



Family Literacy Week 2024

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January 27th is Family Literacy Day! To celebrate, over the next 8 days the CBE Literacy & Early Learning Teams have shared ideas & resources to support key areas of literacy development that can be used at home or school. The CBE Literacy & Early Learning Teams invite you to share your celebrations at [#WeAreCBE](#) [#CBELiteracy](#)



Website [Link](#)

Family Literacy Day takes place every January 27th to raise awareness about the importance of reading and engaging in other literacy-related activities as a family. [@abclifelifiteracy](#)



K-12 Literacy Framework [Link](#)

Outlines the essential elements of literacy instruction – literacy environment, teaching and assessment practices.



Video [Link](#)

Calgary Reads Foundation created this family-friendly video that shares information on how we learn to read.



Website [Link](#)

[@calgarylibrary](#) is a tremendous FREE resource to support all areas of literacy!



Children's Treaty 7 Land Acknowledgement | Flannelgraph [Link](#)

Our Elders have shared that it is important to acknowledge the land where we gather and the first peoples who traditionally lived here. It shows respect for people, their contributions and their ways of knowing, which are reflected through the stories and songs that have lived on this land for thousands of years. We are making this acknowledgment at the beginning of our gathering today to further demonstrate our commitment to work together as a community in laying the foundation for reconciliation through education.

CBE Digital Decodable Library








Welcome to the CBE
Digital Decodable Library



This resource has been developed to provide access to digital versions of decodable reading materials for CBE teachers and families. These digital offerings support both our understanding of decodable books and provide opportunities for beginning readers to access these reading materials at home and school.

Digital Decodable Library [Link](#)

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2024 Family Literacy Days Please share your celebrations each day at #WeAreCBE #CBELiteracy	
Saturday, January 20th Story Telling Saturday <i>Story telling builds confidence and encourages creativity.</i>	Sunday, January 21st Sunday Funday <i>Playing games together develops social skills, oral language & a sense of sequencing.</i>
 <p>Story Stones Link</p>  <p>Free Story Creator Link</p>	 <p>Literacy Games to Play with your Child Link1 Link2</p>  <p>Card Game Ideas Link</p>
Monday, January 22nd Message Making Monday <i>Communicating through written messages or drawing is a gift we can share with our children.</i>	Tuesday, January 23rd Talking Tuesday <i>Conversation is essential to literacy & critical thinking development.</i>
 <p>Secret Message Link</p>  <p>Encouraging Writing Blog Link</p>  <p>How to Draw Link</p>  <p>Science Message Link</p>	 <p>Would you Rather Questions Link</p>  <p>101 Conversation Topics Link</p>  <p>Questions to Ask Kids about School Link</p>
Wednesday, January 24th Wonder Word Wednesday <i>Exploring and learning about words increases vocabulary knowledge and understanding of topics.</i>	Thursday, January 25th Thinking Thursday <i>Fact filled videos can be a way to learn new things or activate background knowledge.</i>
 <p>Vocabulary Knowledge Ideas Link</p>  <p>Research-based Ways to Teach Vocabulary Link</p>	 <p>Canadian Fact Videos for Kids Link</p>  <p>Fun Videos about Science Link</p>  <p>Fact Videos for Kids Link</p>  <p>Educational Videos Link</p>
Friday, January 26th Fun Film Friday <i>Spend time watching films together and learn new things!</i>	Saturday, January 27th Family Literacy Day <i>To celebrate let's share a book or podcast together with a classmate, reading buddy, or with someone special at home.</i>
 <p>Short Film about Kindness Link</p>  <p>Short Film about Teamwork Link</p>  <p>Kanopy Kids Cinema for Free Link</p>	 <p>Free Stories Read Aloud Link</p>  <p>Podcasts for Kids Link</p>  <p>Practice Letters, Sounds, and Reading Words Link</p>  <p>World Language Storybooks Link</p>