
- I pads are checked out for three (3) days with no renewal available.
- Laptops are checked out for one (1) hour with renewal available if no one is waiting.
- I pads, Nooks, and Kindles must be returned to the Main Library Computer Help Desk at least one (1) hour before the library closes.
- Once an Electronic Device is checked out to a customer, the Electronic Device becomes the responsibility of that customer per the Electronic Device Agreement.

Checking In:

- The Public Service Clerk or Reference Librarian will check in the Electronic Devices.
- The Public Service Clerk or Reference Librarian will verify the Electronic Device is in operating condition.
- The Public Service Clerk or Reference Librarian will do a visual check to ensure that the following Nook items are returned in good condition:

www.mentorpl.org/pdfs/Electronic%20Device%20Circ%20Guidelines.pdf



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Fort Worth Library Early Literacy iPad Loan Agreement

[Printable Copy](#)

I, _____, understand and agree to the following rules and regulations concerning library iPad use:

1. iPads can only be checked out by an **adult**. Adult **must** have with them:
 - an adult library card
 - a preschool age child
2. Borrowers are responsible for the iPad hardware and software. Borrowers will reimburse the library for any damages, up to and including the cost of the iPad, if the iPad or software is damaged, lost, or stolen while checked out to them.
3. iPads may only be used inside the Hazel Harvey Peace Youth Center.
4. **iPads should not be left unattended in the library.** If borrowers must leave the library or the area where they are using a library iPad, they may leave the iPad at the Children's desk until they return.
5. **iPads may be borrowed for a maximum of two (2) hours per day.** iPads must be returned to library staff **thirty (30) minutes**

<http://fortworthtexas.gov/library/info/default.aspx?id=101914>



L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library
iPad Borrowing Agreement/4-hour In-House Use Only

400 Eau Claire Street
 Eau Claire, WI 54701
 Phone 715-839-5004
 Fax 715-839-5310

Borrower Name (please print): _____

Current Address: _____

Library Card #: _____ Photo ID Verification _____
 (Staff Initials)

Rules of Use:

- iPads for in-house use only are available for a maximum loan period of up to 4 hours and may be checked out by customers 18 years of age or older who are current library cardholders in good standing.
- iPads loaned will be checked out onto the eligible library cardholder's library account. Only one checkout of an iPad per day per library cardholder will be permitted regardless of total time actually used.
- iPads must remain inside the library building walls at all times and may not be brought past security detection gates. Do not leave the iPad unattended. Library staff is not responsible for checked out iPads or accessories.
- Overdue fees will be charged for iPads not returned directly to library staff at the Circulation Desk by the specified time in the amount of \$5 for every 15 minutes overdue. There is no grace period.
- You will be held responsible for all applicable replacement costs and processing fees, up to **\$1,020.00** for the iPad and/or accessories if lost, stolen or damaged while checked out to you. The library will not accept replacement iPads or accessories purchased by the customer.
- Failure to pay any amount owed will be considered an outstanding debt to L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library and will be added as a fine to your library card. In addition, failure to resolve this matter may result in legal action under WI statute 943.61 or local ordinance.

Accessories
 Checked Out
 Every Time:

<input type="checkbox"/> Carrying case	<input type="checkbox"/> Protective skin
<input type="checkbox"/> Power cord w/USB adapter	<input type="checkbox"/> Screen protector
	<input type="checkbox"/> Instructions

Optional
 Accessories
 Checked Out:

<input type="checkbox"/> Keyboard dock
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iPad Barcode #: _____ Date/Time CKO: _____ Time to be Returned: _____

*I understand that I am fully responsible for this borrowed iPad and any accompanying accessories, and for its safe and timely return to staff at the library Circulation Desk from which it was borrowed. **I understand that I am responsible for all applicable charges if the iPad is damaged, lost or stolen, or accessories are missing or damaged, or late fees or***

User Support



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Kids iPad Playtime

Date: 09/20/2013 - 10:30am
10/18/2013 - 10:30am
12/27/2013 - 10:30am

Other Info: All ages drop-in program

Drop in to our Kids iPad Playtime on the following Fridays this fall at 10:30 a.m. This informal program will allow children and their parents to use our library iPads, or you can bring your own! Miss Kristin will provide ideas for apps you can download, or show you how to use the apps on our iPads. You can also bring another kind of tablet if you have one, such as the Android or Kindle Fire. Snacks, music and some puppets and other toys will be available to play with as well. Also, get help with downloading library E-Books if you need it. All ages are welcome, but keep in mind that this program is primarily geared toward very young children.

