V. Bibliographies
Suggested Resources for Families

The following list of resources includes magazines, Web sites, and books that provide information and guidance for families seeking a safe online experience.

Magazines for Families

PC World
Every issue is filled with articles, monthly PC product rankings, news, and Web site reviews.

Wired
The focus is on current issues, technological advances, and the information revolution.

Yahoo! Internet Life
This publication combines print and online content to give users easy, direct access to the best sites on the World Wide Web. Every issue has hundreds of Web site reviews. Yahoo! Internet Life is also available online at www.yil.com.

Web Sites for Families

Bsafe Online
www.bsafehome.com
This site is a vertical service provider (VSP) that distributes and supports a new and growing line of Internet filtering and security applications for the home, school and small business markets.

KidsClick!
www.kidsclick.org, http://sunsite.berkeley.edu/KidsClick
This is a search engine designed by librarians to guide young Internet users to quality, age appropriate Web sites.

KIDS FIRST!
www.cqcm.org/kidsfirst/index.shtml
Sponsored by the Coalition for Quality Children’s Media (CQCM), a national not-for-profit, voluntary collaboration between the media industry, educators and child advocacy organizations. The mission of CQCM is to teach children the skills to become critical media users and to increase the availability of quality children’s media. Although KIDS FIRST! does not presently evaluate Web sites, the principles and articles presented are applicable to children’s Internet use.

Kidz Privacy
www.ftc.gov/bcp/conline/edcams/kidzprivacy/index.html
This site is a campaign to spread awareness of the Federal Trade Commission’s 1998
Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act and offers tips to keep children safe from online predators.

Parents Guide to the Internet
www.ed.gov/pubs/parents/internet
This online publication was written by the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement. The guide helps parents bridge the gap between what children know and what they know to be able to assist children with their school work and help them get ready for the information age of the next century.

A Parents’ Guide to the Internet…and how to protect your children in cyberspace
www.familyguidebook.com/aboutbooks/subindex.html
This is an excellent online book that offers comprehensive discussion and guidance for parents concerned about Internet usage by children.

Protecting Children Online
www.sdcounty.ca.gov/cnty/cntydepts/safety/da/protecting/index.html
Sponsored by the County of San Diego District Attorney, this is an example of a local Web site that provides statistics and direction for parents concerned with keeping children safe from Internet predators.

Yahooligans! Parents’ Guide
www.yahooligans.com/parents/index.html
This Web site offers resources and articles about safe surfing, monitoring, policy-making and online security.

Books for Families


Hate on the Internet: A Response Guide for Educators and Families
Suggested Resources for Educators

The following list consists of recommended Web sites and books that are available for teachers and librarians to help them promote safe and educational use of the Internet to their students.

Web Sites for Educators

AT&T Learning Network: Resources for Teachers
www.att.com/learningnetwork/teachers
This comprehensive site is self-described as the place “where education and technology e-merge.”

ProQuest: Information and Learning
www.bigchalk.com/cqi-bin/WebObjects/WOPortal.woa/db/Home.html
This site provides an extensive spectrum of educational Internet services to teachers, students, parents, librarians and school administrators involved in K-12 education. The site is divided into easy to navigate sections for teachers (by level), students, librarians/media specialists, and parents.

Children on the Internet
www.otal.umd.edu/UUPractice/children
This document analyzes the elements of quality educational Web sites. Statistics and tips on Internet usage by children are offered as well as a list of recommended sites.

Education Planet: The Education Web Guide
www.educationplanet.com
This Web site directs teachers, students and parents to web-based educational web tools and e-learning services. An Extensive ‘Search’ option links the user with over 20,000 educational supplies for all grade levels. Teachers share ideas on how to integrate technology into curriculum.

NZiTech Network’s Safety Online: Building Safer Online Communities
http://www.nzitech.net/safety/index.htm
This online publication is a safety resource guide for Educators and Parents. The guide aims to help educators, teachers, and parents decide on strategies to help protect their students and children online. It includes information about dangers, strategies for protection, monitoring, filtering, and empowering your children to make effective decisions when using the Internet.

