Dear, Members;

**We have a new website! Please visit** [**http://lensask.com/**](http://lensask.com/) **for more information on our activities and to register for a membership.**

Welcome to the publication of the **Literacy Educators' Network of Saskatchewan**. We will be emailing exciting teaching strategies on a regular basis throughout the year. **To access past issues of LENS Focus, please visit** [**http://lensask.com/links/**](http://lensask.com/links/)

**Survey**

The LENS executive is looking for ways to serve the members better. Please respond to the following survey. ***Thank you to those who already took the time to respond!*** It should only take a few minutes. It would be a great help to us in planning for literacy programs over the next few years.

[Click for link to LENS Survey](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfdGOnPcqD9c56nD_CjWcJu4e6NiTog8vodvhFI0HXb5Q-fuw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

**Online Resources**

We hope that you and your family and healthy and well during this difficult time. As we move to supplemental learning in Saskatchewan, there have been a lot of online resources being shared by school divisions and social media. Instead of a teaching strategy this month, the executive wanted to share a few online resources that may be new to you.

***100+ Indoor Activities for Kids:***

<https://www.thebestideasforkids.com/indoor-activities-for-kids/>

***Growth Mindset Videos*** -10 Inspiring TED Talks to Share with Your Kids:

<https://childhood101.com/growth-mindset-videos/>  
  
***Captain Underpants Free Drawing Lessons:***

<https://kidsactivitiesblog.com/137280/captain-underpants-free-drawing-lessons/>

***HIP Tips:***

<https://www.hip-books.com/teachers/>

In the coming weeks, each HIP TIP will feature a downloadable excerpt from a HIP novel and an accompanying learning activity for you to share with your students online.

**Follow Us!**

You can stay up-to-date on literacy activities in the province by following us on **Facebook** (Literacy Educators' Network of Saskatchewan) **and Twitter** (@SaskReading).

**Local Councils**

You can also look forward to hearing more about **activities in your area** of the province from your local council president (http://lensask.com/local-council/).

***Thank you for your membership!***

**Benefits** of membership include:

* Regular LENS Focus on Literacy strategies right to your email
* Information about local council programs
* Meet other educators with similar interests
* Opportunities to participate in professional development activities in literacy
* Your support in promoting the development of literacy in Saskatchewan

**Membership is free and ongoing.**

* Membership can be discontinued by emailing the Membership Director at [saskliteracymember@gmail.com](mailto:saskliteracymember@gmail.com).
* If you know anyone else who would like to become a member, please direct them to http://lensask.com/membership/.
* Past issues of Query (our previous publication) can be accessed at http://lensask.com/query/.

Take care of yourselves and your families. Happy Easter!

***LENS Executive***