



## Family Literacy Day Honorary Chair, **BARBARA REID**

Invites families to Take 20 minutes to make learning together part of your everyday. Have a look at the great illustrations Barbara created to Take 20! Barbara Reid is a picture book illustrator and author whose award-winning artwork is created using modelling clay.



### **1 I wonder why?**

Go online as a family and learn something new. Ever wonder why the ocean and sky are blue?



### **5 Travel the world:**

Your library card is your passport to travel the world and to take a learning journey.



### **2 Read ANYTHING!**

A book, blog, magazine or letter from grandma. Read together and get in your 20 minutes each day.



### **6 Jot that down:**

Write an e-mail, letter, blog post or text your family and friends. Which is the most fun?



### **3 Be a Rockstar:**

Sing along with the radio or do Karaoke – maybe a duet?



### **7 Scientist in the House:**

Do a kitchen experiment or mix up a batch of playdough.



### **4 Make something yummy:**

Follow a family recipe or create a new one together.



### **8 It goes something like this:**

Tell your favourite story and give it a new ending, or take turns making up a new story.

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### 9 **Crafty Crafter:**

Paper, glue, yarn, paint – so many things to create! Do a craft together.



### 15 **Riddle me This:**

Tell jokes and riddles while doing chores around the house – can you stump your parents?



### 10 **Stepper challenge:**

Go for a walk and count your steps. How many steps to school, the park, your friend's house?



### 16 **Know your hood:**

Draw a map of your neighbourhood, adding in important places like school, library, doctor and pet store!



### 11 **Deal me in:**

Play cards and keeping score is a fun way to practice counting.



### 17 **Game-ON!**

Play a board game and plan a family game night – invite your neighbours.



### 12 **Tell it to me:**

Tell someone about your day at dinnertime or pick-up the phone for a chat. What was the best part?



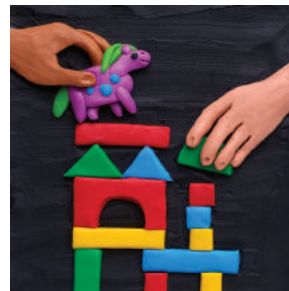
### 18 **Story Dynamo:**

Make-up a story and draw a picture to go with it. First, show the picture to your friend and see if they can tell you what your story is about.



### 13 **Shopper Time:**

Make a grocery list together with kids finding what's on the list and checking off the items (and maybe adding one special treat!)



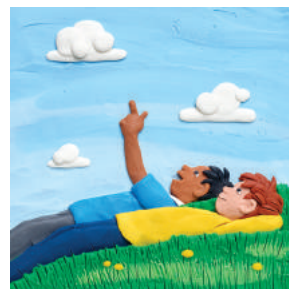
### 19 **Building Buddies:**

Build something together with modeling clay or building blocks. Check out what Family Literacy Day Honorary Chair Barbara Reid can do with modeling clay!



### 14 **I'm on Staycation:**

A vacation at home can be lots of fun. Plan a trip in your neighbourhood.



### 20 **Did you Know?**

Teach someone you know something new. Did you learn why the ocean and sky are blue yet?

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