

## Information Sheet Number 5

### Books on Playgrounds

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There is a wide range of books, publications and articles on children's playgrounds. Please enquire about specific details but these are some of the general books available in the UK in libraries or from organisations.

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