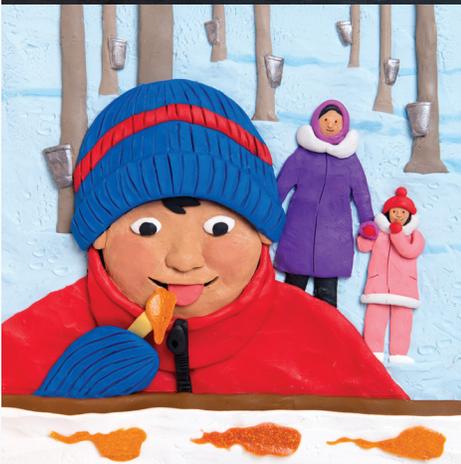
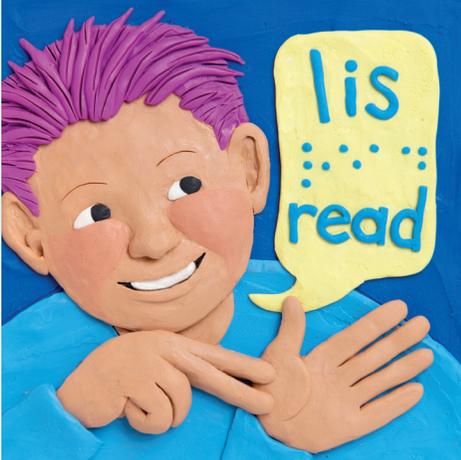
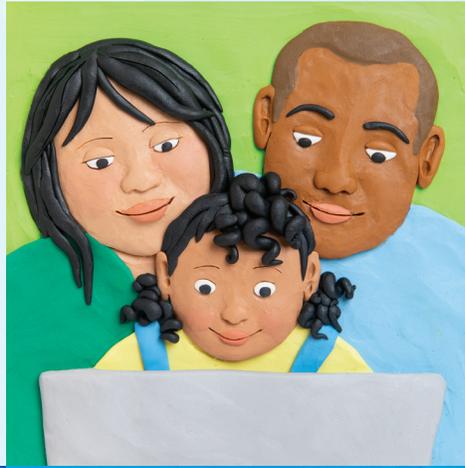
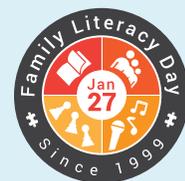


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## **Family Literacy Day** **Honorary Chair, Barbara Reid**

invites families to celebrate their heritage and learn about their family, together as a family! Barbara Reid is a picture book illustrator and author whose award-winning artwork is created using modelling clay.

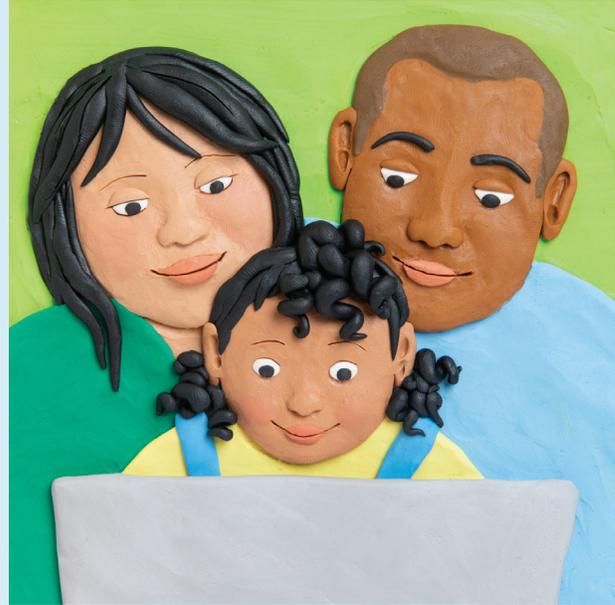


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### **1. Research your family's place of origin**

Go online together and research where your parents, grandparents, and other relatives were born. What interesting information can you find out?

### **2. Interview a family member**

Speak to them about where they grew up and what it was like. Do they have any interesting facts about your family? Write a story about them.

### **3. Learn a new language**

Check out books from the library or use free online tools to learn new words in another language. Be sure to practice every day!

### **4. Listen to traditional music**

Many cultures have traditional music. Do some research and listen to different types of traditional music. What style do you like the best?

### **5. Look at a map**

Whether it be a map of Canada or another place your relatives once lived, you can learn a lot about geography by looking at a map.

### **6. Make a photo collage**

Take out the family photo album or old magazines and newspapers to create a collage about what your family and heritage means to you.

### **7. Make a craft of traditional designs**

Research traditional designs of your culture and replicate them in the form of a craft. Be as creative as possible!

### **8. Read a story**

There are lots of books about different places and cultures. Visit your local library and ask the librarian for books about your heritage.

### **9. Learn about where you live**

Do you know about the history of where you live? Together as a family, learn about the culture and heritage of the place you call home.

### **10. Cook a traditional recipe**

Learn how to make your family's signature dish or look up a recipe for a famous meal from your culture. Yum!

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