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LITERACY CONNECTIONS

Supporting Reading



It is important to continue to develop oral language skills (in English and any other languages spoken at home) and to build a love for reading



HERE ARE
SOME IDEAS
FOR HOME



KINDERGARTEN

- Tell stories to each other
- Make time to read together
- Write and read grocery lists
- Read recipes and cook together
- Sing songs
- Play board games
- Talk about experiences growing up
- Share and talk about valuable moments
- Build things and talk about the steps
- Teach and learn a new word



GRADE 1-6

- Model reading
- Play word games
- Gather and read in any language and share cultural stories.
- Talk about stories (e.g., favourite parts, characters, main idea)
- Engage in conversation about a variety of topics
- Write stories/letters/emails/grocery list together
- Follow written instructions to build and cook together
- Sprinkle conversations with new words



GRADE 7-9

- Talk about books read
- Play fun and interactive games (e.g., Wordle, Scrabble, Charades)
- Talk about interests and hobbies, school, friends and other activities
- Create word challenges by learning a new word daily
- Watch shows together and discuss
- Engage in conversation about issues affecting community, country, and world