Children’s e-Resources
@ the Shire of Kalamunda Library Service

Supporting Early Literacy for Children

Australian Broadcasting Commission (ABC) – ABC Parenting
www.abc.net.au/parenting

ABCD Parenting Young Adolescents
www.abcdparenting.org

Bullying No Way! -
www.bullyingnoway.com.au

Cybersmart - www.cybersmart.gov.au

Department for Child Protection, WA
www.childprotection.wa.gov.au

Family Court of Western Australia
www.familiycourt.wa.gov.au

Family Relationships Online
www.familyrelationships.gov.au

Headroom - www.headroom.net.au

Health Index – WA
www.health.wa.gov.au/health_index

Health Insite - www.healthinsite.gov.au

Helping Your Child Learn
www.det.wa.edu.au/schoolsandyou

Kids Count - www.kidscount.com.au

Kids Matter - www.kidsmatter.edu.au

Kidsafe - www.kidsafewa.com.au

Meerilinga - www.meerilinga.org.au

My Child - www.mychild.gov.au

National Association for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (NAPCAN)
www.napcan.org.au/resources

Schools and You
www.det.wa.edu.au/schoolsandyou

Seven Steps to Safety
www.childrenandfamilies.nt.gov.au/Families

Stepfamilies Australia
www.stepfamily.org.au

Youth Beyond Blue -
www.youthbeyondblue.com

The Shire of Kalamunda Library Service provides access to a range of children’s websites aimed at supporting early literacy for children, as well as helpful websites for parents of young children.

Check out what’s available!
www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au

More Helpful Websites ...
Websites for Parents of Children in the Early & Middle Years

Kalamunda Library – 7 Williams Street, Kalamunda – PH: 9257 9969
Forrestfield Library – 3 Salix Way, Forrestfield – PH: 9257 9975
High Wycombe Library – 15 Markham Road, High Wycombe – PH: 9257 9974
Lesmurdie Library – 21 Reid Road, Lesmurdie – PH: 9257 9976

www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au
Children’s e-Resources for Public Library Members

The children’s website subscriptions below have been provided through the State Library of Western Australia Better Beginnings programme and are available for use from home by all WA public library members. Please use your library card to access these sites, either from –

- Shire website - www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au:
  On the right under Hot Links click on “Libraries” and then on the left click on “Online Resources”
- State Library website - www.slwa.wa.gov.au

Useful Websites for Children & Parents

The Shire library service provides access to a range of helpful online services. To access these sites click on “Services We Provide” on the Library web page.

- Ngala
  Parenting with Confidence
  www.ngala.com.au
  Ngala is an Early Parenting Centre with a passion for supporting families and young children through the journey of early parenting.

- Better Beginnings
  www.better-beginnings.com.au
  supports parents in reading to children 0-3 years so they build the early literacy skills they need to become good readers and succeed at school.

- Raising Children Network
  www.raisingchildren.net.au
  An Australian parenting website with lots of information about the connection between learning, play and reading. A complete resource for parenting newborns to teens.

- RIF
  www.rif.org
  This site provides great rhymes, songs and stories to read with your children, as well as some great tips to support parents.

- Mother Goose
  www.mothergoose.com
  A wide range of rhymes, games, clip art, crafts & more!

- Busy Things
  www.busythings.co.uk
  This is an online resource with over 130 award-winning fun and educational games to help children learn important skills in key learning areas. All games can be adapted for different ability levels. For children 3–7 years.

- Literacy Planet
  www.literacyplanet.com
  Literacy Planet is a high-quality play-based literacy resource with more than 10,000 activities online for children of all ages and abilities, focusing on pre-reading skills, phonics, reading, spelling, grammar, vocabulary and comprehension.

- Tumble Book Library
  www.tumblebooklibrary.com
  The Tumble Book Library introduces young children to the joys of reading with a delightful collection of animated talking picture books, puzzles & games. TumbleBooks are created by taking existing picture books, adding animation, sound, music & narration to produce a dynamic e-picture book!