Using the iPad as a Tool for Early Literacy

What do you do when your kids are constantly begging to "play on the iPad" but you know they should be reading a book instead? Carly Shuler, Co-Founder and CEO of Hoot Reading (and former Cooney Center Fellow!) has some great tips on taking advantage of the opportunities for playful learning that tablets can provide.
If you missed the App Fairy Podcast in which host Carissa Christner spoke with Caroline Ingeborn and Petter Karlsson from Toca Boca about the fun-first philosophy that's established them as one of the most well-known children's app makers in the marketplace, it's not too late. You can still download and listen to it, or read the transcript!

On August 2, 2018, the Cooney Center’s Lori Takeuchi joined Sonia Livingstone from the London School of Economics and Vikki Katz from Rutgers University to discuss findings from three national surveys about parenting in a digital age at the Connected Learning Summit. See some social media highlights from the panel at MIT's Media Lab here.

Upcoming Events

- **National Center for Families Learning Conference 2018** Sept 24-26, 2018
- **Digital Media and Developing Minds Congress** Oct 15-18, 2018
- **Future of Childhood Salon: Immersive Media and Child Development** Nov 7-8, 2018

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What We're Reading

- [The Case for Playing Fortnite with Your Kids](#)
- [How (and When) to Limit Your Kids' Tech Use](#)
- [Digital Text is Changing How Kids Read—Just Not in the Way That You Think](#)