Get Appy: Helpful Apps for Youth Services

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Why integrate tablet computing into your youth services?
What defines a good app?

• It is easy and intuitive to navigate. Buttons and pagination should flow without confusion.
• It should encourage the development of multiple literacies (print, visual, digital, etc.).
• It should inspire active, rather than passive, participation.
• Book-based apps should strike a balance between interactive features and opportunities for children to simply get lost in the story.

http://www.darienlibrary.org/youth/elipads
Apps & Programs for Babies and Young Children
How much will this cost for your library?

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Grant Funding for Digital Literacy at Your Library:
MOSL Technology Mini-Grants: Due in early January

http://sos.mo.gov/library/development/grants.asp
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Bibliography of Apps

Apps & Programs for Babies and Young Children

• Lingo Zoo
• Hickory Dickory Dock
• ABC Alphabet Phonics
• See. Touch. Learn.
• First Words Sampler
• Touch and Learn – Emotions
• Sock Puppets
• Play 1-2-3
• Felt Board

Apps & Programs for Teens and Older Children

• Instagram
• Vine
• YALSA’s Teen Book Finder
• Reel Director
• Minecraft
• iMovie
• Strip Designer
• Book Creator for iPad
• Creative Book Builder