## Quebec Family Week May 12 - 18 2025







This week aims to support and promote the implementation of innovations, actions, conditions, measures, and policies—whether collective or organizational—that foster the growth, well-being, and quality of life of all family members.

The mission of minibiblioPLUS actively supports Quebec Family Week by encouraging the development of children and families through early literacy. By offering free access to books and animation services, minibiblioPLUS enables Quebec families to cultivate a love of reading and learning from a very young age. This initiative directly contributes to family well-being by supporting their intellectual and emotional development, aligning its efforts with the goals of Quebec Family Week, which promotes initiatives for the well-being and flourishing of families.

Changing young lives, one book at a time!

## 5 fun and impactful activities to boost early literacy as a family: (Activities you're probably already doing—BRAVO!)



# Nursery rhymes, songs, and poems are fun ways to learn rhythms, rhymes, and sounds. By singing together, your child improves their listening skills and ability to recognize sounds—essential foundations for reading. It's a joyful and interactive way to foster a love of words!



#### **Chat and Connect**

Encourage conversations at home by asking open-ended questions and exploring different topics. This nurtures curiosity and helps your child build language skills and critical thinking. Every conversation is a chance to expand vocabulary and support deeper thinking—key tools for reading success!



## Discover the Magic of Your Local Library

Getting a library card gives your child access to thousands of free books and the chance to explore a wide variety of genres. Regular family visits to the library promote curiosity and a lasting interest in reading and learning.

## Create Stories Together

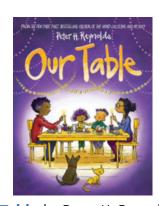
Engage in a creative activity by inventing stories as a family. Each person can add a sentence or an element to the story, stimulating imagination while developing language skills and an understanding of narrative structure. You can even illustrate the story together to bring it to life!



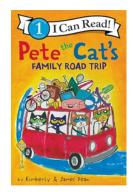
#### Make Reading a Daily Family Tradition

Set aside time each day to read with your child, like before bedtime. This strengthens vocabulary and helps your child associate reading with comfort and enjoyment. Just 10 minutes a day can open a world of discovery and fun!

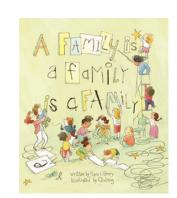
### 3 Books to read as a family



Our Table, by Peter H. Reynolds (ages 4 to 8)



Pete the Cat's Family Road Trip by James Dean and Kimberly Dean (ages 4 to 8)



A Family Is a Family Is a Family

by Sara O'Leary and illustrated by Qin Leng (ages 4 to 8)

#### To learn more about Quebec Family Week 2025, visit:

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