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Literacy Quebec Newsletter

-January 2023-

Family Literacy Week Special Edition!

Happy New Year and welcome to this Family Literacy edition of the Literacy Quebec Newsletter.

Did you know that ABC Life Literacy first declared January 27 to be Family Literacy Day in 1999? It was a day “to raise awareness about the importance of reading and engaging in other literacy-related activities as a family.” And 24 years later, we continue to support and promote family literacy, along with literacy councils, libraries and schools across the country. Visit [ABC Life Literacy’s Family Literacy Day Event Calendar](#) to find events near you.

In the meantime, check out Literacy Quebec’s virtual events in this newsletter. *They’re free and open to everyone, no matter what province or territory you’re in.*

LQ’s Events with Jeremy Fisher



**Jeremy
and #
Jazzy**

**VIRTUAL
CONCERT**
January 21
at 11am EST
via Facebook Live

**EDUCATOR
TALK**
January 25,
at noon EST
via Zoom

Family Literacy Week
with
**Jeremy
Fisher**

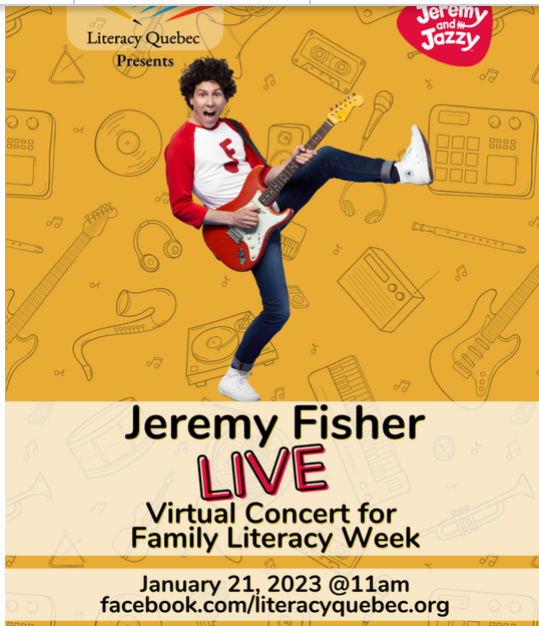


We know that “This is the Good Life” when Juno nominee and star of CBC Kids’ Jeremy and Jazzy, [Jeremy Fisher](#) is joining LQ for not just one, but TWO virtual events for Family Literacy Week this month.

To learn more about Jeremy, his new show, and our events, click below or just keep reading! Be sure to check out our social media for the latest on these events and more!

[More information and Registration](#)

Jeremy Fisher Live Virtual Concert



Saturday, January 21 at 11 via Facebook Live

“Say Hello” as Jeremy does a virtual concert for the whole family, including songs from his new tv show, [Jeremy and Jazzy](#) and some old favourites! Your “Bizzy Bees” will love to “Funky Freeze Dance.”

This is open to everyone!

Concert Watch Party

Music is always more fun together! Would your group, organisation, school, or bunch of friends like to host a concert watch party? Your guests will be “Over the Moon” to receive a free Family Literacy Party Pack from Literacy Quebec.

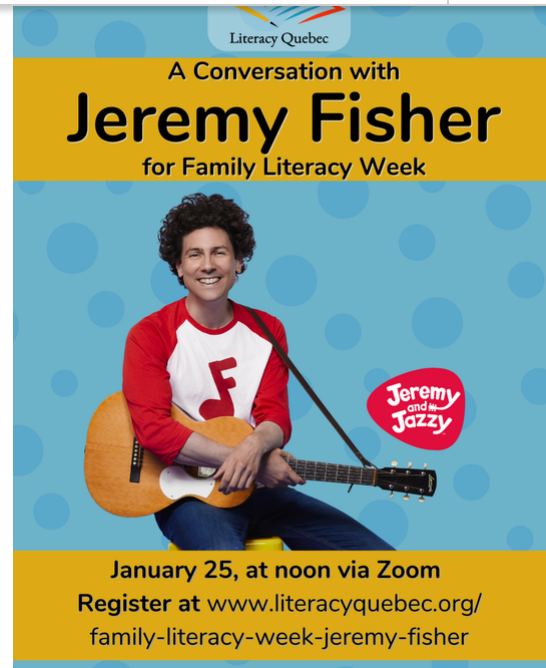
Register for Fun Party Packs [HERE](#)

A Conversation with Jeremy Fisher

Wednesday, January 25 at noon via Zoom

Jeremy will be back to discuss his work making music for young listeners, families, and everyone alike! He'll tell some stories about how he got to where he is and talk about his passion for learning. Feel free to bring questions you've always wanted to ask and sit down for a fun chat! Bring your lunch and maybe some "Lemon Meringue Pie."

This is intended for educators, people working with children, and other interested grown ups. Register [here](#).



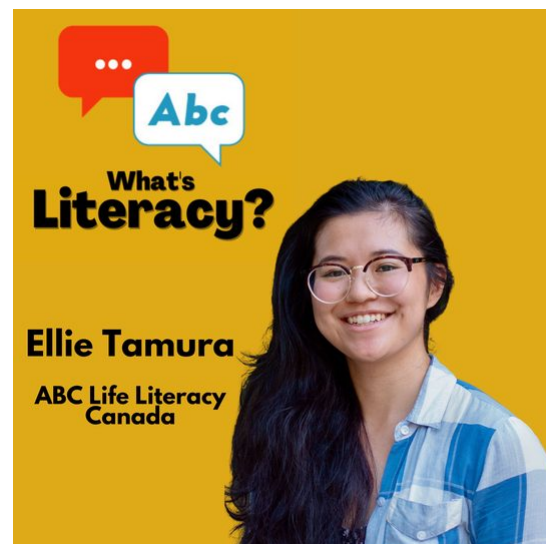
Podcast - Family Literacy Special Series

Check out our *What's Literacy* podcast three-episode special series on Family Literacy.



