


Literacy Resources
from
New Hampshire
Public Television



“Television is the
world’s largest
classroom.”

--Edward R.
Murrow



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Children’s Programs

- Sesame Street
- Arthur
- Maya and Miguel
- Between the Lions
- Postcards from Buster
- Reading Rainbow



Sesame Street- on-air

Airs M-F from 9:00-10:00 a.m. on NHPTV

- Teaches reading and language skills
- Celebrates diversity
- Each episode teaches a “Spanish word of the day”
- Multicultural characters

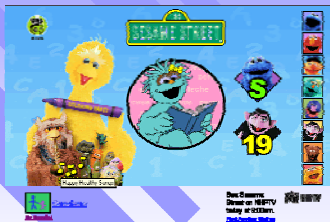


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Sesame Street - online

Resources for caregivers in English and Spanish



Arthur- on-air

Airs M-F from 4:00-4:30 p.m. on NHPTV

- 4-8 year olds
- Fosters an interest in reading and writing and promotes positive social skills
- Supported by an extensive Website



Arthur Website

- **Parent Guides** available in both English and Spanish
- **Hooray for Health** curriculum for teachers, after school providers and school nurses.
 - Each unit explores a different health topic
 - family activity sheets available in English, Spanish, Chinese, Tagalog, Vietnamese, Portuguese, and Haitian Creole



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Maya and Miguel- on-air

Airs M-F from 3:00-3:30 p.m. on NHPTV

- Ages 6-11
- Designed to support English language acquisition
- Promotes a cultural diversity
- Uses conversational dialogue
- Reinforces meaning of dialogue with images and animation
- Each episode focuses on at least 3 vocabulary words



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Hang out with...

Parents & Teachers

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Maya and Miguel - Online

- Gives children the opportunity for open-ended exploration of language-building activities
- Supports children of different levels of language abilities
- Children and parents can "toggle" between English and Spanish
- Contains a TV glossary



Between the Lions - on-air

Airs M-F from 11:00-11:30 a.m. on NHPTV

- Pre-K to grade 2
- Variety of audio and visual techniques
- Focuses on:
 - Key words
 - Word families
 - Target vowels
 - Sight words
 - Vocabulary
 - Phonic sounds and blends



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Between the Lions - Online

- Online stories
- Activities
- Teaching Guides



Postcards from Buster - on-air

Airs T-F from 3:30-4:00 p.m. on NHPTV

- ages 4-11
- build awareness and appreciation of the many cultures of North America
- support elementary school-age English Language Learners



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Postcards from Buster - Online

Features a blog from Buster on his weekly travels

Features lots of activities that look at U.S. Geography and culture

Includes lesson plans and activities



Instructional Television

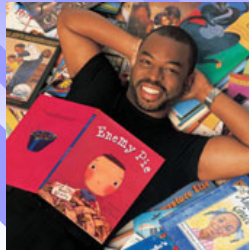
- 7-days a week from 2-6 a.m.
- 1000 plus hours of classroom and PD programming
- 7 curriculum areas
- Aligned to N.H. Curriculum Frameworks



Reading Rainbow - on-air

Airs M-F from 2:00-2:30 p.m. on NHPTV

- ages 5-11
- develop love for books and reading
- expose children to science, math, technology, culture, and art



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Reading Rainbow – Online

- Features teacher's and parent's guides to each
- Features science, math, social studies, and ESOL guides to many episodes



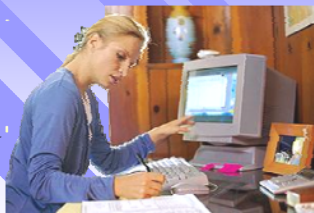
Online Professional Development

- PBS TeacherLine
- OPEN NH
- On-line professional development courses.
- Leverages the power of the Internet – anytime, anywhere learning.



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- Developed by outstanding, practicing educators



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