

# Ideas for Family Literacy Day

- Plan a scavenger hunt at the school or local library. Place clues around the school or library and have children look up information in books.
- Host a story chain event. Write “Once upon a time” on a large roll of paper and invite each child or family to contribute one sentence to the story.
- Host a “Learning Breakfast” for families that features storytelling and reading circles.
- Have a family pyjama party at the library or school. Encourage everyone to wear their pyjamas for a session of stories, games and snacks.
- Organize parent workshops on how to help your children with reading and writing.
- Organize a read-a-thon at the library or local school. Give out prizes and have lots of snacks.
- Have kids make their own bookmarks or calendars using construction paper, glue and scissors.
- Organize a “Book Swap”. Have families bring in their old books and swap them for books they have not read.
- Invite parents and children to a family literacy night. Read books, do crafts and have a snack. Give families a free book to take home.
- Go to our website at [www.nwt.literacy.ca](http://www.nwt.literacy.ca) for more ideas and How-to-Kits.



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