

## FAMILY VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES THAT SUPPORT LITERACY

What are some volunteer activities that my family might do to support literacy?

- ? Create a Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration
- ? Do activities for Literacy Week, Book Week, Library Week
- ? Book Buddies
- ? Assist prisoners to read books on tape to send home to their children.
- ? Read books on tape for the visually impaired.
- ? Read the newspaper, a favorite novel, or the Bible to a nursing home resident.
- ? Assist a nursing home resident to write a letter or Holiday cards.
- ? Collect books to donate to disadvantaged children and adults.
- ? Collect books and magazines to donate to locate hospitals, nursing homes, doctors offices, and other residential facilities.
- ? Make bookmarks to donate to the library or local Literacy Center.
- ? Volunteer at your local library.
- ? Create a large print book with the special phone numbers for older or visually impaired person.\*
- ? Take an ESL family with you to the movies, bowling, the zoo, or on a picnic. Make a vocabulary list of words to learn to read and use in that setting.\*

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