



## What is so special about this program?

The program offers an opportunity for women who are in prison to interact with their child in a loving and beneficial manner.

Through the joy of reading, mothers and children are able to bond in a way not usually available while the mother is incarcerated. It is also helpful for the children's learning and reading skills.

## How the Program Works:

Mothers, grandmothers and aunts make a selection from our library of storybooks and read them onto cassette tapes.

The books, tape and walkman are sent to the child/children so that he/she may listen to their voice, at the same time following along with the story.



“...the kids just love it! They listen to it over and over again. I think that it's the best idea ever thought of. You guys are doing a great job and it is so nice for the children to get. I know it's not the real thing to them but it's the best replacement, because then they get to hear the voices of the people they love. I hope this program is always available...”

**Elizabeth Fry Society  
of Saint John, NB**

**Present**

**Mother Child  
Read Aloud  
Program**



*“You may have tangible wealth  
untold, caskets of jewels and  
coffers of gold.*

*Richer than I you can never be- I  
had a mother who read to me”*

- *Strickland Gillian*



**Who Conducts the  
Program?**

Volunteers from Elizabeth Fry  
conduct the program weekly at  
the Saint John Regional  
Correctional Centre and every  
few weeks at the Nova  
Institute.

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