

Teen and Young Parent Program of Knox County – *The Growing Tree* serves young families (parents age 15-22 with children from birth to five) who have literacy and educational needs. The program is a collaboration of a home-visiting parent education program, an alternative high school program and an adult education program. As a Lighthouse Program through the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy, *The Growing Tree* is open to visits by individuals and organizations interested in family literacy programming for teen parents. For more information, contact Ruth Griffin at rgriffin@umext.maine.edu or call 207-594-1980.

Maine School Administrative District 27 (Fort Kent) – *CHIPPY* serves families through both center-based and home-based programming. The *CHIPPY* program has strong component integration and consistently empowers families in the goal setting process through the development of Family Action Plans. *CHIPPY* utilizes the Literacy Games ® curriculum for early childhood and parenting education. As a Lighthouse Program through the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy, *CHIPPY* is open to visits by individuals and organizations interested in learning more about their model center-based and home-based family literacy program. For more information, contact Peter Caron at pecaro@sad27.k12.me.us or call 207-834-3536.

Maine School Administrative District # 3 (Unity) – The *SPICE* program provides home-based family literacy programming in rural Central Maine where many families are low-income and unable to travel to a center-based program. *SPICE* provides adult literacy, early childhood, parent education, and intergenerational literacy in the home by using technology to support and enhance their tutoring. As a Lighthouse Program through the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy, *SPICE Reaches Out!* is open to visits by individuals and organizations interested in family literacy programming in rural settings. For more information, contact Pat Hughes at phughes@msad3.org or call 207-568-3426.

Portland School Department – *Lighthouse Family Literacy at East End School* serves refugee and immigrant families in Portland, most of whom have little or no formal schooling in their home language. *Lighthouse Family Literacy at East End School* is a model for strong collaborations, particularly with Head Start. As a Lighthouse Program through the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy, the *Lighthouse Family Literacy at East End School* is open to visits by individuals and organizations interested in family literacy programming for immigrants and refugees and those who are interested in how to improve collaboration with Head Start. For more information, contact Rob Wood at woodr@portlandschools.org or Valerie DeVuyst at DEVUYV@portlandschools.org or call 207-874-8155.

Sanford Community Adult Education – *Families Read* serves low-income families through a comprehensive center- and home-based program that provides transportation, childcare, textbooks and classes for enrolled parents, as well as a structured, literacy-based environment for children birth to age 5 through the First Steps childcare program. As a Lighthouse Program through the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy, *Families Read* is open to visits by individuals and organizations interested in community collaborations that support family literacy programming. For more information contact Kathi Medcalf at kmedcalf@sanford.org or Pam Cote at pam_cote@sanford.org or call 207-490-5145.