

Saanich Schools Literacy Link

Tools, Tips and Strategies to Support Literacy at Home



February is All About The Love For Literacy!

Celebrate the joy of reading and sharing stories this month. Explore activities, events and community resources that help foster a lifelong love of books.

Celebrate These Special Literacy Events



February 4th:
[World Read Aloud Day](#)

Share the magic of stories by reading aloud to someone special.



February 14th:
[International Book Giving Day](#)

Spread kindness by giving a book to a friend, family member or local organization



February 22nd - February 28th:
[Freedom to Read Week](#)

Celebrate the right to read and explore books that challenge ideas and inspire discussion.



Visit your local library this month:
[VIRL](#) or [GVPL](#)

Ways to Share the Love for Literacy at Home

- ♥ Read together regularly; take turns reading aloud or enjoy story time.
- ♥ Explore book series to keep the enjoyment going.
- ♥ Listen to audiobooks during car rides.
- ♥ Create a family storybook with drawings and words.
- ♥ Play word games or puzzles together.
- ♥ Sing songs and rhymes in another language.
- ♥ Go on a Family Word Hunt; look for letters, words and signs in the community.



Discover Little Free Libraries in Our Community

Little Free Libraries are small community book-sharing boxes where anyone can take or leave a book. They're a great way to encourage reading and connect with your neighborhood! [Check out this map](#) to find one near you.

Looking for a fun challenge? Try the [Little Free Library Bingo!](#)

Many Little Free Libraries also offer more than books! Check out board games, puzzles, and craft kits for family fun!

