



# Family Reading Partnership of Chemung Valley

The Family Reading Partnership of Chemung Valley is a non-profit community organization that promotes family literacy.

Our programs provide books and reading encouragement to families

## Books at Birth

Every baby born at Arnot-Ogden Hospital receives a new book as a gift.

## Kinderbook

Friends of the Steele Memorial Library work with the Chemung County Library District to give all new kindergartners library cards and a new book.

## "Read to Me" Banners & Information

Large banners & posters displayed in the community and reading lists and other parent materials are spreading the *read together* message.

## Kids' Book Fest

This annual fun event brings the community together to celebrate children's books and reading.

## Reach Out and Read

Doctors give new books to children at well child checkups from 6 months - 5 years.

## Bright Red Bookshelf

Gently used books are collected and distributed throughout Chemung Valley and at Elmira's Wisner Park during the summer

### Our mission:

To create a culture of literacy in our community in which all people experience the joy of reading as part of everyday family life.

New members are welcome. Contact us at  
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