

Resources for Caregivers & Helping Professionals Researching & Selecting Educational Apps for Kids aged 2-12+

**Scholastic Media Room:** <http://mediaroom.scholastic.com/research>

Great resource for research on digital media, literacy & kids! Check out their report on "Kids' Reading in the Digital Age:

<http://mediaroom.scholastic.com/press-release/new-study-kids-reading-digital-age-number-kids-reading-ebooks-has-nearly-doubled-2010>

Sesame Workshop: <http://www.sesameworkshop.org/>

Check out: Sesame's "Best Practices Guide for Children's App Development" (A Great Resource for Creating AND Evaluating Ed Apps):

<http://www.sesameworkshop.org/assets/1191/src/Best%20Practices%20Document%202011-26-12.pdf>

*Joan Ganz Cooney Center:* <http://www.joanganzcooneycenter.org/>

A research powerhouse for digital media, kids and literacy topics. Check out their latest research on "Pioneering Literacy in the Digital Wild West: Empowering Parents and Educators":

<http://www.joanganzcooneycenter.org/publication/pioneering-literacy/>

**School Library Journal:** <http://www.slj.com/>

Check out - The Digital Shift: "On Libraries & New Media" - <http://www.thedigitalshift.com/>  
& Touch & Go App Review Blog - <http://www.slj.com/category/books-media/reviews/apps/>

**And more ...**

**Common Sense Media:** <http://www.commonsensemedia.org/learning-ratings>

**Children's Tech Review:** <http://childrenstech.com/>

**KinderTown:** <http://www.kindertown.com/>

**Kirkus Reviews:** <http://www.kirkusreviews.com/book-reviews/ipad/>

**MomsWithApps:** <http://momswithapps.com/>

**App Evaluation Rubrics:** <http://www.avatargeneration.com/2012/09/rubrics-for-evaluating-educational-apps/>

**Review Sites for Kids Apps & Books:** [Digital-Storytime.com](http://Digital-Storytime.com), [TeachersWithApps.com](http://TeachersWithApps.com), [SmartAppsforKids.com](http://SmartAppsforKids.com), **and much more ...**