

Family Literacy Day: January 27, 2024

Saturday, January 27 is Family Literacy Day. Across Canada families are being encouraged to celebrate by taking part in activities to promote literacy. Taking time every day to read or do a learning activity with children is crucial to a child's development. Even just 15 minutes a day can improve a child's literacy skills dramatically.

Please see the link below for more ideas...

<http://abclifeliteracy.ca/fld/family-literacy-day>

Over the next week, mark X's in the boxes of the activities you and your parent/guardian complete together. An Extra challenge: Can you fill the whole card? Have fun!

<i>Read a book together</i>	<i>Do a crossword puzzle or word search together</i>	<i>Work on homework together</i>	<i>Draw a picture together and write about it</i>	<i>Read a recipe and cook together</i>
<i>Go to the library together</i>	<i>Read a magazine together</i>	<i>Write and illustrate your own mini-book</i>	<i>Do a jigsaw puzzle together</i>	<i>Watch TV or videos together and talk about the story</i>
<i>Play a word or guessing game, like "I Spy"</i>	<i>Write a letter or email together</i>	<i>Tell a family story</i>	<i>Talk about each other's day</i>	<i>Read online together</i> www.uniteforliteracy.com
<i>Listen to the radio together</i>	<i>Play a board game together</i>	<i>Follow instructions to make a craft together</i>	<i>Make a shopping list together</i>	<i>Create a comic strip about your family</i>
<i>Invent a new ending for your favourite book</i>	<i>Look at some family pictures together or draw your family</i>	<i>Tell each other a "knock-knock" joke</i>	<i>Read a poem or sing a song out loud</i>	<i>Act out part of a play or make believe together</i>

Bonus: Join a Family Literacy Day Event at a Hamilton Public Library branch: [Events - Hamilton Public Library \(hpl.ca\)](#)

Are you looking for a way to keep your child reading at home?

Do you have a Hamilton Public Library Card? If not sign up for free here: [Discover the Power of a HPL Card | HPL](#)



With your free Hamilton Public Library card you can access a world of free eBooks, magazines and audiobooks from the comfort of your home with the Libby app. Looking for more information here is a Getting Started with Libby video: [Getting started with Libby \(libbyapp.com\)](#)

There are just a few quick steps:

1. Download the Libby app (free from google play, Apple App Store or wherever you get your apps) to your device of choice (e.g. phone, tablet, computer, etc.)
2. Find your Library (Hamilton Public Library)
3. Input your Library Card number and then your password is the last 4 digits of the phone number you used to sign up for your library card.

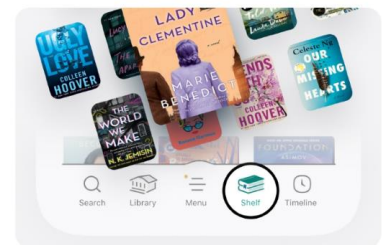
1 Download and open Libby on your device.



2 Find your library and sign in with your library card.




3 Browse or search to discover your next favorite book or audiobook.



4 Start reading & listening!


Or check out the Hamilton Public Library Family Literacy in person- [Events - Hamilton Public Library \(hpl.ca\)](#)

READING RESOURCES IN 1-2-3




1. Have your child's board-issued email and password ready. *Don't have it?* Check with your teacher.


2. Visit HWDSB's Parent website and log into the Hub. Click the **SLC button** or search for **HWDSB System Learning Commons**.




3. Explore E-Books, Audiobooks, Interactive Learning and more from our **Primary & Middle School Buttons**.



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