
RESOURCES

FAMILY COMPUTER USE

Going Online @ Home: How to Make the Internet a Family Activity. Ken Reaves, Broadman & Holman Publishers, 2000.

Online Family: Your Guide to Fun and Discovery in Cyberspace. Preston Gralla, John Wiley and Sons, 1998.

You Are Here: Kids & Family Internet Guide. Eric Leebow, Yahbooks Publishing, 2001.

FAMILY VALUES

A Call to Character: A Family Treasury of Stories, Plays, Proverbs, and Fables to Guide the Development of Values for You and Your Children. Colin Greer and Herbert Kohl, Harper Collins Publishers, Inc., 1995.

Life's Greatest Lesson, Or 20 Things I Want My Kid to Remember. Dr. Hal Urban, Great Lesson Press, 1992.

Loving Is Natural, Parenting Is Not: Creating a Value-Centered Family. Dr. Gil Gockley and Tonya Tihlansky Gockley, Coleman Press, 1997.

Parents Do Make a Difference: How to Raise Kids With Solid Character, Strong Minds, and Caring Hearts. Dr. Michele Borba, Jossey-Bass Inc., 1999.

Parents, Kids and Character: 21 Strategies to Help Your Children Develop Good Character. Dr. Helen Leggette, Character Development Publishing, 1999.

Raising Good Children: From Birth Through the Teenage Years. Thomas Lickona, Bantam Books, 1983. Describes the stages of moral development from birth to adulthood and offers down-to-earth guidance for each stage.

Raising Self-Reliant Children in a Self-Indulgent World: Seven Building Blocks for Developing Capable Young People. Stephen Glenn and Jane Nelsen, Prima Publishing, 1989.

Teaching Your Children Values. Linda and Richard Eyre, Simon and Schuster, 1993. Help your child develop positive values such as honesty, self-reliance, and dependability through games and family activities.

The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Families. Stephen R. Covey, Western Publishing, 1997. Author shows how to use activities, meetings, and games to create a spirit of understanding and support within the family.

Your religious leaders may offer books, pamphlets, or classes to guide you in teaching values to your children.

FAMILY NEEDS

How to Talk So Kids Will Listen, and Listen So Kids Will Talk. Adele Faber and Elaine Mazlish, Avon Books, 1999. Offers innovative ways to solve common communication problems between parents and their children.

Public libraries, bookstores, phone directories, and the Internet are helpful in finding information, pamphlets, agencies, and support groups to help you understand and deal with behavior problems, health issues, disabilities, or other challenges facing your family.

FAMILY TRADITIONS

Family Traditions: 289 Things to Do Again and Again. Caryl Waller Krueger, Abingdon Press, 1998. Lists specific suggestions for creating family traditions that emphasize love and cultivate values.

Fun Time, Family Time. Susan Perry, Avon Books, 1996. Contains more than 700 activities, adventures, recipes, and rituals to help make family time more meaningful.

Fun and Games for Family Gatherings: With a Focus on Reunions. Adrienne Anderson, Reunion Research, 1996. Filled with ideas for what to do when extended families get together.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Newspapers, phone directories, travel clubs, and your local chamber of commerce or visitor's bureau can provide information on museums, local attractions, historical sites, fairs, festivals, and other family-related activities and outings. Call museums and historic sites for dates of special family events they may sponsor.

Family Funbook. Joni Hilton, Running Press, 1998. More than 400 amazing and amusing activities for the entire family are grouped into four chapters, one for each season of the year.

365 TV-Free Activities You Can Do With Your Child. Steve and Ruth Bennett, Adams Publishing, 1996. A collection of easy-to-do games, indoor and outdoor activities, and projects for parents and children to do together.

Valerie and Walter's Best Books for Children: A Lively, Opinionated Guide. Valerie Lewis and Walter Mayes, Avon Books, 1998. A convenient guide to children's literature, featuring in-depth reviews and cross-references by theme and interest.

Hey! Listen to This. Jim Trelease, Penguin USA, 1992. A collection of 48 read-aloud stories for parents to read to children.