## Early Literacy Resources for Sponsoring Organizations

This is a list of curated resources connected to the study of evidence-based early literacy practices provided by stakeholders and partner higher education faculty. The list is not meant to present exemplary model syllabi, books, or ideas. Instead, it is a collection of documents, videos, and websites that may be useful in learning about and discussing the ever-evolving field of early literacy instruction. This is a dynamic list; please send your thoughts, recommendations, and suggestions for additional resources to siobhan.m.allen@mass.gov.

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| **Resources from Mass Literacy** |
| * [Recommended Reading](https://www.doe.mass.edu/massliteracy/reading.html?fbclid=IwAR0ktgQFNmNhGyBXCAENLuTxjBUbkdiwCP7uA6RIr-LvrY_t_Cc2dX1z3ps) * [Top Resources](https://www.doe.mass.edu/massliteracy/topresources/default.html) * [Components of a Core Literacy Block](https://www.doe.mass.edu/edprep/resources/literacy-block.docx) * [Skills for Early Reading](https://www.doe.mass.edu/edprep/resources/skilled-reading.docx) * [Students Experiencing Reading Difficulties](https://www.doe.mass.edu/edprep/resources/reading-difficulties.docx) * [Multi-tiered Systems of Support](https://www.doe.mass.edu/edprep/resources/mtss.docx) |
| **Digital Resources for Professors of Early Literacy** |
| * [Massachusetts Dyslexia Guidelines](https://www.doe.mass.edu/sped/dyslexia-guidelines.pdf) * [Barksdale Reading Institute](https://msreads.org/) and [The Reading Universe](https://www.readinguniverse.org/) * [FULCRUM](https://www.fulcrum-oakland.org/) * [National Academy of Education](https://naeducation.org/) * [ILA](https://www.literacyworldwide.org/) * WWC: [Find What Works](https://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/) * [Teaching Foundational Reading Skills](https://place.fi.ncsu.edu/local/catalog/course.php?id=15&ref=1) * NAEYC/IRA - “[Learning to Read and Write](https://www.naeyc.org/sites/default/files/globally-shared/downloads/PDFs/resources/position-statements/PSREAD98.PDF)” Joint Position Statement * [The Six Shifts](https://thesixshifts.com/) * Deans for Impact: [The Science of Learning](http://www.deansforimpact.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/The_Science_of_Learning.pdf) * [Resources from Mount St Joseph](https://mymount.msj.edu/ICS/MSJAcademics/School_of_Education/The_Science_of_Reading_in_Teacher_Preparation.jnz) |
| **Early Literacy in the Media** |
| * “[Teaching Reading IS Rocket Science](https://www.aft.org/sites/default/files/moats.pdf)” - Louisa Moats, *AFT* * “[Hard Words: Why aren't kids being taught to read?](https://www.apmreports.org/episode/2018/09/10/hard-words-why-american-kids-arent-being-taught-to-read)” - Emily Hanford, *APM Reports* * “[Drawing on Reading Science Without Starting a War](https://www.ascd.org/el/articles/drawing-on-reading-science-without-starting-a-war?fbclid=IwAR02-RIOje9gXVOmwF3ZSBdShcOK8x4q-WxI3t55b3fPrcPWA2RYch9DSaE#.XjCMvB-K-8w.facebook)”- Benjamin Riley, *ASCD* * [“After Steering Mississippi’s Unlikely Learning Miracle, Carey Wright Steps Down](https://www.the74million.org/article/after-steering-mississippis-unlikely-learning-miracle-carey-wright-steps-down/?utm_source=The%2074%20Million%20Newsletter&utm_campaign=f7f5459f4c-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_6_9_2022_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_077b986842-f7f5459f4c-177170297)” - Kevin Mahnken, *The74* * Science of Reading Podcast episodes:   + [The right to read: Lacey Robinson](https://www.buzzsprout.com/612361/10122497-s5-e1-the-right-to-read-lacey-robinson?t=0)   + [The cognitive science behind how students learn to read: Carolyn Strom](https://www.buzzsprout.com/612361/2597644-a-conversation-with-carolyn-strom) |

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| **Resources Recommended by MA Literacy Faculty** |
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