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REGIONAL LIBRARY**

## **News Release**

### **Family Literacy Day Celebrated Across Canada on January 27<sup>th</sup>**

**NANAIMO, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015** – On January 27<sup>th</sup>, Canadian families are invited to spend “15 Minutes of Fun” learning and reading together – in celebration of Family Literacy Day. The annual event, taking place across the nation, invites adults and children to spend “15 Minutes of Fun” – which can include visiting their library and discovering something new, being curious about a new subject or discovering a new author!

Family Literacy Day is promoted by ABC Life Literacy Canada, a non-profit organization that inspires Canadians to increase their literacy skills.

Every year, Vancouver Island Regional Library celebrates with at-branch events and programs, as well as promoting its family-centered resources including online Homework Help, games and magazines, as well as new books - online and in print.

This January 27<sup>th</sup>, enjoy a learning activity as a family and join your library in celebrating Family Literacy Day!

For more information about Family Literacy Day, visit [virl.bc.ca/fld](http://virl.bc.ca/fld) or check out what’s happening at your local library at [virl.bc.ca/programs-and-events](http://virl.bc.ca/programs-and-events).

Vancouver Island Regional Library (VIRL) is the fourth largest library system in British Columbia. We serve over 430,000 people on Vancouver Island, Haida Gwaii, and Bella Coola on the Central Coast through 39 branch libraries, a virtual branch, and a books-by-mail service. VIRL’s holdings number one-million and include books, magazines, CD’s and DVD’s. Administrative offices are located in Nanaimo.

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