

Dads Matter!

At the
**Sault Ste. Marie
Public Library**



According to research,
children of involved
fathers are more likely
to be close to their fathers,
do better in school and
have positive relationships.

Main Library Children's Services -
759-5241
Churchill Branch - 759-5248
Korah Branch - 759-5249

www.ssmpl.ca

The most important thing you can do for your children is to show them that you love them and that they have your attention. Spend time with your children.

Reading together is one of the most important gifts you can give to your children. Learning starts at home and you are your children's first and best teacher. Introduce your children to the wonder and magic of books as early as possible.

Fathers reading habits can influence their children's ability to read, their interest levels and their reading choices. Having a collection of books in the home and being seen reading by their children has shown to have a positive effect on the children's reading habits.



Introduce your children to the joy of reading at the public library. Children are never too young to have their very own library card. There is no minimum age and no charge. A library card will welcome your children into a world of imagination and delight.

Fun Reads For Dads and Kids!

David's Father

By Robert Munsch

Main Juvenile, Churchill, Korah

A Day With Daddy

By Louise A. Gikow

Main Juvenile



From Head to Toe

By Eric Carle

Main Juvenile, Churchill, Korah

The Hockey Sweater

By Roch Carrier

Main Juvenile, Churchill, Korah

Knuffle Bunny: a cautionary tale.

By Mo Willems

Main Juvenile

Reading with Dad.

By Richard Jorgenson
Main Juvenile, Churchill, Korah

We're Going On a Bear Hunt

By Michael Rosen
Main Juvenile, Churchill, Korah

Z is for Zamboni: a Hockey

Alphabet by Matt Napier
Main Juvenile

Websites For Dads

Dads Can

www.dadscan.org

Dads Today

www.dadstoday.org

Father Involvement Network

www.cfii.ca

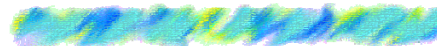
Fatherville.com

www.fatherville.com

Why read? What's in it for me and my child?



Help your children become more successful readers by reading to them from the time they are born. Research has shown that it works better than any reading drills, expensive pre-school programs or reading instruction to help children learn to read. Besides that, it's inexpensive and it's fun for both dad and children.



'Fathers have an incredible opportunity to influence future generations. Having a child to raise, love, protect, and nurture is a challenging task. But dads who are involved in their kids lives offer distinctive qualities to their children. The role of a good father cannot be filled by someone else and is irreplaceable as one of the most influential things in a child's life. Dads today are role models; children are looking for someone to look up to — to model their lives after. Every father leaves footprints of morals, values, priorities, and how to make decisions. Not an easy task as little eyes watch our every move. But the rewards are endless as our children grow into happy adults who have healthy relationships, make good decisions, and care for the communities they are a part of.' www.dadstoday.org