Debra S. Fish Library

Think Small is home to the Debra S. Fish Early Childhood Library. You will find over 6,000 exceptional early childhood materials on a variety of topics: child development and learning, the business of child care, parenting, and much more. Learn more about the library and find topic specific bibliographies at thinksmall.org/library.

Visit us during business hours (M-F 8:30-5, some Saturday mornings), call the library at 651-641-3544 or email the librarian, Jennie, at librarian@thinksmall.org for assistance.

Catalog

All materials in the Debra S. Fish Library collection are searchable through the St. Paul Public Library (SPPL.org) Collection and MnLINK Minnesota’s Online Library (mnlink.org).

Borrowing Materials

Materials can be checked out at Think Small and through your local library! A current library card is all that is required.

Non St. Paul card-holders: The first time you use your local library card in the St. Paul system you will need to present your library card, along with a picture ID with your name and current address or a picture ID and a piece of recently posted mail with your current address. After that you need only present your card.

Residents of cities or counties whose libraries are served by MELSA also may use their library cards. Bring in your library card, along with a picture ID with your name and current address or a picture ID and a piece of recently posted mail with your current address.
Parent Aware Approved Curriculum at the Debra S. Fish Library

The Debra S. Fish Early Childhood Library wants to support you as you pursue a Parent Aware star rating by providing easy access to Parent Aware curriculum. Below is a list of PA-approved curriculum materials that are currently available for checkout at the library:

Stand-alone, aligned preschool curricula
- Creative Curriculum for Family Child Care 2nd edition, books: The Foundation, Routines & Experiences, Learning Games
- Creative Curriculum for Family Child Care 3rd edition, complete kit
- Creative Curriculum for Preschool
  - 6th edition, complete kit
  - 4th edition, book (English & Spanish)
- Essentials of active learning in preschool: getting to know the Highscope curriculum, 1st & 2nd editions
- Everyday mathematics Pre-K 3rd edition, complete kit
- Family child care programs: building a High-Scope program
- HighScope preschool curriculum
- Learn Every Day: the preschool curriculum foundations of learning
- Montessori 3-6 classroom guide: tools and techniques for success in Montessori education
- OWL: opening the world of learning (English-Spanish)
- Splash into Pre-K
- Starfall Pre-K

Stand-alone, aligned infant/toddler curricula
- Buttercups infant/toddler program: Fall 2008 Buttercups quarterly kit for 4 children
- Creative Curriculum for Infants, Toddlers, and Twos
  - 3rd edition, complete kit
  - 2nd edition, book
  - 2nd edition, revised, books: The Foundation, Routines & Experiences, Objectives for Development & learning: Birth through Kindergarten
- Early Learning Success curriculum manual
- Family child care programs: building a High-Scope program
- Infant/toddler programs: building a High-Scope program
- Learn Every Day
  - Volume 1, the program for infants
Volume 2, the program for toddlers and twos
- Montessori early childhood education for infants, toddlers, and twos
- Program for Infants and Toddlers (PITC/ITTI)
- Redleaf family child care curriculum: teaching through quality care, 2nd edition

Curricula reviewed as part of a bundle
- Second Step: social-emotional skills for early learning
- [coming soon] We all matter
Published tools approved as part of a bundle

- Devereux Early Childhood Assessment (DECA): Preschool Program Second Edition
- Devereux Early childhood assessment for infants and toddlers (DECA-I/T)
- Splash into Pre-K: early growth indicators benchmark assessment
- Growing with mathematics
- myIGDIs early literacy and screening (2nd edition)
- myIGDIs early numeracy (1st edition)