



Hamilton Family Literacy Week 2009

National Family Literacy Day, January 27, promotes the importance of reading and learning. In Hamilton, it's a week-long celebration! Join us from January 24 to 30 and introduce your family to the magic and wonder of reading.



Family Literacy Day World Record Attempt

ABC CANADA Literacy Foundation and official Family Literacy Day World Record Attempt Sponsor Oxford Learning are asking Canadians of all ages to help break the Guinness World Record™ for “Most Children Reading with an Adult, Multiple Locations.” Join the Hamilton group at the **Central Library on Saturday, January 24 at 1:00 p.m.** For details on how to participate on your own, visit the ABC CANADA website at www.abc-canada.org.



Hamilton Family Literacy Week Kick-Off

The official launch of Hamilton Family Literacy Week will take place at **Image Honda** (Centennial Parkway North) on **Monday, January 26 at 10:00 a.m.** Don't miss author Werner Zimmermann who will read from his books *Snow Day* and *Henny Penny*. Special thanks to Image Honda, our official kick-off sponsor.



Hamilton Families Read

Take time to read with your family and discover some of Canada's award-winning authors and illustrators. Borrow these books from your local branch of the Hamilton Public Library. Author readings for young people will take place throughout the community at schools, libraries as well as early learning and child care programs. Please check the Hamilton Public Library's website for sessions open to the general public – www.hpl.ca/kids.



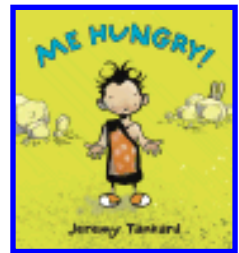
Bella and the Bunny
by Andrew Larsen



K Is for Kick
by Michael Ulmer



Snow Day
by Werner Zimmermann



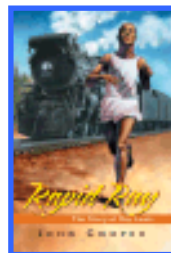
Me Hungry!
by Jeremy Tankard



Buttercup's Lovely Day
by Carolyn Beck



What Am I?
by Linda Granfield



Rapid Ray
by John Cooper



The Summoning
by Kelley Armstrong



Snuggle Up and Read / Cajolez-vous et lisez

Join in a city-wide pyjama party for parents and children. Come and enjoy great stories and reading activities at sites across the city on **Thursday, January 29 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** for the general public. Many programs will take place throughout the day at schools, libraries and other community agencies. For program locations or how to participate, please check the Affiliated Services for Children and Youth website at www.ascy.ca.



Hamilton Family Literacy Week is a program of Early Literacy Hamilton and Hamilton Best Start. Program sponsors include: Affiliated Services for Children and Youth, Canadian Parents for French, City of Hamilton Family Health, Community Action Program for Children, Boys and Girls Clubs of Hamilton, Friends of the Dundas Library, Hamilton Public Library, Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board, Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board, Image Honda, Niwasa Head Start Preschool, Ontario Early Years Centres, S&B Books and Today's Family.