



Family Story **WRITING CONTEST!**

**Does your family have a great story to tell?
That story may be a winner!**

Newfoundland and Labrador Laubach Literacy Council Inc. invites all Newfoundland and Labrador families to participate in a family story writing contest using a **literacy theme**. Selected stories will be published in the Western Star and posted on the NLLLC Website.

WHO MAY ENTER: This contest is open to all Newfoundland and Labrador families.

DEADLINE: All submissions must be received by February 28, 2010.

PRIZES: Submitted stories will not be judged but entered in a draw for a chance to win one (1) of five (5) \$50 gift cards from Coles Bookstore. The draw will take place at the Annual General Meeting of the Newfoundland and Labrador Laubach Literacy Council on March 20th, 2010.

HOW TO ENTER: Submit your story by mail to “Family Literacy Day Contest”
c/o Margie Lewis, Newfoundland and Labrador Laubach Literacy Council, P.O. Box 822, 141 O’Connell Drive, Corner Brook, NL A2H 6H6. Remember to include your names, story title, address, telephone number, E-mail address and story in the envelope.

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Families must write the story together. Stories must be originals and unpublished. Keep your stories under 400 words. Published stories may be edited for space and clarity. Submitting a story acknowledges you give permission for your story to be published, and that information and photos concerning the winners may be published in local media and on our website. Please keep a copy for your files. Entries will not be returned unless received with a stamped self-addressed envelope. No e-mail or fax entries please. Stories must be typed.

Here are some helpful hints for both beginners and the experienced writers.

- Even very short stories must have a beginning, middle and an ending. Your story should, too.
- Focus on one event. Write without stopping to edit or re-write. Then when you have told the story, go back and make corrections.
- Ask someone to proofread your story before submitting it.

For more information contact: Margie Lewis by E-Mail: laubach@nf.aibn.com or call Toll-free: 1-800- 863-0373 or 709 634 5081