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**
What does sharing mean? How do you feel when you share? How do you feel when someone else shares with you? Talk about it with a family member or librarian.

**SING**
Do you know any songs about the ocean or ocean animals? Listen to an ocean song and sing along (“Baby Shark” or “Under the Sea,” perhaps!). Then try making up your own under water song!

**PLAY**
Pretend to be a fish swimming through the ocean. How do your fins move? Are certain things harder to do when you’re a fish? Is anything easier to do when you’re a fish?

**WRITE**
Make up a poem about friendship and the way friends make you feel. Work with a grown up to write down your poem if you can’t write yet!

**READ**
Read another Rainbow Fish story. Some titles at the Canton Public Library include: *Rainbow Fish Discovers the Deep Sea, Rainbow Fish and the Sea Monster’s Cave, and You Can’t Win Them All Rainbow Fish*. Does your family speak another language at home? We have Rainbow Fish books in French, German, and Italian too!