Yahooligans!: Teachers’ Guide
www.yahooligans.com/tg/index.html
This site offers many online lesson plans by subject and general resources for teaching Internet literacy including use policies and related links.
Books for Educators


Suggested Resources for Students

The following Web sites and books are recommended for youth who use the Internet for schoolwork or entertainment.

Web Sites for Students

**America Links Up: A Kids Online Teach-In**  
www.getnetwise.org/americalinksup/index2.html  
*America Links Up: AKids Online Teach-In* is a public awareness and education campaign sponsored by a broad-based coalition of non-profits, education groups, and corporations concerned with providing children with a safe and rewarding experience online. This site contains a number of valuable resources for parents and kids.

**Ask Jeeves for Kids**  
www.ajkids.com  
This site is an easy and kid-friendly way for kids to find answers to their questions online. A student enters a question and the engine returns one link that has been reviewed to assure quality, appropriate content. Designed to be a fun destination site focused on learning and “edutainment.” The service combines human editorial judgment with filtering technology to enable kids to find both relevant and appropriate answers on the Web. This site also includes study tools, games, and a message board.

**Kid Pix**  
www.kidpix.com  
This Web site is sponsored by The Learning Company School Division and is a popular multimedia creativity title in schools across the nation.

**KidsClick!**  
www.kidsclick.org  
This is a search engine designed by librarians to guide young Internet users to quality, age appropriate Web sites.

**Yahooligans! TheWeb Guide for Kids**  
www.yahooligans.com

Books for Students


Additional Online Resources

Critical Thinking

Critical thinking: Promoting it in the classroom. ERIC Digest. (ED 306554)
www.ed.gov/databases/ERIC_Digests/ed306554.html

Critical thinking skills and teacher education. ERIC Digest. (ED 297003)
www.ed.gov/databases/ERIC_Digests/ed297003.html

Three definitions of critical thinking
www.criticalthinking.org/k12/k12library/definect.nlcl

Teaching critical reading through literature. ERIC Digest. (ED 363869)
www.ERICfacility.net/ERICdigests/ed363869.html

Untangling the Web: Critical Thinking in an Online World
www.library.ucsb.edu/untangle/jones.html

Hate on the Internet

A parent’s guide to hate on the Internet: Helping your child safely navigate the information highway
www.adl.org/issue_education/parents_guide_hate_net.asp#1

The Consequences of Right-Wing Extremism on the Internet
www.adl.org/internet/extremism_rw/before.asp

Combating Extremism in Cyberspace: The Legal Issues Affecting Internet Hate Speech
www.adl.org/Civil_Rights/newcyber.pdf

Internet Safety for Children

Children Online
www.aacap.org/publications/factsfam/online.htm

Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998 (COPPA)
www.cdt.org/legislation/105th/privacy/coppa.html

A Critical Framework for Media Literacy
www.media-awareness.ca/eng/med/bigpict/mlframe.html

SafeKids.com
http://safekids.com
Teen Safety on the Information Highway

Useful Statistics

Computers and the Internet
http://kids.infoplease.lycos.com/ipka/A0772279.html

Filtering Programs Useful but Far from Perfect
www.safekids.com/articles/filtering2000.htm

Home Computers and Internet Use in the United States: August 2000

How Many Online?
www.nua.ie/surveys/how_many_online/index.html

Internet and Web Use in the United States: Baselines for Commercial Development

Internet Users in the U.S.
http://kids.infoplease.lycos.com/ipka/A0778257.html

The Land of Confusion? High School Students and their Use of the World Wide Web for Research
www.michaellorenzen.net

The National Center for Education Statistics
http://nces.ed.gov

Safe and Smart: Research and Guidelines for Children’s Use of the Internet
www.nsfb.org/safe-smart/index.html

Third of UK Children Use Internet
http://cyberatlas.internet.com/big_picture/demographics/article/0,1323,5901_150351,00.html

U.S. Tops World in Online Time
www.childrennow.org/newsroom/news-00/cam-ra-8-7-00.htm