

RESEARCH AND RESOURCES, Linda McNelly & Tomoko Rebeck, GRCM

**GRCM website:** <https://greatrivercm.org/>

**GRCM articles about PLAY:** <https://greatrivercm.org/category/play/>

**Great River Children's Museum: Improving Mental Health Through Play**  
<https://greatrivercm.org/2022/10/11/improving-mental-health-through-play/>

Stay tuned to all the news about GRCM's growth and progress!

From Tomoko: Some favorite book and websites about PLAY

**The Wisdom of Play - How Children Learn to Make Sense of This World** by Community Play Things <https://www.communityplaythings.com/resources/literature/wisdom-of-play>

**Play Science: What We Know So Far** by National Institute for Play  
<https://www.nifplay.org/play-science/summary-of-key-findings/>

From Linda:

The LEGO Foundation champions play throughout the world. Their organization sponsors and disseminates a treasure trove of research into learning through play. Every tab on their vast and deep site leads to more and more stellar articles by top-notch educators, scholars, and scientists.

**Learning Through Play:** [learning-through-play\\_web.pdf \(learningthroughplay.com\)](#)

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**Playful Learning and Joyful Parenting:** [summary\\_playful-learning-and-joyful\\_parenting.pdf \(learningthroughplay.com\)](#)

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