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www.smfpl.org/event/2013_09_20/kids_ipad_playtime



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Buttons

Home Button

- **Return to the Home Screen:** From any app, press the **Home** button once to return to the Home Screen.
- **Open Search:** From the Home Screen, press the **Home** button to open the Search screen.
- **Multitask:** Press the **Home** button twice quickly to

Side Switch

- **Mute Volume:** Toggle the **Side Switch** to On. Toggle the **Side Switch** to Off to disable mute.
- **Change Function:** Configure the Side Switch by opening the Settings app, accessing the General settings, and selecting Lock Rotation under the **Use Side Switch to:** heading.

Help Families Select Apps



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Early Literacy Apps

Apps have been reviewed and selected by YS staff and are available on the Youth Services iPad for patrons to try. Additional apps may appear on the iPad that do not appear in this list.

The Library does not offer the following apps for download or checkout. Apps on the list below can be obtained through iTunes or the App Store. Some may be available through Google Play or the Android Market. Prices of apps vary.

Want more apps? Check these out! [Educational Apps](#) | [Storybook Apps](#) | [Mobile Apps](#)



[ABC 123 Blocks = Learning Tool for Toddlers](#) by Playtend Apps LLP and SmarTots

Games help toddlers learn the alphabet, count, play music, and match animals to the outlines of their shapes.



[AlphaTots](#) by Spinlight Studio

Each letter of the alphabet is introduced with a word that begins with that letter. After learning about the word

www.mgpl.org/kids/early-literacy-apps/

iPad Classes and Tutorials

Meet the iPad

Class ID: 16

Learn how to use your new iPad!

Check out these tutorials as well.

Tutorials:

[iPad Tutorial Part 1](#)

[iPad Tutorial Part 2](#)

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[Basic Classes](#) [iPad](#)

iPad Productivity Apps: Pages, Numbers, Keynote

Class ID: 17

This class covers one of the three following apps. (The calendar will indicate which app will be taught in a given session.)



Pages: Learn to create documents using the simple word processing app, Pages.

Numbers: Create spreadsheets, track information and perform calculations in the simple spreadsheet app, Numbers.

Keynote: Set up slideshows and present talks using the simple presentation app, Keynote.

www.smfpl.org/category/class_level

iPad

User Guide

For iOS 7 (October 2013)

http://manuals.info.apple.com/MANUALS/1000/MA1595/en_US/ipad_user_guide.pdf

Volume iPad Purchases

Apple Store for Education <http://store.apple.com/us-hed>

Compare iPad Models www.apple.com/ipad/compare/

Education Purchase Agreement Information
www.apple.com/education/shop/contracts/

State of Texas Contracts
www.apple.com/education/shop/contracts/states/tx.html

US Education Institution – Hardware and Software Price List
http://images.apple.com/education/pricelists/pdfs/us-education-institution_price-list_10-22-2013.pdf

Volume Purchase Program for Businesses
www.apple.com/ipad/business/apps/vpp/

Mobile Device Management (MDM) Systems

Airwatch www.enterpriseios.com/mdm/MobileIron

Apple Configurator

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/apple-configurator/id434433123>

Comparison of MDM Providers

www.enterpriseios.com/wiki/Comparison_MDM_Providers

Managing iOS Devices www.apple.com/iphone/business/it/management.html

MaaS360 www.maas360.com/products/mobile-device-management/

Mobile Iron www.enterpriseios.com/mdm/MobileIron

Simply Secure by Beach Head

www.beachheadsolutions.com/ads-emails/mdm-simplified/?gclid=COKQwY6Y4LoCFenm7AodJGcAEQ

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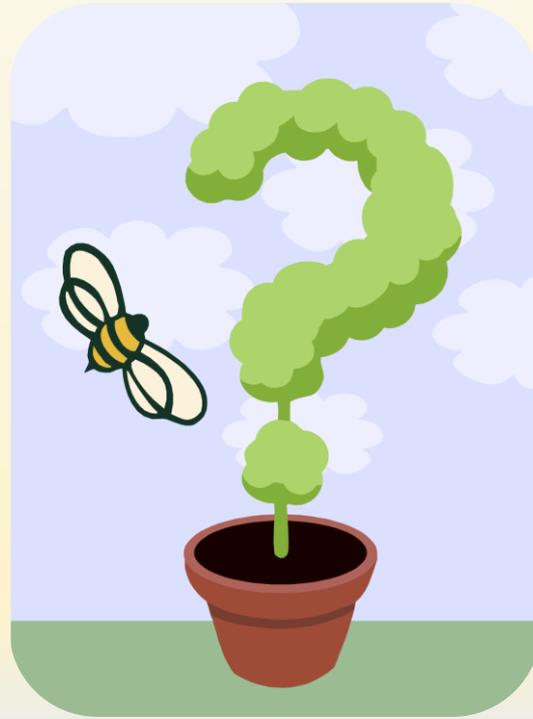
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