

RESOURCES

Here is a list of resources that are available across Quebec.
Feel free to add other relevant information according
to your area and share with colleagues.

BANQ

Bibliothèque et archives nationales
du Québec youth zone
portailjeunes.banq.qc.ca

CATALOGUE DES BIBLIOTHÈQUES PUBLIQUES DU QUÉBEC*

A directory to browse libraries by region
cbq.banq.qc.ca

COMMUNICATION-JEUNESSE

An organization promoting local and
French-Canadian youth literature.
Each year the organization publishes
a selection of books for youth with
a category for children aged 0-4.
communication-jeunesse.qc.ca

CROQUE-LIVRES

A Quebec-wide network of
book-sharing boxes for children
aged 0-12
croquelivres.ca

LITERACY FOUNDATION

The foundation's mission is to
support adults and children so they
can develop their ability to read and
write and participate fully in society.
fondationalphabetisation.org/en

LIVRES OUVERTS

A commented selection of books
for preschoolers, elementary- and
high school-aged children
livresouverts.qc.ca

NAÎTRE ET GRANDIR

Independent reference web site and
magazine on child development,
free of commercial advertising
naitreetgrandir.com

RÉSEAU BIBLIO DU QUÉBEC

Direct and interactive access to
800 libraries in 15 regions of Quebec
reseaubibliodubec.qc.ca

REVUE LURELU

The only Quebec-based magazine
dedicated solely to youth literature.
lurelu.net

BOOKS FOR BABY

A baby-reader kit given to parents of
babies when they register their child
at their local library
unenaissanceunlivre.ca/en

MY LIBRARY

OTHERS

* English section available

RESOURCES FOR EDUCATORS, SPECIALISTS AND VOLUNTEERS

ALI – PROGRAMMES D'ACTIVITÉS DE LECTURE INTERACTIVE*

Reading awareness programs for children and the adults around them.
bit.do/clipp_ali

CONTACT*

(In Montreal only)

This program is for parents with children under the age of five and specifically targets families in underprivileged neighbourhoods and new immigrants to promote social integration.
bit.do/contact_ville_mtl-en

ÉLÉ-SGMS

Reading and writing awareness program in school daycares.
ele-sgms.ca

LIRE ET FAIRE LIRE

Quebec-wide program where seniors can volunteer to go to a local school to read stories to children.
lireetfairelire.qc.ca

LIS AVEC MOI

As part of a province-wide reading week, turnkey workshops on reading, and reading activities in parks around the city of Laval.
lisavecmoi.com

PAÉLÉ

A government assistance program to promote reading and writing awareness in underprivileged neighbourhoods.
bit.do/paele

PROGRAMME TOUP'TILITOU

Implemented by Communication-Jeunesse, this reading awareness program is for children aged 0-4.
bit.do/touptilitou

CARING FOR KIDS

A site developed by the Canadian Paediatrics Society with information for parents about their children's health and well-being. There is also information on how parents can promote literacy from birth.
caringforkids.cps.ca

GREAT IDEAS FROM YOU

Reader network

Set up a network of volunteers (seniors, adults, teenagers, etc.) who read books on a regular basis to groups of children (in community centres, CPEs, home daycares, schools, etc.). This kind of project fosters intergenerational relationships and allows children to experience the different ways the books can be brought to life.

Backpack

Prepare a backpack filled with books that can go from house to house. This is a great way to give families access to books.

Reading corner

Prepare a sheet or even a bookmark inviting parents to set up a reading corner in their homes. This is a good way to integrate reading into their families' daily lives.

Fridge magnets

All family members pass by their fridge several times a day. Why not use fridge magnets to display words and pictures that invite them to discover the wonderful world of reading? The older children get, the more you can showcase small sentences or fun quotes from stories. This is an easy way to hook kids on the fun of reading.

Working with the parent

Organize activities to encourage parents to read for their own enjoyment: reading clubs, library visits, book exchanges, a selection of top picks likely to interest them, etc. Parents who enjoy reading and who read in front of their children motivate their children to imitate them and to develop their own taste for books.

SHARE THE GOOD IDEAS

You have good ideas or tips about promoting reading to toddlers and preschoolers? Feel free to share them with us. We'll publish some of them in our future toolkit updates.
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UPDATES

Would you like to receive updates of the Toolkit to Promote Reading to Young Children?
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