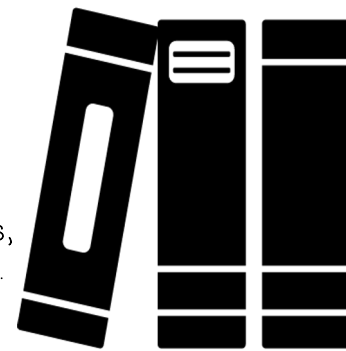


WHAT IS FAMILY LITERACY?



Family literacy is how a family interacts with literacy materials (text, words, illustrations, etc.). Family literacy can be practiced by reading books before bedtime, writing each other letters, playing word games, singing songs or cooking together while following a recipe. Below are ten ways to improve family literacy.

1

Read, read, read! Read books, magazines, newspapers and digital print!

2

Ask your child about what they're reading. Ask questions before, during and after reading.

3

Write notes, e-mails, texts or letters to each other each day.

4

Sing songs together. Make up new songs too! The sillier the better!

5

Cook together. Teach your child how to follow a recipe.

6

Tell family jokes.

7

Play board games and word games together. Have a family game night.

8

Keep a family calendar. Make family to-do lists, and grocery lists. Write down wishes/goals for each season.

9

Visit the library or bookstore together. Check your local library for weekly read aloud classes.

10

Create art projects together. Display family artwork.