



## Little Words, Big Worlds – July Literacy Challenge

Dear Families,

Welcome to our July Literacy Month! This month, we invite you to join us in celebrating the magic of words and stories. We've designed a fun family reading challenge to encourage a love of books, language, and early literacy. Each activity can be completed at home and returned at the end of the month. Let's build 'Big Worlds' through 'Little Words' together!

### How it works:

- Complete any 15 (or more!) activities from the challenge below.
- Tick the box once each activity is completed.
- Return the completed sheet by 31st July to receive a special certificate of participation!
- Children who complete all activities and read 30 books in 30 days will go into a draw to win a special surprise gift to celebrate their amazing achievement!

### Family Reflection

What was your child's favorite activity and why?

Any new words or stories your child enjoyed this month?

**Thank you for embracing and supporting our early literacy journey.**

**Together, we're creating a love of reading that lasts a lifetime.**

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### Your Literacy Challenge

#### 30 Literacy Adventures – One for Each Day!

*Read, write, rhyme, and imagine together each day in July.*

- Read a bedtime story together and record it on the challenge sheet – aim for 30 books in 30 days!
- Visit your local library and borrow a book together.
- Read a book in your favourite outdoor spot (e.g., park, backyard, or garden).
- Make up a story using your toys as characters.
- Find and name 5 objects at home that start with the same letter.
- Read a book with an animal in it and talk about the animal's habitat.
- Sing a nursery rhyme or alphabet song with your child.
- Draw your favourite part of a book and write/dictate what's happening.
- Read a book that celebrates diversity or different cultures.
- Act out a scene from a favourite story.
- Read a book about the weather or seasons and talk about today's weather.
- Read a book with numbers or counting in it.
- Let your child "read" a picture book to you in their own words.
- Point out environmental print (like street signs or shop names) during a walk.

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- Make a book of family photos and tell stories about each person.
- Write a grocery list together or find letters on food packaging.
- Read a book by a First Nations author or illustrator.
- Make a puppet and create your own puppet show.
- Use a torch and blanket to read in a homemade reading nook.
- Ask your child to retell their favourite story in their own words.
- Learn a new word in a different language and use it in a sentence.
- Write/draw a postcard or letter to a friend or family member.
- Read a book with rhymes and find the rhyming words together.
- Start a “word jar” and collect new words you hear or read.
- Read a book about feelings and talk about how characters feel.
- Make your own storybook using paper and crayons.
- Go on a letter hunt at home. How many A’s can you find?
- Read a book that features your culture or family background.
- Read a book with your sibling, cousin or a friend.
- Read a story with your grandparent.
- Listen to a story from your grandparent’s childhood.
- Celebrate completing the challenge with a favourite story reread!

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### ***30 Books for 30 Days - A Family Literacy Adventure - DAILY READING TRACKER***

Day 1: Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Day 2: Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Day 3: Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Day 4: Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Day 5: Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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Day 28: Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Day 29: Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Day 30: Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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