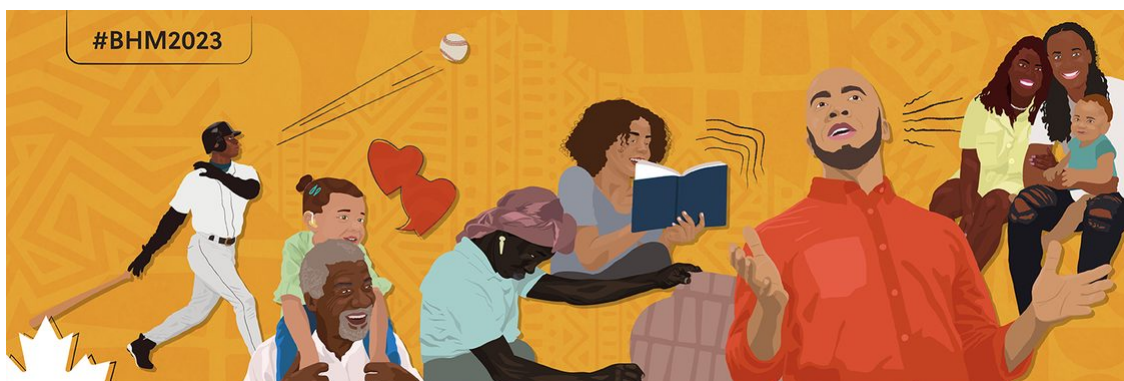


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Literacy Quebec Newsletter

-February 2023-



Black History Month

February is Black History Month, a time to celebrate Black history and culture. This month, we'll be featuring some of the books by Black authors and illustrators, new and old, that have piqued our interest recently. So, keep an eye on our social media!

Book Giving Day

Did you know that there's more to February 14th than Valentine's Day? And in our opinion in much more exciting and fun! [Book Giving Day](#) is on this date every year. So, show someone you love them by giving them a book that you love. If you're looking for inspiration, check out [CBC Books's list of the best books of the last year](#).

Family Literacy Week report

Family Literacy Week wrapped on January 29th.

The Family Literacy Fun Packs have been sent, but we're still humming our favourite tunes. We were "Dancing on a Feeling" as we held two virtual events with the now 4-time Juno-nominated Jeremy Fisher. We had a virtual concert that's still available on

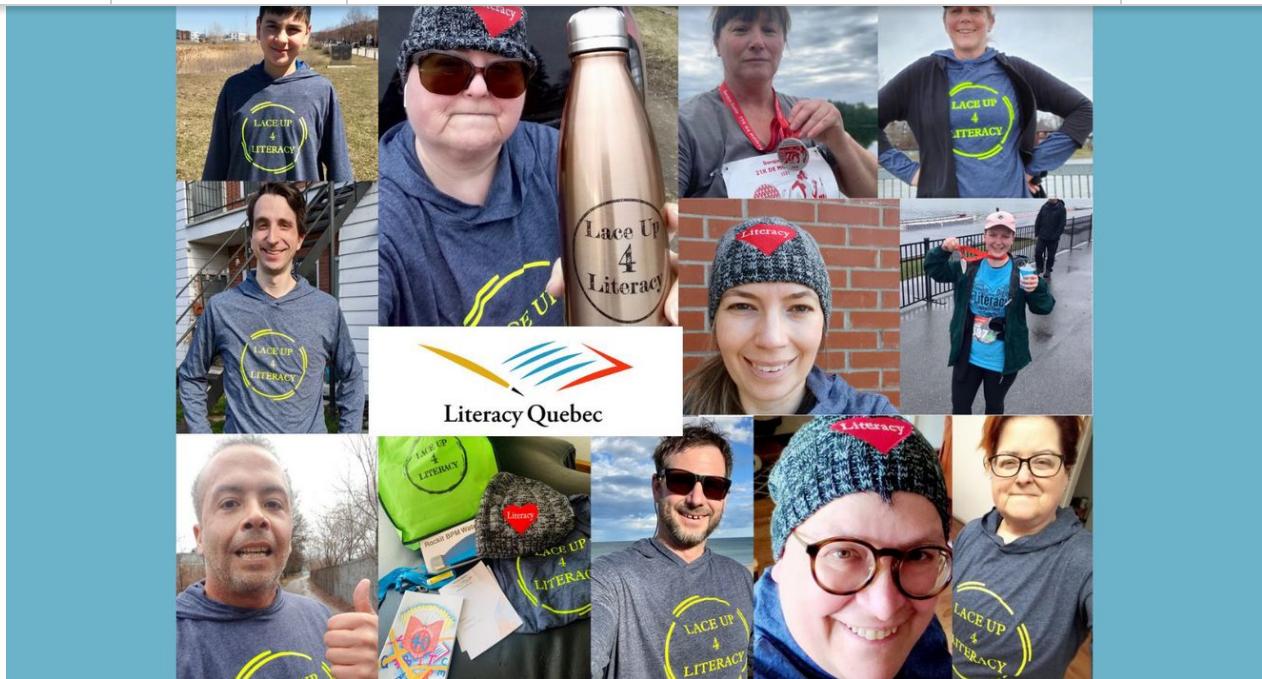
watching Jeremy. And we followed up with a Zoom conversation with stories and songs.

We had a fabulous time! Thanks again to Jeremy and his team!

We also want to congratulate Jeremy on his 4th Juno-nomination! This one for his album "Say Hello" with Jeremy and Jazzy. Good luck!



Charity Challenge - Lace Up For Literacy



#LaceUpForLiteracy

Each year Literacy Quebec and many of our member organisations sign up to the Canada Running Series, 21k de Montreal to raise funds for literacy in Quebec. Last year we had 30 participants and raised over \$7200.

This year's event is hybrid with virtual and in-person options available in the 5k, 10k and 21k events. The in-person runs/walks take place on April 22 at Parc Jean-Drapeau.

The Charity Challenge provides a powerful platform for you to support literacy efforts in Quebec. By signing up or sponsoring a participant, we can work together to promote literacy councils across the province. Funds raised will be dedicated to community literacy initiatives. A society that invests in literacy is more socially inclusive, safer, and creates more vibrant communities! 100% of proceeds from the Charity Challenge will be used to enhance local communities, one learner at a time.

[Register here](#)

ICÉA celebrating its 75th anniversary

ICÉA, Institut de coopération pour l'éducation des adultes, will be celebrating its 75th anniversary. Our Executive Director is on the organizing committee for the event.



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Upcoming Dates

February - [Black History Month](#)

February 14 - [Book Giving Day](#)

February 22 - [Pink Shirt Day](#)

“If there is a book that you want to read, but it hasn't been written yet, you must be the one to write it.” — *Toni Morrison*

- The Literacy Quebec Team



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