

WAR PLAY and ROUGH & TUMBLE PLAY RESOURCE LIST

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BOOKS:

- **Big Body Play**, by Francis M. Carlson
- **Boys and Girls: Superheroes in the Doll Corner** by Vivian Gussin Paley
- **Cambridge Handbook of Play**, Hart and Tannock, Chapter 12 on “Rough Play”
- **Masks of Play (TASP)**, by Brian Sutton-Smith & Diana Kelly-Byrne - see concluding chapter.
- **Play for life: play theory and play as emotional survival** by Brian Sutton-Smith. Rochester, New York: The Strong National Museum of Play
- **Play, How it Shapes the Brain, Opens the Imagination, and Invigorates the Soul** by Stuart Brown.
- **Recess Battles: Playing, Fighting, and Storytelling**, by Anna R. Beresin
- **War Play Dilemma: What Every Parent and Teacher Needs to Know (The)**, Teachers College Press, by Diane E. Levin and Nancy Carlsson-Paige
- **Who’s Calling the Shots?: How to Respond Effectively to Children’s Fascination with War Play, War Toys, and Violent TV** by Nancy Carlsson-Paige and Diane E. Levin

ARTICLES

- **Bang Bang Gun Play and Why Children Need It** by Diane Rich.
- **Devil Dogs and Dog Piles**, Western Folklore by Jay Mechling and John Paul Wallis, Summer/Fall 2015, Vol. 74 Issue 3/4, p 275-308. 34 p.
- **Gun Play**, American Journal of Play, Jay Mechling, available on-line as a PDF at: <http://www.journalofplay.org/issues/1/2/article/gun-play>
- **Erosion of Play (The)**, by Patrick J. Lewis. The International Journal of Play, 2017, Vol 6, No. 1, 10 - 23.
- **Function of Play in the Development of the Social Brain (The)**, Sergio M. Pellis, Vivien C. Pellis, and Heather C. Bell, American Journal of Play, Winter, 2010, <http://www.journalofplay.org/issues/2/3/article/function-play-development-social-brain>.
- **How to Facilitate Risky Play in the Classroom**, Alexandra Louis <https://www.himama.com/blog/how-to-facilitate-risky-play?cat1=Activities&cat2=Management+Tips>
- **Rough Play one of the most challenging behaviors** by Frances M. Carlson https://www.mbaea.org/media/documents/Young_Children_July_2011_Rough_Play_8D067CE53162B.pdf
- **Rough and tumble play: A fundamental brain process**. Panksepp, J. (1993). In K. MacDonald (Ed.), SUNY series, children's play in society. Parent-child play: Descriptions and implications (pp. 147-184). Albany, NY, US: State University of New York Press.

PLAY POLICY

- **Rough Play one of the most challenging behaviors** by Frances M. Carlson — This article also speaks in part to policies for Big Body Play. https://www.mbaea.org/media/documents/Young_Children_July_2011_Rough_Play_8D067CE53162B.pdf
- **National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)**. <https://www.naeyc.org>
- **Welsh Government Play Policy**: <http://www.playwales.org.uk/eng/walesplaypolicy>

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- **Journal of Play**: Nice resource of online articles. Affiliated with The Strong National Museum of Play - <http://www.journalofplay.org/>
- **National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)**. Use the search bar and put in “rough and tumble play.” <https://www.naeyc.org>
- **The Association for the Study of Play (TASP)**. See conference and/or resources section - <http://www.tasplay.org>
- **The Strong National Museum of Play**. Check out their site and “Education and Play Resources” section and The Brian Sutton-Smith Library and Archives of Play is housed there. <http://www.museumofplay.org/>