



Early Literacy Workshops

in the Region of Waterloo

Introducing the **Magic**
and **Wonder**
of **Words**



Introducing the Magic and Wonder of Books

The Early Literacy Specialist is responsible for supporting and promoting early language development and language skills for young children. Activities, resources and adult education with a literacy focus is available to stimulate you to further enhance children's development.

The Early Literacy Specialist networks with community agencies throughout Waterloo Region to partner and share programs and resources with schools, libraries, community centres, child care centres and other services for young children.

NEW! Community Resources

- **Early Literacy Resource Library** for community professionals.
- **Dual-Language Books ROAD SHOW** - Watch for this 400+ display of ESL and multi-cultural books at an OEYC near you soon. The ROAD SHOW travels to various sites throughout the year.

www.earlyyearsinfo.ca

Early Literacy Workshops for Parents

Visit the Ontario Early Years website www.earlyyearsinfo.ca for workshop descriptions

Literacy Link

Toddler – School Age

- Cool Fridge Magnet Fun
- Look for Books
- Perfect Time for Nursery Rhymes
- How Kids Learn to Read
- Early Reading Games to Make for Home
- Electric Heads – Smarter Brains Smarter Kids
- Book Making for Youngsters
- House Full of Treasures
- Stretching Stories
- Make ‘n Take Carousel
- Board Games for Early Literacy
- Brain Gym for Kids
- Phonics is Phun!
- Early Math & Picture Books
- Getting Ready for Real School

Infant – Toddler

- House Full of Treasures
- Brainer Babies!
- Splish Splash!
- Small Talk
- Look for Books



Early Literacy Workshops for ECE Practitioners & Teachers, OEYCs, Service Agency Professionals

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- Emergent Literacy Checklist Training (3)
- Family Math Facilitator Training – Early Years
- Family Math Facilitator Training – Grade 2 – Grade 5
- Smarter Brains – Smarter Kids
- Spaces for Launching Literacy and Language
- Brainiacs in the Hood!
- Early Literacy Research – Practical Program Applications
- Old MacDonald Had a Farm
- Brain Jeopardy



Note: Parent workshops may be of interest to staff also.

- Cost involved

Workshops are **FREE**, times are flexible. Workshops can be adapted to your program setting. Guarantee of minimum 10 participants required to run a workshop.

Children do not attend these workshops. Contact us to book or plan a workshop—oeycliteracy@kwymca.org or 519-741-8585 ext. 227