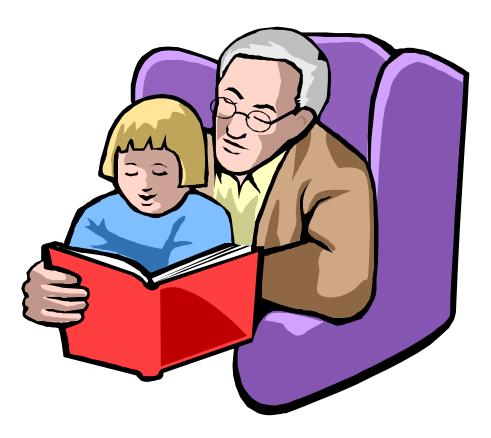
## How To Kit



## Family Reading Party

## Organize a FAMILY READING PARTY

- 1. Have the children in each class in your school invite their parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, brothers and sisters to a Reading Party.
- 2. Advertise the Reading Party at least one week before the event. A Reading Party is a great activity for the whole family. Put posters up around the community, advertise on the local radio station, or green screen and hand out invitations at the school. **Tell everyone about it!** Posters and invitations are included in this package.
- 3. Prepare snacks for the families that attend the event.
- 4. Have the children read with their parents and other family members or show them some of their favourite books.
- 5. Give out small prizes to all your "readers" to celebrate their achievements. (stickers, buttons and balloons are included in this package)
- 6. Set up a reading circle in the classrooms and have a volunteer read to children. Look to your community for volunteers like the Band office, the RCMP detachment or Northern stores.
- 7. Have draws for prizes. (Find sponsors in the community, contact the NWT Literacy Council for book prizes)
- 8. Put up a long piece of paper around the classroom and ask people to write out their favourite reasons to read or a book they really like.
- 9. Hand out family literacy tip sheets (included in this package) for parents to take home.
- 10. Thank your sponsors.



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