

Youth & Family Ministry Resource List

Websites

Name	Focus	Address
Child Welfare Information	Mandated Reporter Information	https://www.childwelfare.gov/systemwide/laws_policies/statutes/clergymandated.cfm
Childhood Affirmations	Parenting site for resilient, compassionate children	www.childhoodaffirmations.com
Childsworld, Childsplay	Resources addressing the Behavioral, Social, and Emotional Needs of Children	http://www.childsworld.com/
Church Mutual	Risk Management	www.churchmutual.com
Church Volunteer Central	Risk Management/Church resources	www.churchvolunteercentral.com
Conscious Discipline	Classroom management programs	www.lovingguidance.com
Diane Venzera, LLC	Youth & Family Ministry support, products and materials	http://dianevenzera.com/
Energy Stick	Light up ball	http://www.stevespanglerscience.com/product/1406
Empower Music & Arts	Music resources	http://www.empowerma.com/
Exploratorium	Science experiments	http://www.exploratorium.edu/snacks/index.html
Fairy Tales & Fables	Many links and stories	http://www.ivyjoy.com/fables/
Free Spirit Publishing	Self-help resources for parents, teens and children	http://freespirit.com/
Generation On	Changing the world through service	http://www.generationon.org/
Group Publishing Youth Ministry	Idea resource for activities	www.youthministry.com
Inspire My Kids	Inspiring kids to change the world	http://inspiremykids.com/
HeartMath	Intelligence of the Heart	http://www.heartmath.org/
International Network for Children and Families	Redirecting Children's Behavior	www.incaf.com
Jelly Marbles	Individuality & Oneness	http://www.stevespanglerscience.com/product/jelly-marbles-jar
Language of Listening	Training program for parents	www.languageoflistening.com
Legacy Project	Spiritual Social Action for kids	http://legacyproject.org/
Lexis Nexis	Background Screening	https://screen.lexisnexis.com/pub//jsp/login/group/churchvolunteer.jsp
Love and Logic	Healthy approach to parenting	www.loveandlogic.com
Musikgarten	"God's Children Sing" Nursery & Preschool music/movement program	http://www.musikgarten.org/teacher_christian.cfm
Oriental Trading	Inexpensive gifts/novelties/equipment	www.orientaltrading.com
Progressive Christianity	Curriculum that is more interfaith. Not Unity but fits with us. For 6 to 10 year olds.	http://progressivechristianity.org/childrens-curriculum/
Responsive Classroom	Creating safe, challenging & joyful classrooms	http://www.responsiveclassroom.org/

Relax Kids	Children's meditation resources	http://www.relaxkids.com/
Rotation Curriculum	Rotation Curriculum explanation & support – Needs to be put into Unity language	http://www.rotation.org/
Safe Kids, Inc	Nursery Safety	www.churchnursery.com
Search Institute	40 Developmental Asset Development	www.search-institute.org
Spiritual Parenting	Online newsletter for parents	www.spiritualparenting.com
Steve Spangler Science	Science Activities & Products	http://www.stevespanglerscience.com/
Responsive Classroom	Creating safe, challenging & joyful classrooms	http://www.responsiveclassroom.org/
Think Quest	Optical Illusions	http://library.thinkquest.org/J0110336/activities.htm
Ultimate Camp Resource	Team building games	http://www.ultimatecampresource.com/site/camp-activities/cooperative-games.page-1.html
Unity Worldwide Ministries	Youth Ministry Resources	www.unity.org/yfm
Water Soluble Paper	Scientific paper	www.scientividsonline.com
We Believe 2	Interfaith board game	http://mysite.verizon.net/biz132715/webelieve2/
Wingclips	Movie clips	http://www.wingclips.com/

Music

Title	Artist	Type	Website
12 Gifts of Birth	Susan Kay Wyatt	Children	www.amazon.com
A Child's Spirit	Bunny Hull	Children	www.amazon.com
Brain Boogie Boosters	Becky Bailey	Children	http://consciousdiscipline.com/store/pc/viewCategories.asp?idCategory=6
Come Join the Circle	Paulette Meier	Children	www.amazon.com
Creative World	Bunny Hull	Children	www.amazon.com
Get Funky	Learning Station	Children	www.learningstationmusic.com
Hello World	Red Grammer	Children	www.amazon.com
It Starts in the Heart	Becky Bailey	Children	http://consciousdiscipline.com/store/pc/viewCategories.asp?idCategory=6
Many titles	Willie Sterba	All ages	http://williesterba.com/
Simple Living	Mark Stanton Welch	Youth	http://www.musicforeverysoul.com/
Songs of the Spirit II	Karen Drucker	All Ages	www.karendrucker.com
Strike-a-cord	Karl Anthony	Children	http://www.karlanthony.com/karlanthony.com/Home.html
Teaching Peace	Red Grammer	Children	www.amazon.com
Tony Chestnut & Fun Time Action Songs	Learning Station	Children	www.amazon.com
Unite With Me in Song	Fred Bogert & Sue Kroupa Riley	Children	www.sueriley.com/discography.htm
YOU Joy Songs, Lyrics	Many	Teen Ministry	http://glryou.org/index.php/resources/chaptermaterials/joy-songs

