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## Please Share

Help us keep everyone at your site up-to-date. Please pass this newsletter along to fellow staff or post in the break area. Thanks!

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If you know an adult who would like help with reading, give him/her this number. It's the number for the Adult Learning Opportunities Hotline.

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# Raising Readers Update

## Mark Your Place



In recognition of **Children's Book Week**, we recently mailed each site some of our new bookmarks. The series of three bookmarks is intended to reinforce the importance of reading aloud to children and provides helpful tips on making reading fun!

Children's Book Week is an annual celebration of reading in schools, libraries and communities. Encourage parents in your practice to spend some time reading aloud during this special week.

Here are some ideas to share:

- Go to the library as a family and pick out books together.
- Read the books aloud when you get home.
- Talk about the books each family member is currently reading during dinner.

For more information on Children's Book Week, visit: [www.cbcbooks.org/cbw](http://www.cbcbooks.org/cbw).

*Please let us know what you think of the bookmarks. Give us a call or drop us an e-mail. See the **Contact** info at left.*

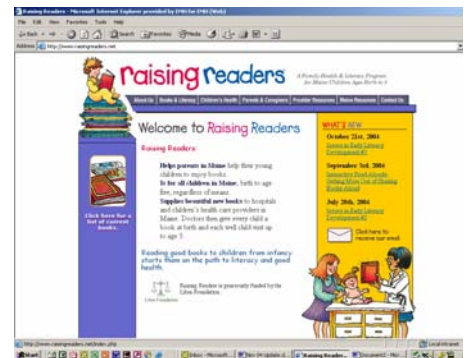
## The Holidays are Around the Corner



It may be hard to believe but the holidays are nearly upon us. Like many of you, we'll be taking a few days to celebrate as well.

The Raising Readers offices will be closed November 25 & 26 and December 24 - 28. Please plan ahead when ordering. Thanks!

## Reminder: Forms Available Online



If you haven't been to [www.raisingreaders.net](http://www.raisingreaders.net) lately, you're missing out! The website is your online connection to order forms, monthly book lists and logs, and well, everything Raising Readers. Check out the **Provider Resources** tab for program materials. Click on the **Books & Literacy** tab for current and historical booklists.

It's also a great place to refer parents for additional information about reading aloud to their kids.