Lit Lab Productions are themed programs where we build literacy skills through reading, talking, writing, singing and playing.

Literacy skills are essential to a child’s development and understanding of all aspects of the world, including reading comprehension and lifelong learning.

We want to provide an environment where families work together to develop these skills while having FUN!

For more great literacy resources, check out these websites:

- everychildreadytoread.org
- www.cantonpl.org/kids
- literacyessentials.org

**TAKE-HOME IDEAS**

**TALK**
How would you change the ending of something that didn’t go the way you thought it would? Talk to a friend or family member and make up different endings to real life events or to your favorite movie or book. What would you change and why?

**SING**
Have you ever watched a musical or animated film that has a take on a fairy tale? Some examples are Tangled and Aladdin. Find some music online or in our CD collection in the youth library to sing along to your favorite songs from a musical or animated film you enjoy.

**PLAY**
Build a puppet stage using an old sheet and chairs or a cardboard box. Put on small hand puppet plays with puppets checked out from the library, or create your own from old socks or paper lunch sacks.

**WRITE**
Use some of our fill in the blank templates, or create your own tale together with fun characters from stories you love. How would your child change the story of The Little Red Hen to fit in modern times? Write together and come up with a great cast of characters and a fun ending to share with friends and family.

**READ**
There are so many fairy tales and fairy tale retellings to be found. Find 3 versions of your favorite story in the library and compare and contrast the similarities and differences.

Did you try any of these at home? Feel free to upload a picture or video on social media and tag us using #cpllitlab or @cantonpubliclibrary and we may repost!