



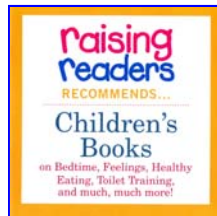
# Site Update

## Great Books – Great Topics

Children's books with a theme or message can help support children as they confront challenges, both happy and sad, in their daily lives. Our new resource guide: **Great Books – Great Topics**, features children's books on a variety of issues such as loss, adoption, new baby, toilet training and bedtime – as well as many others.

All of the books in this guide were chosen, reviewed and recommended by our medical advisor, and book consultant.

The guide is a terrific resource for parents. Readers are instructed



to look for the books at their local library or bookstore. **Please note that these books are not available from Raising Readers.**

We've included samples of the brochure for your waiting and exam rooms with this mailing. While supplies last, additional guides can be ordered by completing the attached order form. The brochure is also available in PDF format on our website.

## Logging in Now a Little Easier

The proximity of the site coordinator login area to the search feature on our home page made things a little confusing.

Good news! The search function has been relocated to another part of the home page. The site coordinator login area is still located in the upper right corner—and is now more visible and less confusing to use.

It's never too late to sign up for online reporting and ordering. Give us a call and we'll set up your username and password.



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## Coming Soon



In March, sites will start seeing some fresh titles when they receive orders. Exciting new books will begin shipping next month in the 2, 4, 18 and 60 months slots.

Additional titles will turn over in the coming months. As always, we ask that you use up books already on hand before ordering newer titles.

We're especially pleased to have a **fourth** collection of stories by Maine authors & illustrators for five year olds!

Check out the **Early Literacy Calendar** sent to you in January for great ideas about how families can use these books with their children.