
Web Sites

Reading:

www.scholastic.com

www.booksshouldbefree.com

<http://vision.gnb.ca/>

(NB Public Libraries)

www.nationalgeographic.com

Writing:

www.writingfix.com

www.spellingcity.com

Poetry:

www.gigglepoetry.com

www.poetry4kids.com

“So please, oh PLEASE, we
beg, we pray,

Go throw your TV set away,
And in its place you can
install,

A lovely bookshelf on the
wall.”

From:

Charlie and the Chocolate
Factory

by Roald Dahl



Literacy Tips

SCHOOL

Reading Tips for Parents

- Read yourself. Talk about the reading you do at work and home.
- Do not stop reading to your child. This models good reading.
- Make a time for family reading.
- Allow your child to choose what they read most of the time.
- Encourage reading of newspapers, food labels, brochures, magazines, menus, catalogues, recipes, maps, web sites and instruction books.
- Let your child read to younger children.
- To assist with larger, more complicated words, ask your child to find small familiar words in the larger word.
- It is fine for your child to reread favourite books. This helps with reading fluency!
- You may have to help with difficult words sometimes.
- Students should be reading a minimum of 15 minutes per day.
- Get your child a library card, and visit the library often.
- Reading a book series, or other books written by that author are fun for children.
- Play games that involve reading.
- Listen to audio books.
- Some books can be downloaded for free to an MP3 player.
- Give books as gifts.
- If you have difficulty reading yourself, you can still encourage your child to read.
- Visit parks, museums and zoos then find books about favourite exhibits.
- Attend music, theatre and drama events. Listening is an important literacy skill.
- Allow students to use technology to read: E-reader, computer, tablet, etc.

Writing Ideas for Students

- Keep a Captain's Log, a Personal Diary, or a Writing Journal. Write in it often.
- Go to www.writingfix.com and find Writing Prompts on the left menu. Try some of them!
- Start your book of "Top Tens" such as Top Ten Favourite Ice Cream Flavours, Top Ten Pets, or Top Tens of your own.
- Begin your own "How to... Book" - How to bug your older brother, How to skateboard, etc.
- E-mail your cousin, your grandparents or a pen pal.
- Be in charge of writing the family grocery list.
- Write about something funny that happened at breakfast.
- Write a diary of a trash can.
- Pretend you are a bicycle tire. Describe your day.
- Write about worms and fishing.
- Write a story that involves a funny smell.
- Make a brochure showing how great your hometown is to visit.
- Write funny photo captions for your family photos.
- Write your own cookbook with favourite family recipes.
- Create your own book of original poetry.
- Share your writing with your family and friends.