Jeremy Fisher

Jeremy Fisher joins Jaimie and Laura for a two-part interview about his



Upcoming episode...

Niamh interviews Ellie Tamura from ABC Life Literacy about the concept of

[Listen here](#)

What some of our members are doing for Family Literacy

Chateauguay Valley Literacy Council

This year to promote literacy and the joy of reading for Family Literacy Week, the Chateauguay Valley Literacy Council is donating 400 books to the Fondation du Centre jeunesse de la Montérégie to distribute in their group homes. Also, CVLC will be giving books to 55 low-income families in the Chateauguay area.



Western Quebec Literacy Council



Before January 23

Help us celebrate our families' heritage by sharing a recipe and you could win a family literacy kit (full of goodies to help encourage reading in your home)! To participate, before January 23rd send to info@wqlc.org your recipe, a one-paragraph description of why the recipe is important to your family, and a photograph of your family making the recipe.

We would like to share these recipes, stories and photos on our social media, so please indicate your permission to do so.

[Learn More](#)

Yamaska Literacy Council

FAMILY LITERACY DAY
FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2023 @ 1 - 5pm
5403 rue Foster, Waterloo



Join us for:

- An indoor Storywalk
- Games, snacks & FUN

Children must be accompanied by an adult

FREE !
Registration required



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Waterloo, QC
January 27 @ 1-5pm

FAMILY LITERACY DAY
Saturday, JANUARY 28, 2023 @ 1 - 4pm
5 rue Academy, Stanbridge East



Join us for:

- An outdoor Storywalk
- Storytime, craft & snacks

Children must be accompanied by an adult

FREE !
Registration required



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Stanbridge East, QC
January 28 @ 1-4pm

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The Learning Exchange (TLE)



Zoom event
April 2 @ 10:30am

Barbara Reid is a picture book illustrator and author whose award winning artwork is created with plasticine. Barbara will read from her story *I Love You More* and do a clay art demonstration. Space is limited!

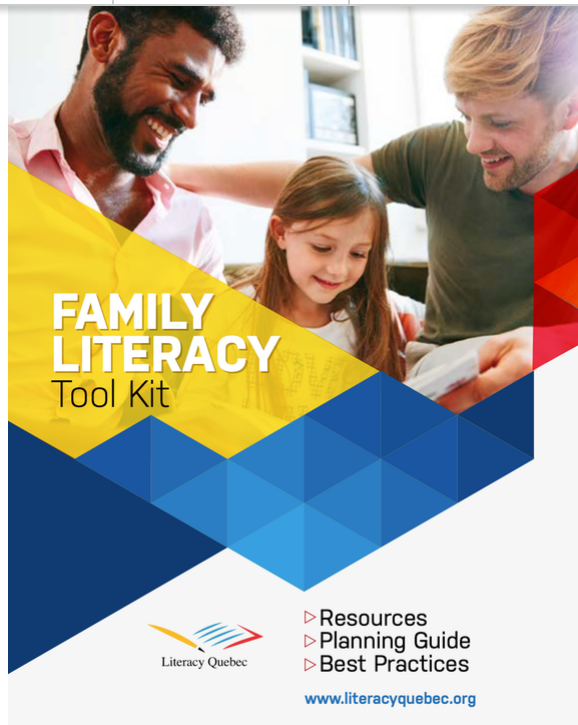
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Mother Goose Montreal

Mother Goose Montreal kicks off their winter programming on January 28th. They have a mix of online zoom classes and in person classes for ages 0-3 and their caring adults. Visit: <https://www.facebook.com/lamereloientl/> or contact lamereloientmontreal@gmail.com to register.

Other Family Literacy Programs

And remember Family Literacy isn't just a day or a week. Many of our member organizations offer great family literacy programming all year long! Visit our [member page](#) to see which member organizations are in your area and what they're offering.



EQS Family Literacy Tool Kit

When organizing Family Literacy events for your own school, organization or group, please check out our Family Literacy Tool Kit.

Designed for educators, facilitators, anyone organizing events for kids and adults, it has activity ideas, information about literacy and event planning tips. [Download](#) or [request a hard copy](#).

[Learn More](#)

Upcoming Dates

January 21 - [Jeremy Fisher Concert 11am - Facebook Live](#)
January 24 - [International Day of Education](#)
January 25 - [A Conversation with Jeremy Fisher 12pm - Zoom](#)
January 26 - [Multicultural Children's Book Day](#)
January 27 - [Family Literacy Day](#)
February - [Black History Month](#)

For all our Family Literacy resources and links to our past events, check out our Family Literacy page at: <https://www.literacyquebec.org/family-literacy.html>

“If you want your children to be intelligent, read them fairy tales. If you want them to be more intelligent, read them more fairy tales.”—*Albert Einstein*

Have a wonderful Family Literacy Week and a great start to 2023!

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