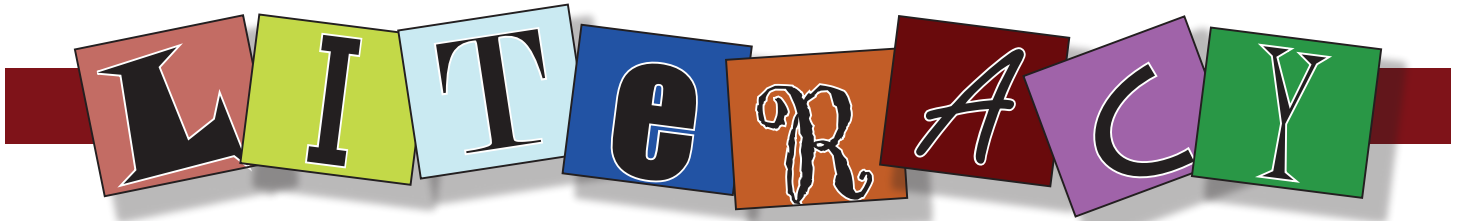


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FAMILY LITERACY DAY - JANUARY 27

Literacy Tips for Parents:

- 1 Read and cuddle with your child. Cuddling while reading can increase the bond between you and your child.
- 2 Use public libraries for books and other great resources and check out any family programs they may have.
- 3 Play games like BINGO which can enhance your child's love for learning. Also, try creating your own game together.
- 4 Have a reading-friendly kitchen. Your child can read and assist you with a yummy recipe.
- 5 Use computers to your advantage. Find family-friendly websites like TVOKids to enjoy together.
- 6 Use everyday materials like cereal boxes to help your child recognize words around them.
- 7 Subscribe your child to fun magazines like Chirp. They will enjoy reading the articles and receiving mail each month.
- 8 Keep books and magazines handy for easy access.
- 9 Build up your child's library by asking family and friends to give books as gifts rather than toys.
- 10 Become a reading role model. Reading will provide your child with assurance about the importance of frequent reading.

Source: Ministry of Education, Tips and Tools for Parents. <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/abc123/eng/>

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