



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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