Activity Books

Title	Author	ISBN	Type
101 Great Science Experiments	Neil Ardley	780756619183	Science
101 Improv Games for Children & Adults	Bob Bedore	780897943244	Games
101 Movement Games for Children	Huberta Wiertsema	0-89793-346-1	Movement Activities
A to Z Object Talks, Old Testament	Susan Lingo	780784712368	Object Lessons
Adventures in Peacemaking	William Kreidler	780934387118	Conflict Resolution
Adventures in Prayer: The Magic of Discovery	Sharon Connors	781449704087	Prayer
Amazing Science Devotions	Group Publishing	780764421051	Science Activities
Best New Games	Dale Le Fevre	780736036856	Games
Big Book of Bible Games	Gospel Light	780830718214	Bible Games
Big Book of No Object Object Talks	Tim Simpson	78030743582	Object Talks
Book of Totally Irresponsible Science		076115020X	Science
Brain Breaks for the Classroom	Michelle Gay	780545074742	Brain Connections
Building Assets in Congregations	Search Institute		Community Building
Bully Free Classroom	Search Institute	1-57542-344-8	Anti Bullying
Chicken Soup for the Preteen Soul 2	Jack Canfield, etc	780757301506	Preteen Stories
College De-Stree Handbook	Institute of HeartMath	780983952008	HeartMath Activities
Coloring Your Prayers	Carolyn Manzi	780609606216	Prayer Activities
Conscious Discipline	Becky Bailey	781889609119	Skill Development
Cooking Art	MaryAnn Kohl	780876591840	Food Activities
Creative Expression Activities for Teens	Bonnie Thomas	1849058423	Expressive Arts
Do It!	Thom & Joani Shultz	780764422201	Games
Earth Book for Kids	Linda Schwartz	4040900289	Earthcare Activities
EcoArt	Laurie Carlson	780913589687	Earth Art
Edible Object Talks/Jesus	Susan Lingo	780784711842	Food Activities
Edible Object Talks/Values	Susan Lingo	780847711835	Food Activities
Everything Kids' Magical Science Experiments Book	Tom Robinson	159869426X	Science
Everything Kids' Environment Book	Sheri Amsel	781598696707	Earthcare
Everything Kids' Witches and Wizard Book	L.T. Samuels	781580623964	Science
Expressive Arts Activity Book:	Suzanne Darley	1843108615	Expressive Arts
Feel It	Robert Abramson	780769266404	Music Activities
First Impressions: Unforgettable Openings	Group Publishing	780764420009	Ice Breakers
Food Fun Activities	Dennis & Lana McLaughlin	780764420818	Food Activities
Generators	Search Institute	781574828641	Community Building
Gizmos & Gadgets	Jill Frankel Hauser	781885593269	Science Activities
Great Group Games	Search Institute	781574821963	Games
Great Group Games On the Go	Search Institute	Cards	Games
Humongous Book of Games	Group Publishing	0-7644-2355	Games
Humongous Book of Preschool Ideas	Group Publishing	780764436017	Preschool Games
Humongous Book of Preschool Ideas 2	Group Publishing	780764438134	Preschool Games
I Love You Rituals	Becky Bailey	780688161170	Nursery Activities
Kid Concoctions of Biblical Proportions	John & Danita Thomas	780805444476	Art Activities
Kids Make Music	Avery Hart	780913589694	Music Activities

