

FAMILIES AND LITERACY COMMITTEE QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

-Fall 2026 Edition-

A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMITTEE

Crisp air, colorful leaves, and cozy days make fall a wonderful time to slow down and enjoy language together! Whether your child is discovering their first letters, becoming a confident reader, or expressing their ideas in writing, there are simple and enjoyable ways to support literacy at every age. This season, try making literacy part of the moments you already share as a family!

WHAT CAN YOU DO AT HOME?

Take on the challenge and try to complete this Fall Literacy Bucket List:

- Read a new book by your favorite author.
- Go to the library.
- Read outside.
- Write a thank you note to someone.
- Listen to an audiobook as a family.
- Ask other family members what book they are reading.
- Retell a book without looking!

Add your own:

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When you engage in fun reading and writing activities it doesn't feel like homework. Add your own ideas to the bucket list and enjoy the time together!

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BOOK SPOTLIGHT



**Here are two newly
written books with fall inspiration:**

It's Fall!

by Renee Kurilla

This is a picture book which is written through poetry to share the many ways to celebrate the magical season. There are four books in this series, one for every season.

The Key to Extraordinary

By Natalie Lloyd

This would make a perfect family read aloud! In this book, Emma-Rose, the main character, learns about courage, friendship, and the extraordinary possibilities hidden in the world around her as she discovers that her family has a magical connection to the mysterious town of Extraordinary.