

Sources of Adapted Materials to Promote Literacy Development

The products listed below provide a sampling of adapted materials that can help your child acquire literacy skills at home during informal, family-oriented activities. Parents are urged to call for company catalogs to learn more about the resources that are available.

Product: Braille Games (e.g., Uno, Happy Families, Scrabble, tactile dice, Bingo, etc.)
Companies: Exceptional Teaching Aids, American Printing House for the Blind, Maxi Aids, LS&S, Independent Living Aids

Product: Braille alphabet and number blocks
Company: Independent Living Aids

Product: Tack-Tiles (Lego set with raised braille dots on the top surface of each piece.)
Company: Tack-Tiles Braille Systems

Product: Braillabel and ClearLabel
Company: American Thermoform Company, Exceptional Teaching Aids

Product: Braille maps & rulers
Company: American Printing House for the Blind

Product: Braille math flashcards
Company: American Printing House for the Blind

Product: Crayola Anti-roll crayons (have a flat side that can be labeled in braille)
Company: Exceptional Teaching Aids

Product: Touch and Color raised line coloring books
Company: Exceptional Teaching Aids

Product: Slates and Styluses for writing Braille
Companies: American Printing House for the Blind, Howe Press, National Federation of the Blind, LS&S, Maxi Aids, Independent Living Aids

Product: Braille calendars
Companies: National Braille Press, American Printing House for the Blind

Product: Braille greeting cards
Companies: American Printing House for the Blind, Christiansen Designs, Creative Adaptations for Learning

Contact these companies directly for catalogs and more information on ordering any of these products:

American Printing House for the Blind (APH)

P.O. Box 6085
Louisville, KY 40206
Telephone: (502) 895-2405 or (800) 572-0844
E-Mail: info@aph.org
APH web site: (www.aph.org)

American Thermoform Company

2311 Travers Avenue
City of Commerce, CA 90040
Telephone: (800) 331-3676

Christiansen Designs

P.O. Box 583
Hanover, NH 03755
Telephone: (603) 643-4096
Christiansen Designs e-mail: (Kim.Christiansen@Valley.Net)

Creative Adaptations for Learning

38 Beverly Road
Great Neck, NY 11021
Telephone: (516) 466-913
Creative Adaptations for Learning e-mail: (calinfo@cal-s.org)
Creative Adaptations for Learning web site: (www.cal-s.org)

Exceptional Teaching Aids

20102 Woodbine Avenue
Castro Valley, CA 94546
Telephone: (800) 549-6999
Exceptional Teaching Aids E-Mail: (exteaching@aol.com)
Exceptional Teaching Aids web site: (www.exceptionalteaching.com)

Howe Press

175 North Beacon Street
Watertown, MA 02172
Telephone: (617) 924-3490

Independent Living Aids

27 East Mall
Plainview, NY 11803-4404
Telephone: (800) 537-2118

LS&S

P.O. Box 673
Northbrook, IL 60065
Telephone: (800) 468-9777
LS&S e-mail: (lssgrp@aol.com)
LS&S web site: (www.lssgroup.com)

MaxiAids

42 Executive Blvd.
Farmingdale, NY 11735
Telephone: (516) 752-0521 or (800) 522-6294
TTY: 1-631-752-0738
Fax: 1-631-752-0689
MaxiAids e-mail: (sales@maxiaids.com)
MaxiAids web site: (www.maxiaids.com)

National Braille Press, Inc.

88 St. Stephen Street
Boston, MA 02115
Telephone: (617) 266-6160 or (800) 548-7323
National Braille Press, Inc. web site: (www.nbp.org)

National Federation of the Blind

1800 Johnson Street
Baltimore, MD 21230
Telephone: (410) 659-9314
National Federation of the Blind web site: (www.nfb.org)

Tack-Tiles Braille Systems

P.O. Box 475
Plaistow, NH 03865
Telephone: (800) 822-5845
Tack-Tiles Braille Systems e-mail: (Braille@tack-tiles.com)
Tack-Tiles Braille Systems web site: (www.tack-tiles.com)