


# Family Literacy Challenge

**HOW TO PLAY:** There are 15 fun activities the whole family will enjoy! Try to do at least 10 activities from January 1 to 31 and check off each activity you complete.

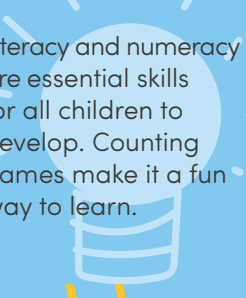


■ Activities for kids ■ Tips for parents and caregivers



Show your completed game board to library staff for a ballot. Fill out a ballot for your chance to win a fun Family Prize Pack. Entries will be accepted until February 9.


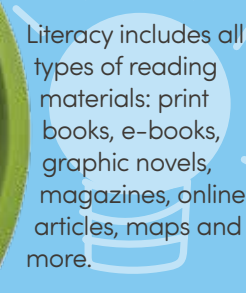


<p>Visit your local library to get a library card or renew your account.</p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>Let your child help choose the books you read together to spark their interests.</p> 		<p>Borrow and download or stream music online from the library's online services.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>
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<p>Call Dial-a-Story (416-395-5400) and hear a bedtime story.</p>  <input type="checkbox"/>		<p>Make up silly songs and have a dance party!</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Music helps promote oral language skills and promotes reading and writing.</p> 
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	<p>Try out a new recipe! Follow the instructions and take turns measuring, pouring and identifying the ingredients.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>		<p>Borrow a fairy tale story from your local library.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>
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<p>Literacy and numeracy are essential skills for all children to develop. Counting games make it a fun way to learn.</p> 		<p>Act out a scene in a book you're reading.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Play is a natural way in which kids learn and make sense of the world.</p> 
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<p>Count the number of circles on this game board.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>			<p>When you go for a walk, read all the street signs you pass.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>
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	<p>Literacy includes all types of reading materials: print books, e-books, graphic novels, magazines, online articles, maps and more.</p> 	<p>Ask a family member or friend what type of books they like to read.</p>  <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Reading opportunities are everywhere - signs, recipes, song lyrics, grocery lists. Anything counts!</p> 
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<p>Host a family board game night!</p> <input type="checkbox"/>		<p>Explore a how-to book on any topic you want to learn more about.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Drawing provides creative experiences that stretch your child's imagination.</p> 
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<p>Learn a word in another language.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Bonjour! 안녕하세요!</p> 		<p>Draw or write to your favourite book character.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>
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	<p>Visiting the library regularly makes choosing books easy and fun.</p> 	<p>Share a favourite memory and create your own mini book as a family.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>CONGRATS!</b> Pick up a ballot and enter a draw for chance to win a prize!</p>
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