

Family Literacy Programs

The Oregon Writing Project at Willamette University is now offering fun, interactive and educational family programs focused on increasing student achievement in the area of literacy. OWP Teacher Consultants travel to your school site and bring the knowledge and know-how to help your community thrive.

Typical sessions last between 60 to 90 minutes and are available for \$150 per session.

Maximum of 40 attendees per session, please.

“Supporting Your Child's Writing at Home”

Designed for parents of elementary school age children, this program offers ideas that can be used in every home to engage children in the writing process.

“Science Journals: Capturing Wonder”

Elementary students and parents will peek into the journals and field notes of professional scientists while creating their own collection of questions, observations, discoveries and musings. Discover & nurture curiosity about our everyday world through science!

“Family ‘Pop-up’ Books”

Elementary school students and their parents will discuss their favorite books and then work together to create a "pop-up" book to celebrate these favorite stories.

“Our Heritage”

Elementary school students and their parents share family stories in Spanish & English. *This session's instructor speaks both Spanish & English*

“Increasing Student Reading Skills: 25 Simple Things Parents Can Do To Help Their Child Get Ahead”

Research in reading achievement points to a variety of actions parents can take to help their child succeed in (and out of) the classroom. This parent program offers concrete suggestions for families with preschool, elementary and middle school age children.

“Poetry is...”

Parents and elementary school-aged children will engage in composing sentences, using metaphors in poetry, and enhancing their writing. Allow poetry to unlock the unique voices of children so they may express themselves as young authors.

“Family Journals”

Elementary & middle school students and their parents are invited to a night of writing, decorating, and fun as they create together a family journal that can be used for years of writing together. Journals, art supplies, door prizes and writing ideas included.

“Our Book: Hecho Por Nosotros”

Research shows that even a few minutes each day reading, writing, and talking with a child can greatly impact the development of critical language skills. In partnership with the National Writing Project, OWP introduces a resource book of activities for local bilingual families with elementary school age children. *This session's instructor speaks both Spanish & English.*

“Family Poetry Project”

Middle and/or high school students and parents write poetry together during this Saturday OWP program which promotes skills that can be repeated at home. The fee for this five hour program is \$625 and is open to forty participants. A discount fee for smaller groups is available. Lunch for all participants is provided.

“Science & Writing in the Everyday World”

In this OWP Family Literacy Program, elementary school students and their parents will become wonderers and questioners about how things work and live.

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