

Family Literacy Day 2023

Family Literacy Day takes place every January 27th to raise awareness about the importance of reading and engaging in other literacy-related activities as a family.



Building a love of reading with your child:

- ♥ Create a reading routine
- ♥ Get a library card
- ♥ Show an interest in what your child is reading
- ♥ Read e-books or listen to audio books
- ♥ Create a reading nook
- ♥ Read with friends – start a book club!
- ♥ Swap/trade books with friends
- ♥ Give books as gifts



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Tips for supporting your child with writing:

- ✍ Create a recipe together and write it down
- ✍ Have your child write down a grocery list
- ✍ Write a story or a song together
- ✍ Design a birthday or holiday card
- ✍ Write a letter to a friend or loved one

Tips for supporting your child with reading:

- 📖 Read aloud to model fluent reading
- 📖 Talk about the story together. Ask questions like, "What do you think will happen next?"
- 📖 Find a favourite author and read their books
- 📖 Read signs or billboards while driving
- 📖 Read a variety of books – lots of choice!

Tips for supporting your child with oral language development:

- 🗨 Spend time doing everyday activities – actively talk, play and listen together.
- 🗨 Play games!
- 🗨 Share in everyday activities such as setting the table, preparing meals and grocery shopping.
- 🗨 Ask open-ended questions about stories that will encourage conversation and connections to your child's life experiences.
- 🗨 Talk about the messages and ideas that they are writing, drawing and creating.
- 🗨 Talk about a book, favorite characters, or how the book could have ended differently.