ACTIVITY BOOKS

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Author	Title	Description
Bailey, Rebecca and Burton, Elsie L	The Dynamic Infant: Activities to Enhance Infant and Toddler Development	A rich resource for anyone interested in helping young children learn about the world and themselves while developing the skills that build a foundation for all later learning.
Bos, Bev and Chapman, Jenny	Tumbling Over the Edge	Helps adults recognize the many ways children learn through play and describes the environments and activities that provide these opportunities.
Castaldo, Nancy	Rainy Day Play	Includes 65 imaginative indoor and outdoor activities using simple household items.
Connors, Abigail	100 Rhythm Instrument Activities for Young Children	Offers a wonderful alternative to experiencing music through singing alone. Emphasizes movement, rhythm and creativity.
Douglas, Kathy	Can-Do Kids: Creating self- directed, responsible caring students	Offers numerous practical suggestions for activities that enhance thinking skills as well as emotional and motor development. Especially useful for preschool teachers.
Rice, Judith Anne	The Kindness Curriculum	Full of activities that teach the loving values and skills that children need in order to develop into happy, productive and caring individuals.

Rockwell, R., Sherwood, E. and Williams, R.	Hug a Tree and Other Things to Do Outdoors With Young Children	Describes numerous activities that enable children ages 3 and up to develop a sense of how to interact with nature, beginning where they are and expanding to larger and more complex natural settings. Especially useful for preschool teachers.
Rogers, Fred and Head, Barry L	Mister Rogers' Playbook: Insights and Activities for Parents and Children	TV's celebrated Mister Rogers offers over 335 games and projects that nurture children's curiosity, creativity, responsibility and the development of character. Three chapters are especially applicable to "Special Places": Looking and Listening, Taking a Journey and Around the Neighborhood.
Silberg, Jackie and Schiller, Pam L	The Complete Book of Rhymes, Songs, Poems, Fingerplays and Chants	Contains over 700 fun-filled activities. The three indexes list the activities by first line, theme and category, making the content user-friendly.
Silberg, Jackie L,G	Games to Play with Babies	The third edition of this popular book is organized by the age of infants and essential developmental skills. Highly readable descriptions and attractive illustrations make the content easy to follow.
Silberg, Jackie L,G	Games to Play with Toddlers	Designed to bring the reader fun-filled ways to play with toddlers while helping them develop essential skills. A page is devoted to each activity and numerous illustrations add to the appeal.
Silberg, Jackie L,G	More Games to Play with Toddlers	A continuation of Games to Play with Toddlers, this book describes new categories of block, color, running, quiet, family and toy games.
Sparling, Joseph and Lewis, Isabelle L	Learning Games for the First Three Years	Although this book was written some time ago, it contains a wide variety of developmentally appropriate activities. A double page description and attractive photographs make the content easy to use.
Sparling, Joseph and Lewis, Isabelle	Learning Games for Threes and Fours	The descriptions of these 100 games are grouped in sixth-month age spans. Each

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cluster of games is introduced with a checklist on which to note your child's progress. The authors also explain why the game is so helpful for growing up healthy, happy and content.

Stoppard, Miriam

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Baby's First Skills

This month-by-month guide leads the reader through the exploration of an infant's developing skills. The emphasis is on learning through play and how to increase your baby's confidence, happiness and ability to learn.

Wilmes, Liz and Dick

2's EXPERIENCE

A wonderful collection of fingerplays, songs and rhymes especially for the very young child. The book begins with an introduction that offers helpful suggestions concerning how to share the activities with a child.