

## RESOURCES

Mo Willems. Llanas, Sheila Griffin and Mo Willems. ABDO Publishing Company: MN, 2012.

[www.gomo.net](http://www.gomo.net) – Website featuring picture book and board book list, fun and games, grown-up’s page (Mo Willems’ biography, classroom activities and event kits for specific books, common core teaching guide) and videos

[www.Pigeonpresents.com](http://www.Pigeonpresents.com) – Website featuring fun activities, book lists, information about Mo Willems’ characters, grown up stuff (get to know Mo, videos, teachers’ guides and event kits)

[www.mowillems.com](http://www.mowillems.com) – Website featuring Mo’s blog, FAQs, merchandise, and tweets

### Literacy:

“The Essentials of Early Literacy Instruction” by Kathleen A Roskos, James F. Christie and Donald J. Richgels. Copyright © 2003 by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. <http://www.naeyc.org/files/yc/file/200303/Essentials.pdf>

“Understanding the Common Core Curriculum: A Guide for Parents” by Sharon Duke Estroff. From Scholastic Parent & Child.

<http://www.scholastic.com/parents/resources/article/parent-child/understanding-common-core-curriculum-guide-parents>

“Book Recommendations–Choosing Great Books for Children” from Scholastic

<http://www.scholastic.com/parents/resources/article/book-selection-tips/book-recommendations-choosing-great-books-children>

[www.engageNY.org](http://www.engageNY.org) –the official website for current materials and resources related to the Regents Reform Agenda including the implementation of the NYS P-12 Common Core Learning Standards (CCLS), Teacher and Leader Effectiveness (TLE), and Date-Driven Instruction (DDI)

<http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/caldecottmedal/caldecotthonors/caldecottmedal> – Association for Library Service to Children–listing of Caldecott Medal & Honor Books, 1983-Present (awarded annually to the artist of the most distinguished American picture books for children)

<http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/newberymedal/newberyhonors/newberymedal> – Association for Library Service to Children–listing Newbery Medal and Honor Books, 1922-Present (awarded annually to the author of the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children)

<http://www.ala.org/emiert/ckbookawards/recipients> – American Library Association–listing of Coretta Scott King Book Awards Recipients (given annually to outstanding African American authors and illustrators of books for children and young adults that

demonstrate the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and honors his wife, Coretta Scott King, for her courage and determination to continue the work for peace and world brotherhood)

<http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/geiselaward> –Association for Library Service to Children–listing of Geisel Award winners (award annually given to author(s) and illustrator(s) of the most distinguished American book for beginning readers published in English in the United States during the preceding year)

<http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/sibertmedal> – Association for Library Service to Children–listing of Robert F. Sibert Informational Book Medal (award annually given to author(s) and illustrator(s) of the most distinguished informational book published in the United States in English during the preceding year)

<http://www.nypl.org/childrens100> – New York Public Library–listing of 100 Great Children’s Books/100 Years

<http://www.scholastic.com/100books/> – listing of 100 greatest books for kids

<http://www.aap.org/en-us/advocacy-and-policy/aap-health-initiatives/Literacy-Toolkit/Pages/Selecting-Quality-Books.aspx> – American Academy of Pediatrics–  
“Selecting Quality Books”

## **OTHER**

### **The New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS)**

[www.ocfs.ny.gov](http://www.ocfs.ny.gov)

### **Early Childhood Education and Training Program**

Professional Development Program  
Rockefeller College, University at Albany  
[www.ecetp.pdp.albany.edu](http://www.ecetp.pdp.albany.edu)

### **New York Works for Children**

Core Body of Knowledge: New York State’s Competencies for Early Childhood Educators  
<http://www.earlychildhood.org/pdfs/CoreBody.pdf>

## **SAFETY FIRST RESOURCES**

US Consumer Product Safety Commission  
CPSC  
[www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov)

Discount School Supply  
(800) 338-4430

[www.discountchoolsupply.com](http://www.discountchoolsupply.com)

For the Latest Recall Information:

[www.recalls.gov](http://www.recalls.gov)

NYS Department of Health  
1-800-458-1158

Office of Information and Public Affairs  
US Consumer Product Safety Commission  
Washington, DC 20207  
1-800-638-2772

US Food and Drug Administration Web Page  
[www.fda.gov](http://www.fda.gov)

U.S. Food and Drug Administration  
5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville MD 20857-0001  
1-888-INFO-FDA (1-888-463-6332)