

FAMILIES AND LITERACY COMMITTEE QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMITTEE

Words evoke emotion... in your bodies, hearts, and souls. The words you choose can help express your feelings. You can help your child to use newly developed words to express themselves and learn to say what they feel and think. Conversations with new words help them become a part of their daily vocabularies.

WHAT CAN YOU DO AT HOME?

Play Games with Books!

Create a Word Collage - Gather a big piece of paper, colored paper, glue and a scissors. Write down words that you have learned from your books and create a word collage to always remember those words.

Adopt a Word - Choose a word that is new to you that you love and enjoy using, and make that word known to everyone you know! Teach what that word means and how to use it in conversation to others.

Suggestions to broaden your vocabulary:

- Find or create a daily word dictionary.
- Try the Vocab-u-splat App to learn new words!
- Play Word Games like Scrabble, Boggle, or crossword puzzles!

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BOOK SPOTLIGHT



Say Something

written & illustrated by Peter H. Reynolds

You have a voice that is important, and makes a difference in our world. Peter H. Reynolds helps us to recognize the power we have with our words and we can make the world better when we Say Something.

Max's Words

by Kate Banks

Max's brothers have collections of *things* while Max has decided to start a collection of words. He cuts out words from magazines and newspapers, wherever he can find them! The collection becomes a big heaping pile. He learns that unlike his brothers' collections, his collection can actually come together to make something new: a story.

