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Safety Publications

Title: *The Berenstain Bears Lost in CyberSpace*
Description: This children's book takes the reader on a cyber adventure with the Berenstain Bear crew. The reader learns about some of the things to watch out for on the Internet. Authored by Stan and Jan Berenstain. Random House. New York.

Title: *Child Safety on the Information Highway*

Description: This brochure published by the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children provides parents with Internet safety information and tips for staying safer online. Authored by Larry Magid, syndicated columnist and broadcaster. Print the PDF version of the brochure , or order printed copies of this publication by using the Mail-In Order Form, using the Online Order Form, or calling 1-800-THE-LOST (1-800-843-5678). First 50 copies free, each additional copy 10¢http://www.netsmartz.org/resources/resources.htm

Title: *Internet & Computer Ethics for Kids (And Parents and Teachers Who Haven't Got a Clue.)*
Description: This book helps children and parents think about some of the ethical issues involved in computer use. Authored by Winn Schwartau, and illustrated by D.L. Busch. Winn Schwartau & Interpact, Inc., Seminole, Florida.

Title: A Parent's Guide to the Internet and How to Protect Your Children in Cyberspace

Description: This book provides parents with the information they need to help keep their children safer online. Safety tips and suggestions for keeping open the lines of communication are provided. Authored by Parry Aftab, Esquire, SC Press, Inc., New York.

Title: PC Magazine ®
Description: This is a guide to technology information including issues related to products, software, and the Internet. To get more information on *PC Magazine* or order it, go to www.pcmag.com.

Title: The Parents' Guide to the Information Superhighway: Rules and Tools for Families Online

Description: This is a guide for parenting in the age of computers. It provides explanations and safety tips for computer and Internet use. To download a copy of this guide visit the Children's Partnership web site at www.childrenspartnership.org.

Title: Teen Safety on the Information Highway

Description: This brochure published by the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children provides parents with Internet safety information and tips for keeping teens safer online. Authored by Larry Magid, syndicated columnist and broadcaster.

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Web Sites

Title: Play It Cyber Safe   URL: www.playitcybersafe.com

Description: The goal of this web site is to empower children, parents, and teachers to prevent cybercrime through knowledge of the law, their rights, and how to avoid misuse of the Internet.

Title: The Children's Partnership   URL: www.childrenspartnership.org

Description: This site contains general information on current child-related topics including the use of technology. Some of the information is available in multiple languages.

Title: CyberNetiquette Comix™   URL: disney.go.com/cybersafety/index.html

Description: In this series of comics, children learn about proper Internet ethics and the importance of keeping private information private. Join classic Disney characters for adventure, fun, and online awareness tips.

Title: CyberSmart!   URL: www.cybersmart.org

Description: The CyberSmart! School Program develops curricula and training programs for professional development designed to help educators empower students to take full advantage of computers and the Internet. The site contains Internet safety information for students, parents, and educators, and includes lesson plans, activity sheets, downloadable posters, and safety tips.

Title: CyberTipline [®]   URL: www.cybertipline.com

Description: The CyberTipline handles leads from individuals reporting the sexual exploitation of children including child pornography, online enticement of children, child prostitution, child sex tourism, misleading domain names and child sexual molestation (not in the family).

Title: Federal Trade Commission (FTC)   URL: www.ftc.gov/infosecurity

Description: The Federal Trade Commission's security information web site contains online safety resources for consumers and business alike. The site is easy to navigate and features "Dewie the Turtle," a colorful cartoon mascot for the FTC's initiative. The web site also includes numerous consumer education publications in both English and Spanish.

Title: GetNetWise   URL: www.getnetwise.com

Description: This site is a resource for parents to educate themselves and their children about how to use the Internet safely. They provide information on filtering software and recommend safe web sites for children of all ages.

Title: Internet Crimes Against Children Task Forces (ICAC) URL: www.icactraining.org

Description: Through funding from the Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention a national network of 45 Internet Crimes Against Children Task Forces has been established to coordinate investigations of computer facilitated crimes against children. In January of 2003 the ICAC Training & Technical Assistance program was established to enhance their effectiveness of the ICAC Task Force program by providing training and technical assistance to federal, state, and local law-enforcement agencies

working to reduce the victimization of children by individuals and businesses who seek to exploit them through the use of computer and electronic technology.

