

- Offer an evening session on the research process
- Prepare a brochure on legal and ethical use of information
- Arrange public library visits

Secondary

- Send newsletters home
- Create lists of suggested titles for independent reading
- Invite authors, illustrators, poets and storytellers to work with classes
- Share favourite books of staff, parents and famous Canadians
- Offer an evening session on the research process

- Create literary quizzes and contests
- Post reviews of popular fiction on the school web site
- Organize book clubs both face to face and virtual
- Take students to a specialized library
- Facilitate and support independent reading programs
- Celebrate special literary occasions
- Initiate school-wide/community-wide reading and writing events
- Support student writing and publishing of poetry and books for younger children ■

SELECTED BOOKS TO SUPPORT READING AT HOME

Raising Readers: Helping Your Child to Literacy. Bialostok, Steven. Winnipeg: Peguis Publishers, 1992.

Reading Begins at Home. Butler, Dorothy and Marie Clay. Updated edition. Portsmouth, New Hampshire: Heinemann Educational Books, 1987.

Read to Me: Raising Kids Who Love to Read. Cullinan, Bernice E. Toronto: Scholastic Limited, 1992.

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How to Make Your Child a Reader for Life. Kropp, Paul. Revised edition. Toronto: Random House of Canada Limited, 2000.

Reading for the Love of it: Best Books for Young Readers, with a Guide to More Than 400 Great Children's Books. Landsberg, Michele. Toronto: Prentice Hall Press, 1987.

Revised edition of Michele Landsberg's *Guide to Children's Books*, 1985.

Family Literacy: Connections in Schools and Communities. Morrow, Lesley Mandel (ed). International Reading Association, 1995.

Great Books for Boys: More Than 600 Books for Boys 2 to 14. Odean, Kathleen. New York: Ballantine Books, 1998.

Great Books for Girls: More Than 600 Books for Inspire Today's Girls and Tomorrow's Women. Odean, Kathleen. New York, NY: Ballantine Books, 1997.

Read Me a Story: Parents, Teachers and Children as Partners in Literacy Learning. Spreadbury, Julie. Victoria, Australia: Australian Reading Association, 1994.

The Read-Aloud Handbook. Trelease, Jim. Revised edition. New York: Penguin Books, 1995.

Junior Genreflecting: A Guide to Good Reads and Series Fiction for Children. Volz, Briget Dealy. Englewood, Colorado: Libraries Unlimited, Incorporated, 2000.