

Early Reading Together® is:

- designed to enhance the support which parents/whānau provide for their children's language and literacy development
- a programme comprising 3 workshops over 3 weeks (each workshop lasts 1 hour and 15 minutes)
- specifically designed to support children and parents from diverse language/literacy, cultural, educational and socio-economic backgrounds
- implemented by experienced educators in ECE services, schools and community organisations, in collaboration with community librarians
- practical, user friendly, enjoyable and manageable for teachers, parents, librarians and children
- effective when it is implemented as described in the fully-scripted Workshop Leader's Handbook
- based on a sound theoretical and research framework.

Early Reading Together® helps parents to:

- Understand more fully the ways in which talking with young children and reading to them (from the time they are babies) helps the child's language and literacy development
- Explore additional ways of supporting children's language and reading development when they are reading stories and rhymes, and singing songs together
- Find out more about books, rhymes and songs which are suitable for young children and enjoyable for them
- Borrow books and other resources from libraries, and access support from librarians.

PROGRAMME DETAILS

Series of three workshops:

• Wed 15 November 2023

Wed 22 November 2023

Wed 29 November 2023

Time: 10am - 11:15am

Location: Napier Family Centre,

112 Morris Spence Ave

Onekawa

To register or find out more, contact Limor: info@napierfamilycentre.org.nz or 021 335 117