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Your Literacy Resource Centers
in the Eastern Townships wish you a

HAPPY FAMILY LITERACY DAY!

Visit or call for free reading, writing, & math
tutoring for English-speaking adults

In Brome-Missisquoi

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Celebrate Family Literacy Day on January 27

Wendy Seys
Coordinator, Yamaska Literacy Council

Read a story, play a game, bake a cake, sing a song...
There are many fun ways to build literacy skills!

Family Literacy Day was created by ABC Life Literacy Canada in 1999 to raise awareness of the importance of reading and engaging in learning activities as a family. The theme this year is "15 minutes of fun!" - the website is full of FREE bilingual learning activities that families can do together...great activities for the winter days ahead! Recipes, scavenger hunts, puzzles, games and more.

Visit: Family Literacy Day

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

It's never too early (or too late!) to start reading to children!

Learning with Your Child

<http://yamaskaliteracy.ca/resources/learning-with-your-child/>

The Yamaska Literacy Council (Cowansville) and Literacy in Action (Lennoxville), produced Learning with Your Child, through a project funded by the Townshippers' Foundation. The booklet offers tips to stimulate a child's love of reading. Designed for parents and caregivers of children from birth to five years old, the booklet explains how to create age-appropriate activities. You can download this booklet from www.yamaskaliteracy.ca or pick up a free copy at YLC's office in Cowansville, at Brome Lake Books in Knowlton, or at Avante Women's Centre in Bedford. If you are in the Estrie, you can pick up a free copy at Literacy in Action www.lia-estrie.org

The Yamaska Literacy Council (Cowansville 450-263-7503) and Literacy in Action (Lennoxville 819-346-

7009) are non-profit literacy organization that help adults in the Townships improve their basic reading, writing and math skills. Spread the word, it can make a difference!



The library is a good place to hone your literacy skills

Jana Marie Valasek
Director, Pettes Memorial Library

The Pettes Memorial Library in the Town of Brome Lake welcomes everyone! Our mission is to make reading materials accessible to everybody.

The library is open 6 days a week. Residents of the Town of Brome Lake can sign up at the library to get their membership cards.

For those who live outside the municipality, an individual membership can be purchased for \$30 per year and the cost for a family membership is \$50 per

year. This membership gives full access to all borrowing privileges including eBooks, which can be downloaded to devices anywhere.

There is no better place to hone literacy skills than at our library; whether it be reading or writing. Our library has about 20,000 books. There is something for all ages and interests. In addition to books, library members can also borrow magazines, movies and shows on DVDs, audiobooks on CDs, and hundreds of digital books (eBooks). All of these are available in English and French.

The latest product is a collection of books geared

for adult literacy. This collection was developed in partnership with the Yamaska Literacy Council, and generously funded by the Knowlton Lion's Club. It was launched last year and is available to anyone who would like to use it. The Lion's Club has pledged to fund the purchase of new titles that will expand the collection in the years to come.

The Pettes Memorial Library is here to help improve your reading skills and open the doors to a myriad of possibilities for the future - yours and that of your children. Come on in and check us out!

Write a story, make a handmade book...

Danny McCauley
Owner, Brome Lake Books

There are many great ways to celebrate Family Literacy Day. How about writing your own story? Find some family photos, print some fun images from the computer or perhaps you have some extra stickers in a drawer. Lay them out and take turns telling a story with them. Write out your favorite and make a homemade book.

Our youngest son, Ben loves to make his own books. Some have very few words and some are pages of writing. He learned to love books especially when people were excited to read HIS. So be sure to share with everyone. We also love to talk about the books that we're reading.

My new favorite picture book is MOTHER BRUCE by Ryan T. Higgins. Bruce is bear who loves eggs but when a recipe goes wrong he gets a lot more than he bargained for.

Let your children catch you reading and Happy Family Literacy Day.

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