

Family Literacy Day 2011!

... Read together, Play together, Grow Together!

Reading, writing and arithmetic all go together, and what better way to learn and practice these life skills in a fun way by playing a game together! In recognition of Family Literacy Day on January 27th, the Pictou - Antigonish Regional Library will host a day of fun, games and special children's storybook readings to promote reading as way children and families can have fun learning together.

The special event is sponsored nationally by ABC Life Literacy Canada (www.abclifeliteracy.ca) to help Canadians improve their literacy skills. The day, January 27th, is celebrated annually by libraries and literacy awareness associations across Canada with special reading events. All day long at public libraries in Pictou & Antigonish Counties, there are special activities and guest readers dropping by to share a story or game, or two!

- 10:00 am – Pictou Public Library - ABCs for Babies with special stories and games.
- 10:15 am – New Glasgow Public Library - Preschool Storytime with music and crafts and a story with children's author, Ms. Maureen Hull and Adopt –a- Library Coordinator, Const. John Kennedy.
- 11:00 am – Antigonish Library @ Kids First – Preschool Storytime with Tumblebooks & games!
- 1:00 pm – Stellarton Public Library - Preschool Storytime with special stories and games and a special guest story reader- children's author and PARL Writer-in-Residence, Ms. Maureen Hull.
- 1:15 pm – Westville Public Library– Preschool Storytime with games and stories and guest story readers, Councilor Charlie Sutherland and Fred Popowich, PARL Deputy Chief Librarian.
- 2:00 pm - Pictou Public Library – Please join us for a Musical Munsch Storytime with special stories, games and crafts, and guest story readers- Mayor Joe Hawes and Const. John Kennedy.
- 3:00 pm – Stellarton Public Library – Afterschool Games! – Please join us, and drop by with friends and family, and play a game of Skipbo, Snakes and Ladders, Pictionary, Blockus and more!
- 6:00 pm – Antigonish Library @ Town Hall Chambers – Play with PARL & ACALA! Please join us for the presentation of the ACALA Family Writing Contest winners, plus special stories, games & trivia contests too!
- 6:00 pm– 8:00 pm – Pictou Public Library - Fun and Games Evening – Please join us for an edible snowman building contest, bean bag tosses, games of Pin the Tail on the Lion & for Harry Potter fans- Pin the Lantern on Hagred.
- 6:15 pm – Stellarton Public Library – Toddletime with special stories and games and a guest story reading with Mr. Paul Corbin (Director, Stellarton Recreation).
- 6:30 pm - River John Library - Games Night – Please join us, and drop by the library with family & friends for a game, and a special story too with guest story reader, Mr. Ronnie Baillie (Warden, Municipality of Pictou County).

For more information, please contact Trecia Schell or Steven MacLean, PARL Programming Department (755-6031); or visit our online PARL Events calendar at www.parl.ns.ca.

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