

The Resources Page: A How-To Guide

The **Resources** page is a curated collection of helpful homeschooling guides and links, hand-picked by the Chalk and Chart team and grouped by topic. It is a read-only reference, so there is nothing to set up or edit: just browse and open whatever looks useful.



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Opening the Resources page

From the main menu on the left, click **Resources**. On a phone, the bottom bar shows only a few pages at a time, so tap **More** (the menu button at the far right of the bottom bar), then tap **Resources**.

The page opens with a short intro line at the top, followed by the curated links arranged in cards.

Browsing the resources

Every link on this page is chosen and maintained by the Chalk and Chart team. There are no add, edit, or delete controls here for parents; the list is the same helpful starting point for everyone.

How the list is organized

The resources are grouped into cards, one card per **topic**. Each card has a heading (the topic name) and a list of links underneath it. Your sample data includes topics such as **Getting started**, **Curriculum & lessons**, **Reading**, and **Conferences**.

The cards are ordered in a consistent, predictable way:

- **Getting started** always appears first, so new families see the basics up top.
- Every other topic follows in **alphabetical order** (for example, Conferences, then Curriculum & lessons, then Reading).
- Within a single topic, the links stay in the order the Chalk and Chart team arranged them.

How to open a link



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Each entry shows the link's **title** (in your account's link color) followed by a small grey **website name** with an arrow (for example, [readaloudrevival.com ↗](#)). The website name is there so you can see where a link will take you before you click.

To open a resource, click its **title**. The link opens in a **new browser tab**, so the Chalk and Chart page you were on stays open behind it. When you are done reading, close the new tab (or switch back to it) to return to your planner right where you left off.

Some links also show a short **description** underneath in grey, giving you a sentence about what you'll find there.

Tip: If the page ever says "No resources yet. Check back soon.", it simply means the team hasn't published links for your account yet. Nothing is broken; new resources appear here automatically as they are added.

Quick reference

I want to...	Do this
Open the Resources page	Left menu: Resources (on a phone: More then Resources)
Find a topic	Scroll to its card heading (Getting started is first, the rest are alphabetical)
Open a resource	Click the link's title ; it opens in a new browser tab
See where a link goes	Read the grey website name (with the  arrow) next to the title
Learn what a link is about	Read the short grey description below its title, when one is shown

Screenshots use a sample account with curated links grouped under topics such as "Getting started", "Curriculum & lessons", "Reading", and "Conferences".