**Apps to Support ECRR v.2 by Little-eLit**

**The following list of apps was crowd-sourced by the Little-eLit think tank. It is categorized according to the five practices of Every Child Ready to Read v2 (Read, Write, Sing, Talk, Play). Many of these apps have practical applications in storytime and all are wonderful apps to recommend to families. Apps that were free at the creation of this list are indicated. However, there may have been fluctuations in prices since then.**

**Reading:**

[Moo, Baa, La La La! – Sandra Boynton](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/moo-baa-la-la-la%21-sandra-boynton/id431302275?mt=8) (Loud Crow) [and [others by Boynton](http://loudcrow.com/apps/)]
[Go Away, Big Green Monster!](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/go-away-big-green-monster%21/id470038297?mt=8) (Night & Day Studios)
[The Three Little Pigs](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/three-little-pigs-by-nosy/id418543664?mt=8) (Nosy Crow) – and others by this developer
[Trucks – Byron Barton](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/trucks-byron-barton/id555415515?mt=8) (Oceanhouse Media) [and [others by Barton](http://www.oceanhousemedia.com/products/byronbarton/)]
[Goodnight Moon](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/goodnight-moon/id546560960?mt=8) (Loud Crow) – and others by this developer
[Endless Reader](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/endless-reader/id722910739?mt=8) (Originator)
[Bird’s Words](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/big-birds-words...-sesame/id723204894?mt=8) (Sesame Street –this one is great for locating environmental text–like a treasure hunt for words in the real world!)
[Collins Big Cat: It Was a Cold, Dark Night](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/collins-big-cat-it-was-cold/id485308966?mt=8) (Harper Collins Publishers) [free] –the cool thing about this one is that you can read the story, then use the Story Creator to make your own stories using props and backgrounds from the original (plus a few extras). Caregivers can type the words for the new story, and the new story can be saved. Great for building narrative skills, and can also go under Talk.
[Pete and the Secret of Flying HD](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/pete-secret-flying-hd/id442937329?mt=8) (apps4kids.com) [free]
[Lazy Larry Lizard](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/lazy-larry-lizard-bedtime/id370137977?mt=8) (Wasabi Production) [free]
[Hideout: Early Reading](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/hideout-early-reading/id625966929?mt=8) (Brigham Young University) [free]
[The Monster at the End of this Book](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/monster-at-end-this-book...starring/id409467802?mt=8) (Sesame Street)

**Writing:**

[Letter School](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/letterschool/id435476174?mt=8) (Sanoma Media)
[Lazoo: Squiggles!](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/lazoo-squiggles%21/id498599631?mt=8) (Lazoo Worldwide)
[Finger Paint with Sounds](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/finger-paint-with-sounds/id586598528?mt=8) (Inclusive Technology)
[iTrace](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/itrace-handwriting-for-kids/id583678381?mt=8) (iTrace)
[Interactive Alphabet](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/interactive-alphabet/id383967580?mt=8) (Piikea)
[Doodle Dandy](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/doodle-dandy/id421080244?mt=8)  (Nicholas Williams)
[Symmetry Lab Basic](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/symmetry-lab-basic/id327084738?mt=8) (Luke Bradford)
[Drawing Pad](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/drawing-pad/id358207332?mt=8) (Darren Murtha Design)
[Intro to Letters](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/intro-to-letters-by-montessorium/id387232375?mt=8) (Montessorium)
[iWriteWords](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/iwritewords-handwriting-game/id307025309?mt=8) (GDIPlus)

**Singing:**

[Felt Board – Mother Goose on the Loose](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/felt-board-mother-goose-on/id734913054?mt=8) (Software Smoothie) [free]
[Bunny Fun:  Head, Shoulders Knees and Toes](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/bunny-fun-head-shoulders-knees/id427884894?mt=8) by Rosemary Wells (Auryn)
[Wheels on the Bus](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/wheels-on-the-bus/id303076295?mt=8) (Duck Duck Moose)
[Old MacDonald](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/old-macdonald-by-duck-duck/id324655784?mt=8) (Duck Duck Moose)
[Sago Mini Sound Box](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/sago-mini-sound-box/id640709006?mt=8) (Sago Sago)
[Grow a Reader](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/grow-a-reader/id594398910?mt=8) (Calgary Public Library) [Free]
[Musical Me](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/musical-me%21-by-duck-duck-moose/id441152315?mt=8) (Duck Duck Moose)

**Talking:**

[Animal Sounds – Fun Toddler Game](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/animal-sounds-fun-toddler/id445259736?mt=8) (Alligator Apps)

[Toca Kitchen Monsters](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/toca-kitchen-monsters/id510301841?mt=8) (Toca Boca)
[Toca Robot Lab](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/toca-robot-lab/id434826169?mt=8) (Toca Boca)
[Touch the Sound](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/touch-the-sound/id506593890?mt=8) (Innovative Mobile Apps)
[Sago Mini Doodlecast](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/sago-mini-doodlecast/id469487373?mt=8) (Sago Sago)
[Sago Mini Forest Flyer](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/sago-mini-forest-flyer/id640702076?mt=8) (Sago Sago) –not on it’s own, but when prompted by an adult to ask child “Tell me what you saw the bird do?” (when the bird lands on an animation spot)
[Infiniscroll](https://itunes.apple.com/app/infiniscroll/id678161155) (Curious Hat) — great for storytelling, especially when partnering with an adult
[Alien Assignment](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/alien-assignment/id531359578?mt=8) (Fred Rogers Center at Saint Vincent College) — encourages/requires the child to interact with an adult at intervals throughout the game and is a great conversation prompter!
[Sock Puppets](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/sock-puppets/id394504903?mt=8) (Smith Micro Software) [free]

**Playing:**

[Toca Tea Party](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/toca-tea-party/id424174500?mt=8) (Toca Boca)
[Peg + Cat Big Gig](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/peg-%2B-cat-big-gig/id714306302?mt=8) (PBS KIDS)
[Felt board](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/felt-board/id492342753?mt=8) (Software Smoothie) – also available: Felt Board Mother Goose on the Loose [free]
[Toca Store](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/toca-store/id442705759?mt=8) (Toca Boca)
[Toca Hair Salon](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/toca-hair-salon/id426382105?mt=8) (Toca Boca)
[Toca Builders](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/toca-builders/id652077009?mt=8) (Toca Boca) — and I tend to highlight this one since it has STEM roots since it’s basically Minecraft for kids
[Hungry Hungry Hippos](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/hungry-hungry-hippos/id554722587?mt=8) (Hasbro)
[Sesame Street Family Play](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/sesame-street-family-play/id690979001?mt=8)  (Sesame Street)
[Sock Puppets](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/sock-puppets/id394504903?mt=8) (Smith Micro Software) [free]
[Petting Zoo](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/petting-zoo-animal-animations/id602773895?mt=8) (Fox and Sheep)
[Alien Assignment](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/alien-assignment/id531359578?mt=8) (Fred Rogers Center at Saint Vincent College)
[Hideout: Early Reading](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/hideout-early-reading/id625966929?mt=8) (Brigham Young University) [free]

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[Littleelit.com](http://littleelit.com/)

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[Digital-Storytime.com](http://digital-storytime.com/)