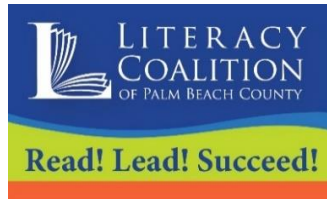


READ and THINK before you ACT.



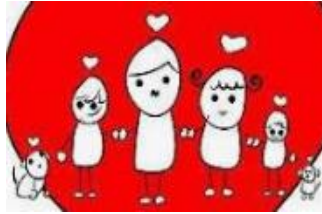
*Leading through Reading*

**Appreciating Family Love (K-2)**

**READ**



It is time to celebrate Mother's Day by expressing appreciation for your mom or another special person who loves you.



Expressions of love or gratitude can be hugs, words, acts of kindness, cards or gifts.



Mother's Day is May 10<sup>th</sup>. How will you express love and gratitude to the special person who loves you?

READ: [Stella Brings the Family](#)



Who would you bring to a Mother's Day Party? Who reads you bedtime stories? Who helps you when you are hurt?

**THINK**

Moms love their children every day. Sometimes the person that shows you love isn't called 'Mom'. On Mother's Day, who and how will you celebrate?



**ACT**

**Make a Bouquet Flowers to Give to Someone Who Loves You**

**Cupcake Liner Flowers**

Cupcake liners, markers and pipe cleaners  
Assemble as pictured.

No pipe cleaners at home?  
Substitute a straw or a strip of cardboard.



**Egg Carton Flowers**

Egg Cartons cut into groups of four cups, pompoms, straws, glue, paints or markers  
Assemble as pictured.

No pompoms at home?  
Substitute a cotton ball or crumpled paper.



**Make a Card to Show Your Appreciation**

**Teacup Card**

Materials: Egg carton, tea bag, pipe cleaner, paper, markers.  
Assemble as pictured.

No pipe cleaners at Home? Substitute a palm leaf.



**Purse Card**

Materials: Paper, markers, glue, buttons or decorative gems  
Assemble as pictured.

No buttons or gems at Home? Draw and cut out a picture of a button or gem.



Sources: [Personal Creations](#) for Mother's Day and [Oriental Trading](#).

See Plan 53 and 54 for more ideas.

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