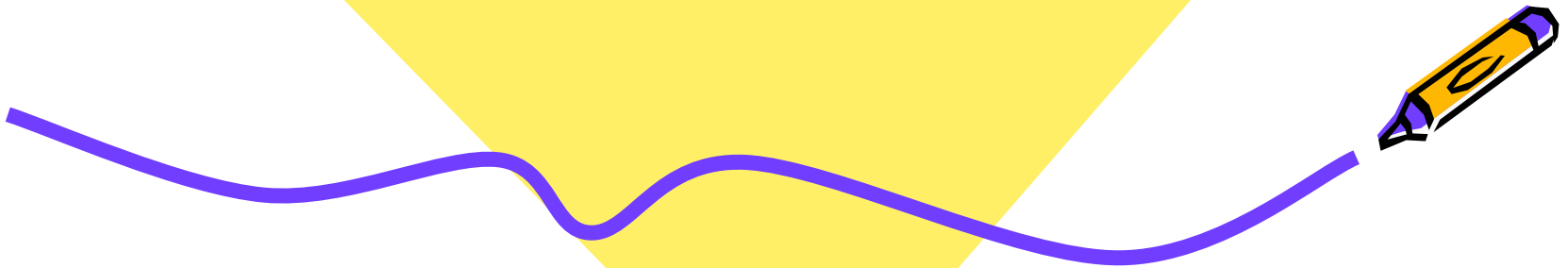


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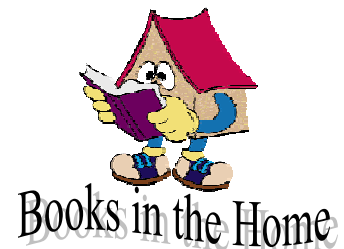
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What is Books in the Home?



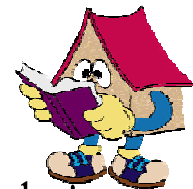
- Books in the Home is a program used widely in Canada. The program is based on the belief that parents are children's first and most important teachers. In this program, parents learn to read and share books with their children in positive and enjoyable ways. The program promotes reading and writing of both parents and children



Goals of Books in the Home



- To promote literacy by helping parents gain skills to help their children's literacy development.
- To encourage parents to interact actively in a reading environment with their child.
- To promote reading as a "fun" activity that can strengthen family ties in a positive interactive way.
- To encourage reading at home for both parents and children.

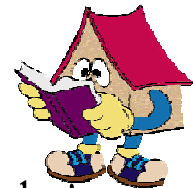


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Benefits of Books in the Home

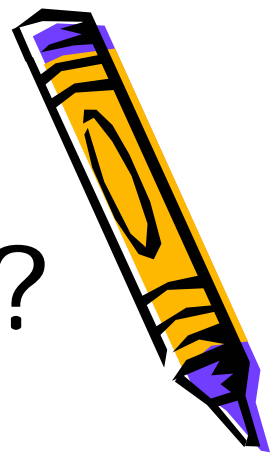


- free books
- reading and writing become a part of everyday family life
- relationships in families are enriched through spending time with one another reading
- parents gain skills and confidence in their abilities to help their children with reading and writing
- stronger communication in families is developed
- children learn to love reading and writing
- parents share quality time with children everyday



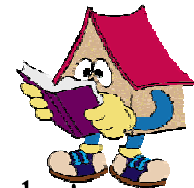
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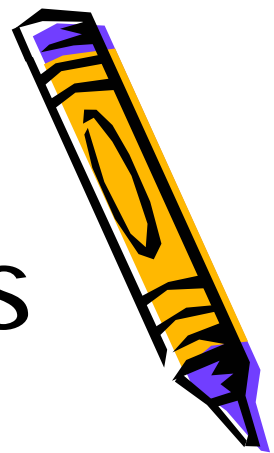
Each week we will:

- Discuss literacy activities that we can do with our children
- Read a new book and do a related craft
- Do journal writing
- Spend time reading with our children
- Take home a new book



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Special Projects/Events



- Baby books
- Family books
- Making books with our children
- Story telling with elders
- Potluck
- End of the program celebration

