



Family Story Power Project

Changing Lives by Nurturing and Supporting Family Literacy



What is the Family Story Power Project?

A six week program that brings families together to craft and read stories in a safe and supportive environment.

- Provides access to colorful and language-rich books
- Allows families to create and write their own books together
- Offers useful tips for cultivating a rich and meaningful reading experience

Why is the Family Story Power Project So Valuable?

- Children need access to books and time to read and write
- Sustainable literacy begins in childhood and continues through adulthood
- Connections to books should be woven into the daily fabric of family life

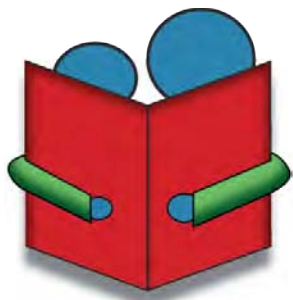


How Can I Participate in the Family Story Power Project?

To learn more about bringing the Family Story Power Project to your community, contact Deb Jurkowitz at FSPP.LitLife@gmail.com or (914) 963-4450.



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The Family Story Power Project Team at LitLife Provides:

Discovery Meeting

- Initial meeting to discuss implementation of the project

The Curriculum

- A scripted, bound curriculum for each of the sessions which includes an addendum with word games, a poetry packet, and bookmarks

Facilitator Training and Coaching

- Facilitator training and coaching led by expert team leaders from the nationally recognized organization, LitLife

Scaffolded Support

- On-site observations and online support by a LitLife team leader

RealeBooks Consultation

- For an additional fee, LitLife will connect you with a RealeBook expert who will provide training in making online books

The Partnering School or Organization Provides:

Facilitators

- Two facilitators per site is recommended for running smooth sessions

Materials

- Books (used or library) which participants read during the sessions
- Books (new or gently used) which are given to the participants read at the end of the program as gifts
- Five “anchor texts” to feature in the curriculum
- Chart paper or a white board, chalk board or smart board for group presentations
- Name tags, folders, markers, pens, pencils