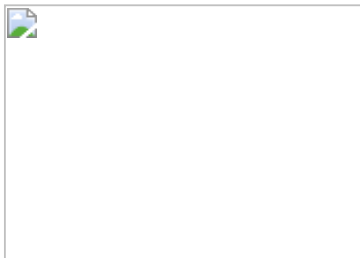


The Ontario Library Association, in partnership with Engage Literacy Inc., are excited to present you with free, interactive tutorials that identify the importance of school libraries in student success. Tutorials are developed with generous support from a Parents Reaching Out Grant provided by the Ontario Ministry of Education.

[Snowed In: Family Literacy Event Planning Toolkit](#) features a step-by-step toolkit that helps school library staff work with parents to launch a family literacy event. This event is an opportunity to expose parents to new literacy and information technology programs available in the 21st century school library, to inform them of online resources, and to promote the vital digital learning skills you can provide to the school community through school libraries.



Templates for blog posts, newsletter articles, emails, and social media messages are provided, as well as instructions on how to recruit parent volunteers, organize tasks and manage an event. You can also download detailed instructions on how to budget and fund a family literacy night event.

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Tuesday, April 21 @ 1 PM ET

[Gender Representation in Adolescent Literature: A Reflection of Social Evolution](#)



Wednesday, April 22, 2014 @ 12PM ET

[Policies 2.0: Rules for the Social Web](#)



Thursday, April 23, 2014 @ 12PM ET

[Library Policies: The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly](#)



Tuesday, April 28 & 30 @ 12:30 PM ET

[The Evolving Librarian: Responding to Changes in the Workplace and Healthcare](#)

HAPPENING IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

Canadian Library Association: A Proposed New Vision for our National Association

In January 2015, CLA issued a paper: [Canadian Library Association: A Proposed New Vision for Our National Association](#). The paper presents a