

# FAMILIES AND LITERACY COMMITTEE QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMITTEE

We are hoping you find rejuvenation this summer. Take time to celebrate the wonderful things you learned through a global pandemic in such tumultuous times. Think about all you have learned, skills you have grown in, and new things you have tried this year. Enjoy the months ahead.

## WHAT CAN YOU DO AT HOME?

**Think about personal interests you'd like to explore over the summer.**

Keep the learning going into the summer months. Talk with your child about their personal interests. Find information in books or other texts to learn more about and try out those new hobbies, topics, or ideas they are excited about.

**Keep a summer journal.**

Use summer as another way of expressing yourself in writing! Journaling can mean more than filling the pages with words. Consider how to express your thoughts in pictures, graphic images, diagrams, or more!

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## BOOK SPOTLIGHT



### ***We Are Water Protectors***

written by Carole Lindstrom  
illustrated by Michaela Goade

This beautifully written and illustrated picture book was inspired by the Indigenous-led movements across North America.

### ***When You Trap a Tiger***

by Tae Keller

Enjoy this multi-generational Korean story about a young girl whose family moves in with her grandmother. This uplifting story brings Korean folklore to life as the girl goes on a quest to unlock the power of stories and save her grandmother.