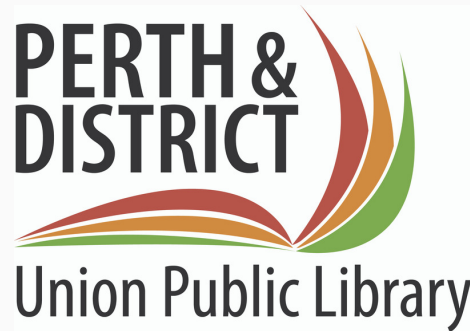


Why Early Literacy?

Early Literacy is a key aspect of your child's development. Reading is an essential skill for success in school and later in life.

- Developing early literacy skills makes it easier for children to learn to read. Children who enter school with these skills have an advantage that carries with them throughout their school years.
- Books communicate a multitude of themes and ideas that can be challenging for kids to grasp otherwise.
- Sharing a book gives you something to connect over; you never know what conversations might come up!
- Studies* have shown that reading fiction builds empathy!
- Storytime is a great place to make new friends!
- When parents model the joy of reading, it encourages a love of reading in your kids!
- When families read together, learning happens and memories are made.



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Early Literacy & Storytime Favourites

for kids & their families



**"Children are made readers
on the laps of their
parents"**

- Emilie Buchwald -

*Tamir, Diana I et al. "Reading fiction and reading minds: the role of simulation in the default network." *Social cognitive and affective neuroscience* vol. 11,2 (2016): 215-24.

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Learning

- Bear Sees Colors by Karma Wilson
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear by Eric Carle
- Butterfly, Butterfly by Petr Horacek
- Canada 123 by Per-Henrik Gurth
- Chester's Colourful Easter Eggs by Theresa Smythe
- Count the Monkeys by Mac Barnett
- Counting Kittens by David Plummer
- Good morning, Canada by Andrea Beck
- Maggie & Michael Get Dressed by Denise Fleming
- Mouse's First Fall by Lauren Thompson
- One by Kathryn Otoshi
- Pete the Cat and his Four Groovy Buttons by Eric Litwin
- Pirate Jack Gets Dressed by Nancy Raines Day
- Press Here by Hervé Tullet
- Stack the Cats by Susie Ghahremani



Fun with Friends

- Bark, George by Jules Feiffer
- Bear Gives Thanks by Karma Wilson
- Can You Make a Scary Face? by Jan Thomas
- Clip-Clop by Nicola Smee
- The Family Book by Todd Parr
- Flip, Flap, Fly! by Phyllis Root
- A Good Day for Ducks by Jane Whittingham
- Good Morning, Little Polar Bear by Carol J. Votaw
- How do Dinosaurs Say I Love You? by Jane Yolen
- I'm the Biggest Thing in the Ocean by Kevin Sherry
- Lola at the Library by Anna McQuinn
- Looking for a Moose by Phyllis Root
- Monkey and Me by Emily Gravett
- Music is for everyone by Jill Barber
- The Odd Egg by Emily Gravett
- Penguin Goes on Vacation by Salina Yoon
- Pumpkin Trouble by Jan Thomas
- Race You to Bed by Bob Shea
- Snuggle Bunny by Kate Dopirak
- Thanks for Thanksgiving by Julie Markes
- Time for a bath! by Phyllis Gershator
- The Very Lonely Firefly by Eric Carle
- We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen
- We've All Got Bellybuttons by David Martin

StoryPlay

StoryPlay Books offer fun ways to engage with little ones during story time and playtime with prompts and activities that everyone will love!

Each quality story will delight readers while building early literacy skills by helping them develop problem-solving abilities, reading comprehension, social development, pre-reading skills, memory strength and more!

Each book includes story-related games and crafts to extend the reading experience. Each book also shines a spotlight on important topics for this age.

Teachers agree that StoryPlay Books are perfect for parents looking to stimulate and engage their kids at home while having fun together!

www.scholastic.ca "StoryPlay Library Collection"

Find them in the picture books under "X Story"

