

Dear Shatford Families:

On Thursday, January 29, Shatford will be hosting a "Book Exchange" as one of our Family Literacy events. Family Literacy Day takes place every January 27th and raises awareness about the importance of reading as a family.

Students will have the opportunity to choose books of interest to them from a wide variety of donated books. In order for this to be a success, we are asking our families to send in books and/or magazines that may no longer be of interest to your family. We are looking for all types (genres) of books, puzzles and items that promote literacy (language and math), and we encourage you to spread the word among family and friends who may or may not have children in school. Students in our preschool through grade 6 will be participating. It is our wish that all books find a new home. Any remaining books will be donated to charity.

Please ensure all donated books etc., represent all people in a positive way (ex. no cultural stereotypes or biases.). We are not looking for adult books, or books which contain mature themes. Cookbooks are welcome as these are popular choices on library day.

In order to avoid any books being donated in error, please detach the permission slip below, sign and return it with the books by Tuesday, January 27 to your child's classroom teacher. This allows for time to sort and organize the donations. Please do not send in books the day of the exchange. If you have any questions, please email me at pbrigley@hrce.ca.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs. Paula Brigley  
Grade Primary/One

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I am aware that my child \_\_\_\_\_ in grade \_\_\_\_\_, has chosen to donate these books for the Shatford Book Exchange on January 29, 2026, and I understand that they will not be returned.

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(Guardian's Signature)

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(Date)