

# Family Literacy Programs

The *Oregon Writing Project Collaborative* offers fun, interactive and educational family programs focused on increasing student achievement in the area of literacy.

Typical sessions last between 60 and 90 minutes and are available for \$250. Our Teacher Consultants are happy to work with on-site translators, as needed. Maximum of 40 attendees per session, please.

## ***"Family 'Pop-up' Books"***

Elementary school students and their parents will discuss their favorite books and then work together to create a "pop-up" book to celebrate these favorite stories.

## ***"Science & Writing"***

In this OWP Family Literacy Program, elementary school students and their parents will discover and learn about our everyday world through science!

## ***"Family Journals"***

Elementary and middle school students and their parents are invited to a night of writing, decorating, and fun as they create together a family journal that can be used for years of writing together.

## ***"Responding to Your Child's Writing"***

It can be daunting to give feedback to a budding young writer. In this OWP program, students Grade 3 through 12 and their parents will discuss and examine how to be most helpful in guiding and encouraging successful writing experiences.

## ***"Our Heritage"***

Open to elementary, middle and high school students and their parents, this session brings families together to share family stories in Spanish & English.

***This session's instructor speaks both Spanish & English.***

## ***"Writing for your Life"***

Elementary, middle, and high school students and their parents are invited to write about timely topics, explore their imaginations, and learn how to improve their writing in new, creative, and meaningful ways.

## ***"Supporting Literacy at Home"***

Designed for parents of elementary, middle, and high school age children, this program offers ideas that can be used in every home to engage children in reading and writing.

## ***"Story Power"***

Middle and high school students, working with their parents, will turn family stories into personal narratives through the use of plot, character, imagery, and theme. This is an authentic writing opportunity for families to memorialize their histories in a way that can be treasured and shared.

## ***"Family Poetry"***

Elementary, middle school, and high school students and their parents will write poetry together during this program as they unlock their unique voices. This popular program promotes skills that can be repeated at home.

## ***"Holiday Cards"***

Elementary and middle school students and their parents are invited to a night of writing and creating personal holiday cards.

*Feel free to contact us about special topics that are unique to your school:*

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