



# FAMILY LITERACY DAY

JANUARY 24 - JANUARY 31

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## LITERACY WORD SEARCH

T Y T G F E H Q T S K O E T I V W  
W F C N C M Y N H I I H U M L A E  
S D H I C C C M B M C V S E V I A  
S T Z L V U A K Q I H W E T N K I  
N V M L D S R O W L S Y L A O P H  
M E Q E H P E E S E F S U P U P P  
E R B P I B T S U U O T B H N U E  
Z B C S X H I R T Z O O L O L N T  
Z Z E T T I L Q V U I E X R Y C A  
V N J A K Q T M U Y J W G Q O T M  
P E G Q U E S T I O N M A R K U O  
X S W B X K W Y Q U D S S B A A N  
K O E P W M U V R I M V U Q L T O  
R X S V R M K J D E T W B Z M I M  
Q F I M G R A M M A R K X X W O Z  
K K J H N P O T S L L U F E L N N  
L E Y E I B D Z L S A G X T U U I

full	grammar	literacy	metaphor
stop			
noun	onomatophea	punctuation	questionmark
simile	spelling	verb	

## BREAK THE FAKE

Have you ever read an article, Facebook post or Tweet and thought, that must be fake news? Being diligent online is more important now than ever before. Believe it or not, digital and media literacy is a thing. Take this [Break The Fake News](#) quiz to see if you have an eye for detecting what is real vs what isn't. When in doubt, go the extra mile and do your own research when things seem odd to stop the spread of fake news. Watch this video by CBC News on [Researching the spread of fake news and its impact](#).

## ONLINE READING

Explore different titles for all ages on Open Library. This website allows you to instantly access books for free with the option to renew by the hour. To encourage literacy skills in all ages, we've chosen a few different books based on age to read in the evenings instead of scrolling social media.

**Kindergarten** - [Leaf Jumpers](#)

**Grade 1-2** - [Chicken Little](#)

**Grade 3-5** - [The Lost Hero](#)

**Grade 6-8** - [Eleven](#)

**Grade 9-10** - [Island Boyz - Short Stories](#)

**Grade 11-12** - [Hawk: Occupation - Skateboarder](#)



## KIDS WRITE 4 KIDS CONTEST

Practice your creative writing skills by entering in the *Kids Write 4 Kids* contest. Write a story about ANYTHING you want and submit for your chance to be published at Amazon, Apple iBookstore, Google Play, and Overdrive! The contest is free to join and contestants must be in grades 4 - 8. Submissions must be a minimum of 6,500 words and submitted by March 31st, 2021. [Click here for more details.](#)



**"A child who reads will be an adult who thinks." - Margaret Mead**



## INVENT A WORD CONTEST

Gotham Writers has launched the *Invent a Word Contest* where anyone can create a word they believe would benefit the English language. Participants must submit their word of choice along with a definition and sentence for context. Description must be no more than 70 words. Entries must be submitted by February 28, 2021. [Click here for more contest rules and regulations.](#)

## THE IMPORTANCE OF LITERACY

Literacy allows opportunity for honest communication within relationships, it comes into play when writing a job application, and plays an important role with ones self confidence in making informed decisions. It is a timeless skill that continues to develop potential through all stages of life and allows individuals to critically think in any given situation as well as problem solve effectively.

Growing these skills are integral to feeling a sense of community as they allow the exchange of ideas and understanding of dialogue.

**Literacy isn't just about reading, writing, and comprehension. It's about culture, professionalism, and social outlook.”— Taylor Ellwood, Pop Culture Magick**



## TYPES OF LITERACY

There is a misconception that literacy pertains only to reading and writing skills when in fact, there are different types of literacy.

Civic literacy - Understanding politics and the ability to make change at a community level. i.e. Vote

Cultural Literacy - Understanding different cultural ideologies and respecting them.

Digital Literacy - Understanding and being proficient while using technology.

Family Literacy - Parental and family support surrounding reading and writing skills.

Financial Literacy - Understanding how to manage money.

Health Literacy - Comprehending basic health information.

Workplace Literacy - Having the skills to perform well in the workplace.

