



Family Literacy at the Library

Resources for Professionals

Reading is an activity that everyone in the family can enjoy, and participating in shared activities like reading strengthens family relationships. As a person who works with families and children, you can play an important role in encouraging families to read together. Here are some resources you can use to support families reading and learning together. Access our webpage for teachers by clicking on *Kids at the Library* on the Library's homepage.

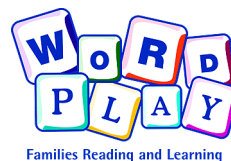
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