A STEM Challenge Champ Shares Her Expertise with Students

As a teen, self-taught video game designer Olivia Thomas won the National STEM Video Game Challenge—then developed her own workshop curriculum to disseminate her expertise to aspiring designers.

Learn More
New research from leaders at Global Family Research Project highlights how public libraries may be the linchpin for bolstering digital literacy and forging vital community partnerships.

**Study Tracks Kids Media Use**

A [new report from Common Sense Media](#) on early media and technology use reveals a complex portrait of increasingly mobile families. Plus, Cooney Center Executive Director Michael Levine shares his take on the new data—and its implications for the future of early learning efforts.

**No Such Thing: A New Podcast on Youth and Digital Learning**

In his podcast series, [No Such Thing](#), host Marc Lesser surveys the current landscape of digital learning through lively interviews with students, practitioners, researchers, and more.

**Using Digital-Age Approaches to Promote Early Learning**

New America and the Cooney Center are conducting a survey of family engagement and early learning programs that are harnessing new technologies. If your organization uses digital tools to promote children's language development and early literacy skills with families, please [complete the brief survey](#).

**Featured Event**

[Learning Across Boundaries Symposium](#)

The Joan Ganz Cooney Center is pleased to support the TELOS Initiative and FamLAB in presenting a [special symposium](#) on November 8 at Stanford University to highlight ongoing national research presented by members of the FamLAB project (Families Learning Across Boundaries) and real-life examples from Remake Learning.
Upcoming Events

- **Media Literacy Week | November 6–10**
  The mission of Media Literacy Week is to highlight the power of media literacy education and its essential role in education today.

- **2017 NAEYC Annual Conference | November 15–18**
  The Annual Conference of the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) is the largest gathering of thought leaders, classroom teachers and faculty, administrators, and other important contributors in early childhood education.

  [View more on the Cooney Center Events Calendar](#)

What We're Reading

- **For Traumatized Children, An Offer Of Help From Sesame Street in Communities**

- **Taking Advantage of the Power of Play**

- **Strategies for Developing Building Blocks to Literacy at Home**

- **How Can Parents Become ‘Screenwise’? An Interview with Devorah Heitner**