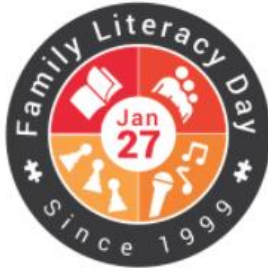
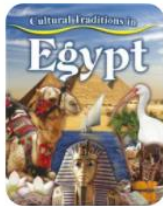


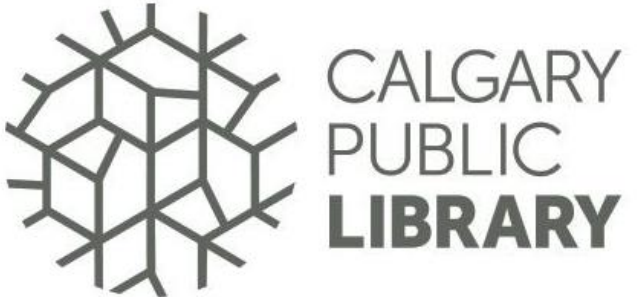


Family Literacy Week

Day	Focus & Information (Tweet)	Links (Click Visual to Link to Websites)
Monday, January 18th	January 27 is Family Literacy Day. Over the next 10 days #CBELiteracy will share ideas & resources to support key areas of literacy development that can be used at home or school. The theme is around how literacy allows us to "Travel the World" while staying home. #WeAreCBE	
Tuesday, January 19th	Literacy is more than books and journaling! Check out different ways literacy can live in our everyday lives. Today #CBELiteracy is modeling how to 'travel' from home on a literacy adventure with a text set. Notice some of the ways literacy can transport us to Egypt! #WeAreCBE	<u>Reading Around the World: Example</u> Let's travel to Egypt from the comfort of our own home   Books. Podcasts   Interactive Maps. Videos   Museum Tours. Articles – Online or Magazines

Wednesday, January 20th	Tomorrow #CBELiteracy will begin to zoom in on ideas around how to support literacy development at home & school. If you are on Twitter, please feel free to add your classroom or family's ideas to our daily Tweets. Let's grow what we know together in our #WeAreCBE community.	(Not a Link)
Thursday, January 21st	Thinking Thursday: Background knowledge is info that is already stored in our brains. It helps us make sense of what we read, see, & hear. Increasing it is 1 way to help expand our ability to read, write, & think. Fact-filled videos are 1 way to do this. #CBELiteracy #WeAreCBE	
Friday, January 22nd	Funny Friday: Words can be hilarious! There are many ways to engage in word play that encourage us to focus on the sounds in words, listen for double meanings, or read between the lines. Have fun with these #CBELiteracy examples of word play #WeAreCBE	(Caution – this link has a lot of 3rd party ads) Tongue Twisters. Wordles

Saturday, January 23rd	Sounds Good Saturday: Listening to podcasts & audiobooks builds vocabulary & background knowledge. They provide the opportunity to use our minds to visualize & organize what is going on while we are listening. Pop one on during lunch or in the car & enjoy! #CBELiteracy #WeAreCBE	Podcasts. NYT Article on Audiobooks
Sunday, January 24th	Sunday Funday: Playing games together develops social skills, a sense of sequencing, & oral language. Card games, word games, & board games are a great way to spend the weekend, or any time, together. #CBELiteracy #WeAreCBE Please share some of your favourites below!	Card Game Ideas. Word Game Ideas More Word Games and other games too!
Monday, January 25th	Museum Monday: Museums are wonderful places to wander around in wonder - connecting & building knowledge. Thinking Routines like "See, Think, Wonder" from @ProjectZeroHGSE can encourage use of our senses & curiosity to organize thoughts & connect concepts. #CBELiteracy #WeAreCBE	
Tuesday, January 26th	Talking Tuesday: Conversation is essential to literacy & critical thinking development. Embedding discussion into any of the week's topics increases the potential for growth. Also, try to ask open-ended questions to deepen discussion. #CBELiteracy #WeAreCBE Any Questions?	

Wednesday, January 27th	Today is officially Family Literacy Day! To celebrate let's share any amazing books you have read (in class or at home) with a Tweeted book blurb, a conversation with a friend or at home tonight to help others in the #CBELiteracy community find their next great read. #WeAreCBE	 Talking About Books. ~ Reading Rockets	 Book Recommendations ~ Scholastic
Thursday, January 28th	Thank-you to everyone who followed along & shared your ideas with us this week. #CBELiteracy would like to remind you that our @calgarylibrary is a tremendous resource to support all areas of literacy in our #WeAreCBE community! Check them out (online) for details		

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