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GROWING UP MULTILINGUAL RESOURCES FOR PARENTS

MULTILINGUAL FAMILIES LAB

- Tools and activities to support the language development of your children in all languages.
- Activities are all designed to be done at home.

Multilingual Families Lab: <u>bilingualacquisition.ca</u> Activities: <u>bilingualacquisition.ca/covid-19-</u> <u>multilingual-families-talking-and-playing/</u>

TALKBOX

- Resources for parents to create a language-rich environment for children.
- Includes expectations for speech and language development, when & where to get help in Alberta, tips for parents, and monthly activities.

TalkBox for Preschoolers:

open.alberta.ca/publications/talk-box-a-parent-sguide-to-creating-language-rich-environmentspreschool



ONLINE MULTILINGUAL STORYBOOKS

- Online books in multiple languages.
- Written and audio recordings for each language included.
- Can be downloaded and printed.



Global Storybooks: <u>globalstorybooks.net</u>



Storybooks Canada: storybookscanada.ca Indigenous Storybooks: indigenousstorybooks.ca

EDMONTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

- Borrow books and resources in many different languages.
- Use the advanced search tool in the upper right corner to select a language.
- Use the Services tab to search for resources and information by your child's age or by need (i.e., Family Language Kits).

Edmonton Public Library: <u>www.epl.ca</u> Sign up: <u>www2.epl.ca/register/</u>

