



Winter Literacy Fun!

Write

FINE MOTOR DEVELOPMENT

Use spray bottles or squeeze bottles filled with coloured water to draw in the snow!

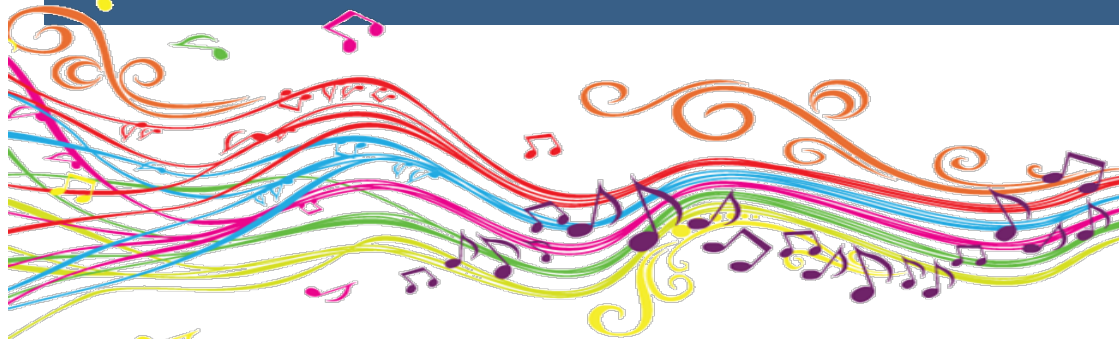
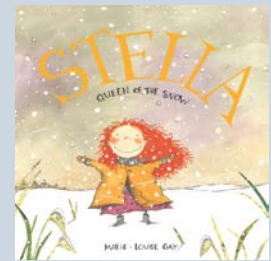
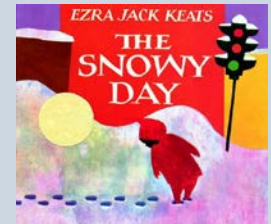
Tip: 

You can use food coloring or Kool-aid packets to colour the water.



Read

Curl up by the fire and read a good book!



Play

When it's too cold to go out and play use household objects and make some music.

Music has many benefits for young children from building new connections in the brain, to relieving stress, to developing language skills.



Sing

Song: (sung to tune of "Are You Sleeping")

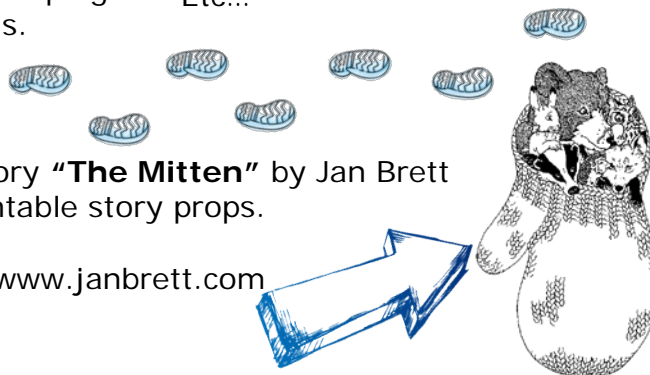
"It is snowing, it is snowing,
On my head, on my head
I need a hat, I need a hat,
On my head, on my head"

...on my feet...boots
...on my hands...mittens
...on my legs...snow pants
Etc...

Talk

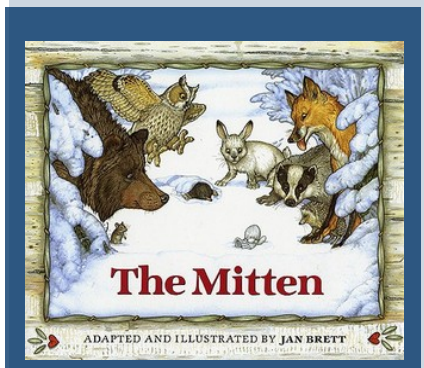
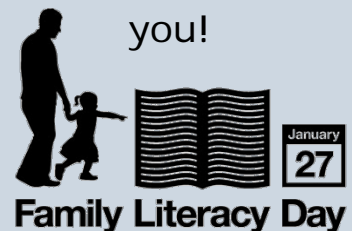
Re-tell the story "**The Mitten**" by Jan Brett using the printable story props.

Find it here: www.janbrett.com



January 27th, 2015 is
Family Literacy Day!

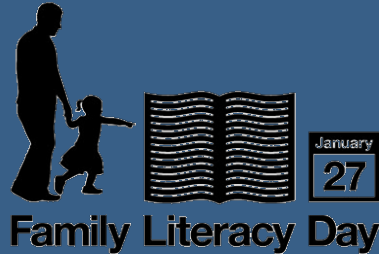
Visit
www.abclifeliteracy.ca
to find an event near you!





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Family Literacy Day



Family Literacy Day

Events in Renfrew County

January 26-31st, Petawawa Public Library

All-Ages. Come in and read one of our selected award-winning books with your family. Show us what you've read for a special prize!

January 27, AFPRC –OEYS Arnprior

Literacy Day Celebration! Families are invited for pajama day fun and to enjoy a morning of playing and special snack with story time. Bring in a book for a book swap, come in with an old book and leave with a new-to-you book!

Please contact your local library or Ontario Early Years program about special Family Literacy Day events in your area.

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Minutes of Fun
Take 15 minutes a day to learn with your family.



Play a new board game together.



Try new foods by following a new recipe!

Learning can happen at any time.

For more great ways to share 15 Minutes of Fun with your family, visit FamilyLiteracyDay.ca

January 25-31 2015 is Family Literacy Week
Visit www.abclifeliteracy.ca to find an event near you!

*download the 'Family Literacy Fun' booklet [here!](#)

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