

## Family Literacy Fun

### Some Activities To Do

#### Interactive Communication

- hold and talk to your baby while feeding
- walk through a park with your child and talk about what you find
- start a children's book club with your neighbours

#### Songs and Rhymes

- play a music cassette or CD while you drive your car
- sing while you dress for playgroup
- visit a concert or festival to enjoy the music

#### Storytelling

- tell your infant what is going on while you cook or visit the doctor
- listen to a grandparent talk about times when they were growing up
- phone an aunt or uncle to talk about a trip to the zoo

#### Drawing and Writing

- let your baby empty and fill containers during bath time
- use fingers or toes to play with paint on a mirror
- cut and paste a thank you card for a gift you got

#### Sharing Books

- host a book exchange or buy books at a garage sale
- fill a scrapbook with pictures of your favourite things
- read a magazine or newspaper on your own to be reading role model

#### Phonemic Awareness

- talk, talk and talk to your baby
- label magnetic letters as you put them on your fridge
- match street signs to a map of your town

Literacy Can Be Fun On Your Own or Together