FAMILY TECH TIPS

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends no screen time for children under the age of 2 years.

Set and keep screen time rules for your household. Use a timer? No screens at the dinner table? No screens before bed? Find a system that works for you.

Use digital media to supplement, not replace, print books. Reading should always take priority, whether it's reading together or talking to your child about what they're reading.

Use tech together! Kids will learn more when adults engage and talk to them about what's happening on the screen.

Use digital media to inspire creative play and mirror experiences in the real world.

Have questions or need some new app suggestions? Talk to your librarian!

TIPS FOR Choosing APPS

➡ LOOK FOR

High quality content

Clean, easy to navigate displays

Meaningful interactive elements

Intuitive game play that children can figure out with little adult help

Try apps from Avokiddo, Nosy Crow, Sago Mini, Toca Boca, or Tiny Bop

➡ AVOID

Loud, cluttered displays

Third party ads or in-app purchases

More video than interactive elements

Primary goals of earning points or racing the clock to unlock more features

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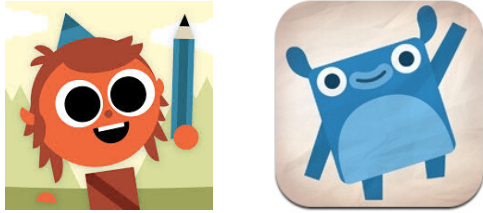

Recommended Apps & Digital Media Tips

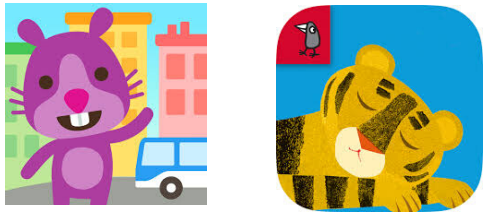**ELISHA D. SMITH MENASHA PUBLIC LIBRARY**

APPS
for 3-5s

Artie's Magic Pencil by Mini Lab LTD
iOS + Android ($2.99 for full version)

Endless Alphabet by Originator
iOS + Android ($8.99)

Sago Mini Big City by Sago Mini
iOS + Android ($3.99)

Don't Wake Up Tiger by Nosy Crow
iOS ($.99)

Little Fox Animal Doctor by Fox & Sheep
iOS + Android ($3.99)

Fiete Cars by Ahoiii
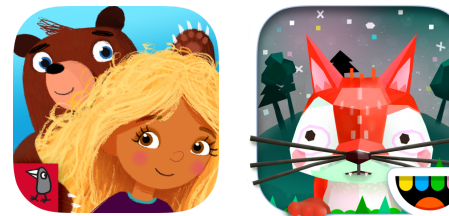iOS + Android ($.99 for full version)

APPS
for 5-8s

Inventioneers by Filimundus
iOS + Android ($4.99 for full version)

Thinkrolls Space by Avokiddo
iOS + Android ($3.99)
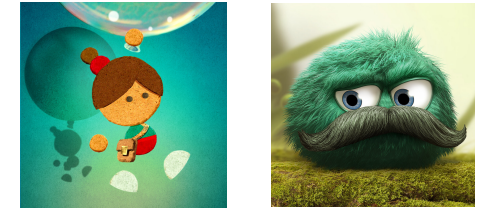
Toca Builders by Toca Boca
iOS + Android ($3.99)

Professor Astro Cat's Solar System
by Mini Lab LTD
iOS + Android ($3.99)
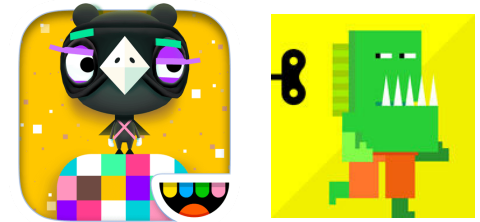
Goldilocks and Little Bear by Nosy Crow
iOS ($4.99)

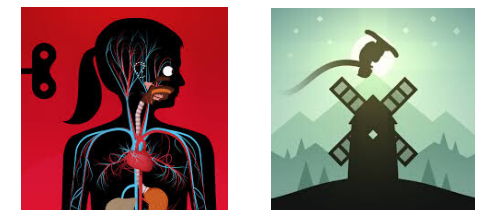**Toca Nature** by Toca Boca
iOS + Android ($3.99)

APPS
for 8-up

Lumino City by State of Play
iOS + Android ($4.99)

Leo's Fortune by 1337 & Senri LLC
iOS + Android ($4.99)

Toca Blocks by Toca Boca
iOS + Android ($3.99)

Infinite Arcade by Tiny Bop
iOS ($2.99)

Human Body by Tiny Bop
iOS ($3.99)

Alto's Odyssey by Snowman
iOS + Android ($4.99)