

Sing for Literacy!



Strong literacy skills are linked to our children's health, academic achievement and self-esteem. Singing helps to build strong literacy skills. Singing encourages learning patterns of words, rhymes and rhythms, and is strongly connected to language skills. Singing is also fun for families!

To help your child build literacy skills, you can:

- Play your child's favourite CD in the car or tune the radio to their favourite station and sing along with them. Talk about music they love.
- Make up silly nonsense songs together that describes what you are doing or thinking.
- Say a sound, have your child make up a silly word and then use that word in a song.
- Have a Karaoke Night and invite everyone to sing along following the words on the screen.

Sing for Literacy is this year's theme for Family Literacy Day on January 27th. Let's celebrate!

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