

# Ideas for Family Literacy Day

- Plan a scavenger hunt at the school or local library. Place clues around the school or library and have children look up information in books, or take the scavenger hunt outside and search for hidden natural treasures!
- Host a story chain event. Write “Once upon a time” on a large roll of paper and invite each child or family to contribute one sentence to the story.
- Host a fun night with family or a large gathering. Challenge teams to blow the snowmen cup stack off the edge of the table using a Q0tip and a straw before the one minute timer runs out. Find out the exact details in our *Winter Games and Activities* How-to-Kit.
- Make snow cookies! Bring some snow indoors and use cookie cutters to shape the snow and decorate your “cookies”. Check out the full details in our *Winter Games and Activities* How-to-Kit.
- The alphabet can be fun on the fridge door. How about sending the alphabet outdoors with a message.
- Ready, Set, Aim, Throw! Build a big bullseye target in the snow with food colouring, and then use beanbags to or snowballs to throw at the target. Choose a point system and challenge your friends!
- Organize a “Book Swap”. Have families bring in their old books and swap them for books they have not read.
- Invite parents and children to a family literacy night. Read books, do crafts and have a snack. Give families a free book to take home.



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