

Great Interactive Apps & eBooks for Kids

Mother Goose on the Loose

Kids can steer digital characters from nursery rhymes around the page, singing, tapping and playing along with the app.

Alien Assignment

Kids use a smartphone as a scientific device, taking pictures and exploring the backyard as part of a cosmic scavenger hunt.

Toontastic

This app lets kids use digital puppets to tell a story. With the help of a parent, they can record voices and move the puppets—recording their own movie.

OverDrive

This free app helps you check out digital books and audiobooks at your local library—reading them across all your devices.

Sesame Street Family Play

Instead of letting your kid play passively on your smartphone, this app will teach both the adult and child a new game to play TOGETHER.

Pigeon Presents: Mo on the Go

This app encourages your kid to dance, scribble and create photo stories—all using beloved characters created by Mo Willems.

Draw and Tell: A drawing app that lets your kid color, draw, or illustrate photographs. Your child can also record narration about the picture, preserving the creative moment.

Story Dice

A simple app that will help anyone (from three-year-olds to high schoolers) tell better stories. The dice randomly chooses plot, character and other story pieces.

(Read more in *Born Reading: Bringing Up Bookworms in a Digital Age*)