

# Family Literacy Day 2024

## CONNECT 5 CARD

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Family member(s) participating: \_\_\_\_\_ (i.e. mother, father, grandparent)

Instructions: Over the next week, mark an 'X' in the boxes of the things you do **together with a family member**. These activities may be done in any language. When you get a *line of five X's*, return this sheet to your teacher and **your name will be entered into your class draw for a prize**. All cards must be returned by **Friday, Feb. 02, 2024** to be eligible for the draw.

Read a book together	Learn facts about a culture or tell a cultural story	Draw, paint, or use playdough to create a scene and characters, then make up a story	What do you wonder about? Search for answers to your questions	Cook together, following a recipe
Do a jigsaw puzzle together	Write a letter or email to a friend or family member together	Play a word game like scrabble or hangman	Sing a song or rhyme together	Go on a number walk. Choose an item (trees, cars, signs...) and count how many you find
Play a word or guessing game like 'I Spy'	Read an e-book or online article together	Turn off all screens in your home (t.v., computer, phone) for two hours	Talk about each other's day	Find 3 new words in a story and find out what they mean
Talk about a special family story or memory	Play a board game together	Follow instructions and make a craft together	Make a shopping list together	Do a crossword puzzle together
Create or share a joke or riddle	Look at family photos together and discuss who is in them and what is happening	Complete a science experiment together	Build something together out of Lego or other building materials and discuss your creation	Dramatize a story or put on a puppet show

Family Literacy Day is a national awareness initiative created by ABC Life Literacy Canada in 1999 and held annually on January 27 to raise awareness of the importance of reading and engaging in other literacy-related activities as a family. For more information visit [www.abclifeliteracy.ca](http://www.abclifeliteracy.ca)