Title: Internet Content Rating Association (ICRA)   URL: www.icra.org

Description: This site contains information and downloads on the content rating system.

Title: Internet Keep Safe Coalition   URL: www.ikeepsafe.org

Description: The Internet Keep Safe Coalition[sm] group teaches basic rules of Internet safety to children and parents, reaching them online and in school. Governors and/or first spouses formed this coalition in partnership with a growing list of crime prevention organizations, law-enforcement agencies, foundations, and corporate sponsors. The iKeepSafe.org[sm] web site uses an animated icon/mascot named Faux Paw the Techno Cat[sm] to teach children the importance of protecting personal information and avoiding inappropriate places on the Internet.

Title: National Center for Missing & Exploited Children   URL: www.missingkids.com

Description: This site provides information on general child safety and Internet safety for children, parents, educators, law enforcement, and the community.

Title: SafeKids.com   URL: www.safekids.com

Description: This site contains information for children, parents, teachers, and officials on Internet safety and Internet family resources.

Title: SafeTeens.com URL: www.safeteens.com

Description: This site provides tips, advice, links, and suggestions to help make your family's online experience fun and productive.

Title: Stay Safe Online   URL: msn.staysafeonline.com/play.htm

Description: This interactive cartoon by Boys & Girls Clubs of America and Microsoft® teaches children online safety with a cast of interesting characters. Join Tara Lipinski, Shaquille O'Neal, and several cartoon kids in learning more about the Internet. Interactive quizzes help children practice the safety concepts.

Title: Surf Swell Island: Adventures in Internet Safety URL: disney.go.com/surfswell/index.html

Description: This quiz-driven adventure activity presents Internet safety material in a series of three games, each featuring a classic Disney character and focusing on an area of concern such as privacy, viruses, or netiquette, guidelines for good behavior on the Internet. A mini-quiz follows each of the three games reinforcing what was presented. The activities are accompanied by a parent's guide, a teacher's guide, and additional Internet safety information for adults.

Title: U.S. Department of Education   URL: www.ed.gov/technology/safety.html

Description: This site contains Internet safety and technology education information for parents and teachers.

Title: WiredKids.org   URL: www.wiredkids.org

Description: This site contains Internet safety information for children, parents, teachers, and officials. It provides links to child-friendly and other Internet safety sites as well as fun games and activities.

Title: Virtual Global Taskforce (VGT)   URL: www.virtualglobaltaskforce.com

Description: The Virtual Global Taskforce (VGT) is an international alliance of law-enforcement agencies working together to make the Internet a safer place. Membership is currently comprised of the Australian High Tech Crime Centre, the National Crime Squad for England and Wales, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, and Interpol. The mission of the Virtual Global Taskforce is to make the Internet a safer place; to identify, locate, and help children at risk; and to hold perpetrators accountable. The web site acts as a gateway to a wide range of information on how to use the Internet safely and links to a range of support agencies that can advise and support victims of abuse.

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121: one to one	ADN: any day now	AFAIK: as far as I know
AFK: away from keyboard	**A/S/L: age, sex, location** B4: before	
B4N: bye for now	**BF: boyfriend**	BFN: bye for now
CID: crying in disgrace	CNP: continued (in my) next post	**CP: chat post**
CU: see you	CUL: see you later	CYO: see you online
DBAU: doing business as usual	**FUD: fear, uncertainty, and doubt**	
FWIW: for what it's worth	**G2G: got to go**	**G**: grin
GA: go ahead	GAL: get a life	**GF: girlfriend**
GFN: gone for now that	GMBO: giggling my butt off	GMTA: great minds think alike
HAGN: have a good night	HHIS: hanging head in shame	**IPN: I'm posting naked**
IRL: in real life	L8R: later	LD: later, dude **LDR: long distance relationship**
LMIRL: let's meet in real life	**LTR: longterm relationship**	LULAB: love you like a brother
LULAS: love you like a sister	M/F: male or female	**OLL: online love**
POS – parent over shoulder	**RPG: role playing games**	**SO: significant other**
SOMY: sick of me yet?	**SOT: short of time**	**TTYL: talk to you later**
UW: you're welcome	WFM: works for me	**WIBNI: wouldn't it be nice if**
WTGP: want to go private?		

A 13-page PDF file of abbreviations is available at:
http://www.missingkids.com/adcouncil/pdf/lingo/onlinelingo.pdf