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GIRLS**



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Empowering Girls: Media Literacy Resources

With the help of the adults in their lives, girls and boys can gain media literacy skills, can learn to resist the message that how girls look is what matters, and can learn how to advocate for themselves. Here are some resources that can help. The following list of resources was provided to the American Psychological Association (APA) Council of Representatives with the Report of the Task Force on the Sexualization of Girls and has been filed with APA. This list of resources has not been adopted as a policy of APA nor has APA endorsed each of the resources cited. This list of resources is provided only for information and reference purposes.

About — Face

<http://www.about-face.org/>

ACT — Alliance for Children and Television

<http://www.act-aet.tv/>

Advocates for Youth

<http://www.advocatesforyouth.org/>

Beacon Street Girls

<http://www.beaconstreetgirls.com/>

Center for Media Literacy

http://www.medialit.org/focus/sterl_articles.html

Dads and Daughters

<http://www.thedadman.com/>

Girl Scouts of America

<http://www.girlscouts.org/>

Girls Inc.

<http://www.girlsinc.org/index.html>

Girls Inc. Media Literacy

<http://www.girlsinc.org/about/programs/media-literacy.html>

Girls, Women, and Media Project

<http://www.mediaandwomen.org/resources.html>

Hardy Girls Healthy Women

<http://www.hardygirlshealthywomen.org/>

Mainly Girls

<http://www.midcoast.com/~megirls/>

Media Awareness Network

<http://www.media-awareness.ca/>

Media Literacy Clearinghouse

<http://www.frankwbaker.com/>

medialiteracy.com

<http://www.medialiteracy.com/>



Mediawise

<http://www.parentfurther.com/technology-media>

New Moon Girls

<http://www.newmoon.com>

See Jane/Improving Gender Portrayals in Children's Media

<http://www.thegeenadavisinstitute.org/>

Teen Voices/Women's Express

<http://www.teenvoices.com/>

Third Wave Foundation

<http://www.thirdwavefoundation.org/>

uniquely Me! The Girl Scouts/Dove Self-Esteem Program

http://www.girlscouts.org/program/program_opportunities/leadership/uniquelyme.asp

Words Can Work

<http://www.wordscanwork.com/>