Kids Play	Michele Cassou	1585423289	Games
Last Impressions: Unforgettable Closings	Group Publishing	781559456296	Ice Breakers
Lotions, Potions, and Slime: Mudpies and More!	Nancy Blakey	188367221X	Science
Making a Difference 101	Sande Hart	780971330252	Service Opportunities
Making the Brain Body Connection	Sharon Promislow	780968106631	Brain Connections
Meditations for Kids	Debra Rozman		Meditation
Mermaid Cookbook	Barbara Beery	781423604174	Food
Mindful Movements: Ten Exercises for Well-Being	Thich Nhat Hanh	1888375795	Prayer/Movement
Movie Clips for Kids	Group Publishing	780764423833	Movie Activities
Movie Clips for Kids, The Sequel	Group Publishing	780764426926	Movie Activities
New Junior Cook Book	Better Homes & Gardens	780696220005	Food
No Supplies Required	Group Publishing	781559457002	Ice Breakers
Peaceful Piggy Meditation	Kerry Lee MacLean	780807563816	Meditation
Planting Seeds	Thich Nhat Hanh	781935209805	Prayer/Movement
Pop Bottle Science		0761129804	Science
Praying in Color Kids' Edition: Kid's Edition	Sybil MacBeth	1557255954	Prayer & Art
Praying in Color: Drawing a New Path to God	Sybil MacBeth	1557255121	Prayer & Art
Praying With the Body: Bringing the Psalms to Life		155725589X	Prayer/Movement
Reel Spirit	Raymond Teague	0871592487	Movie Activities
Religions: Encountering People of Other Faiths	Abingdon	687437024	World Religions
Sensational Meditation for Kids	Sarah Woods	0979330203	Meditation
Silly Snacks	Better Homes & Gardens	1400520847	Food
Silly Sports and Goofy Games	Spencer Kagan	4490500059	Games
Snack Attack	Better Homes & Gardens	1400523387	Food
Super Science Concoctions	Jill Frankel Hauser	781885593023	Science
Square the Circle	Rebecca Bloom	9781626466630	Mandala Art
Teaching Children to Love	Doc Childre		HeartMath Activities
Team Building Activities	Alanna Jones	780966234169	Team Building
The Good Book Cookbook	Becky White	780887242168	Food Activities
The New 50 Simple Things Kids Can Do to Save the Earth	The Earthworks group	0740777467	Earthcare
The New Bully Free Classroom	Search Institute	781575423821	Anti Bullying
Transforming Stress	Doc Childre	781572243972	HeartMath Activities
Tribes, A New Way of Learning & Being Together	Jeanne Gibbs	780932762405	Team Building
Ultimate Book of Kid Concoctions	John & Danuta Thomas	805444432	Art
Ultimate Book of Kid Concoctions 2	John & Danuta Thomas	0966108817	Art
Ultimate Book of Preteen Games	Group Publishing	780764422911	Games
Wonderplay	Fretta Reitzes	781561385751	Nursery Activities
Visual Journaling	Barbara Ganim	0835607771	Journaling Activities

Resource/Support Books

Title	Author	ISBN	Type
I Came From Joy	Loren Ann Knox	1565891465	Affirmations
Children's Illustrated Bible	Selina Hastings	781564584724	Bible
The Rhyme Bible	Gold N Honey Books	780880708296	Bible
The Lion Storyteller Bible	Bob Hartman	780745949802	Bible
Joyful Child	Peggy Jenkins	0944031668	Child Development
7 Simple Steps to Green Your Church	Rebecca Simon-Peter	1426702930	Earthcare
The Heart Brain	Marie-France Louvel	9780979438028	Heart/Brain Info
Bible Myths & Their Parallels in Other Religions	Thomas William Doane	1564599221	Metaphysics
Let There Be Light	Elizabeth Sand Turner	Unity.org	Metaphysics
Your Hope of Glory	Elizabeth Sand Turner	Unity.org	Metaphysics
Be Ye Transformed	Elizabeth Sand Turner	Unity.org	Metaphysics
Metaphysical Bible Dictionary		Unity.org	Metaphysics
Revealing Word		Unity.org	Metaphysics
Learn to Live	Ervin Seale	Unity.org	Metaphysics
The Conscious Parent	Shefali Tsabary	1897238452	Parenting
Big Ideas for Little Kids	Thomas Wartenberg	1607093359	Philosophy for Kids
Little Big Minds	Marietta McCarty	1607093359	Philosophy for Kids
Seven Times the Sun	Shea Darian	0967571308	Rituals
The iChurch Method: Changing the World When you Log In	Jason Caston	9780985787318	Social Media
The iChurch Method: How to Advance your Ministry Online	Jason Caston	9780615589640	Social Media
How to Get One Million Social Media Fans	Jason Caston	9780985787325	Social Media
Nurturing Spirituality in Children	Peggy Jenkins	158270211X	Spirituality
Healing Power of Stories	Daniel Taylor	0385480504	Storytelling
Acts of Faith	Eboo Patel	080700622X	Teen Ministry
The New Breed	Jonathan Mckee	9780764435645	Volunteers
Sustainable Youth Ministry	Mark DeVries	0830833617	YFM Development
Joy in the Classroom	Stephanie Herzog	0916438465	YFM Development
Family Friendly Church	Ben & Rick Lawrence	0764420488	YFM Development
Seven Characteristics of Youth Friendly Churches	Group Publishing Article Rick Lawrence	http://archive.youthministry.com/details.asp?ID=1281	YFM Development
Postmodern Children's Ministry	Ivy Beckwith	0310257549	YFM Development

