Digital Citizenship

What is "Digital Citizenship?"

   "Digital Citizenship is the norms of appropriate, responsible technology use." (Source: www.digitalcitizenship.net). Essentially meaning, how to be safe, responsible, and respectful when using technology and understanding the impact/consequences that may result when used inappropriately. Below is a list of resources that may be helpful when discussing internet rules and safety with children.

Resources:

*BrainPop: https://www.brainpop.com/technology/digitalcitizenship/

*BrainPopJr: https://jr.brainpop.com/artsandtechnology/technology/internetsafety/

*MediaSmarts: Internet Safety Tip Sheets by Age

   Ages 2-4: http://mediasmarts.ca/tipsheet/internet-safety-tips-age-2-4

   Ages 5-7: http://mediasmarts.ca/tipsheet/internet-safety-tips-age-5-7

   Ages 8-10: http://mediasmarts.ca/tipsheet/internet-safety-tips-age-8-10

   Ages 11-13: http://mediasmarts.ca/tipsheet/internet-safety-tips-age-11-13

   Ages 14-17: http://mediasmarts.ca/tipsheet/internet-safety-tips-age-14-17

*NetSmartz: https://www.netsmartz.org/internetsafety

*Common Sense Media: https://www.commonsensemedia.org/privacy-and-internet-safety

*NY Public Library: https://www.nypl.org/help/about-nypl/legal-notices/internet-safety-tips

*SafeKids.Com (Family Contract for Online Safety):
   http://www.safekids.com/contract.htm

*Indiana University of Pennsylvania (Internet Safety for Kids K-3 Video)
   https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=89eCHtFs0XM

*Panda Security: Internet Safety for Kids:
https://www.pandasecurity.com/mediacenter/family-safety/internet-safety-for-kids/

Books:
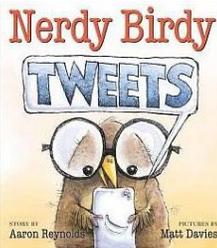
*Nerdy Birdy Tweets by Aaron Reynolds

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B073TSCCWL/ref=dp-kindle-redirect?_encoding=UTF8&btkr=1

Nerdy Birdy and his best friend, Vulture, are very different. Nerdy Birdy loves video games, but Vulture finds them BORING. Vulture loves snacking on dead things, but Nerdy Birdy finds that GROSS. Luckily, you don't have to agree on everything to still be friends.

One day, Nerdy Birdy joins Tweetster, and the friend requests start flying in. Vulture watches as Nerdy Birdy gets swept up in his new friendships, but when she finally gets angry, Nerdy Birdy knows just what to do to make things right.
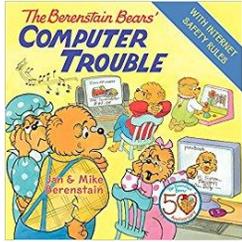
*The Berenstain Bears' Computer Trouble
by Jan & Mike Berenstain

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B01764RR3A/ref=dp-kindle-redirect?_encoding=UTF8&btkr=1

When Papa brings home a computer, the whole family is excited. Soon Mama, Brother, Sister, and even Honey start spending all day every day staring at their own computers. It's up to Papa to get the family off the computer and back into the real world!
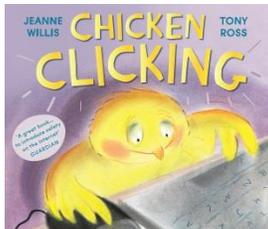
*Chicken Clicking by Jeanne Willis

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B00S3FZS2Y/ref=dp-kindle-redirect?_encoding=UTF8&btkr=1

One night Chick hops onto the farmer's house and has a browse on his computer - CLICK - soon she's shopping online for the whole farm! But when she arranges to meet up with a friend she's made online, she discovers all is not as it seems... Little Red Riding Hood for the iPad generation, this is the perfect book for teaching children how to stay safe online.

*Once Upon a Time Online by David Bedford

https://www.amazon.com/Once-Upon-Time-Online-Happily/dp/1472392353

Once upon a time, a laptop arrived in Fairy-tale land... A happily ever after is only a click away! Find out what happens when our favorite fairy-tale characters receive a laptop and learn a lesson in online safety. Once Upon a Time... Online is illustrated by Rose Reeve and written by David Bedford.
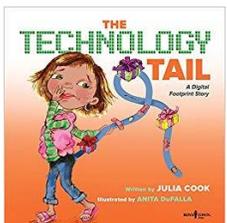
*The Technology Tail: A Digital Footprint Story by Julia Cook

https://www.amazon.com/Technology-Tail-Footprint-Communicate-Confidence/dp/1944882138/ref=pd_lpo_sbs_14_img_0?_encoding=UTF8&psc=1&refRID=NYM01FZ1W7J230XD30EH

A cute, creative story about children and their texts, tweets, posts and pics. Don t be mean and irresponsible! That s the straight-to-the-point advice Screen has for young readers who are active on social media. Whether tapping out messages on their computers, tablets or phones, Screen wants kids to know their words will follow them for life, creating a digital trail that can't be erased. A timeless message to a new generation just learning how to navigate the fast-changing digital age. Written for children in grades 1-6, this storybook uses rhymes and colorful illustrations to grab their attention. There are also tips for parents and teachers who want to reinforce kindness and respect in a high-tech world.