

CELEBRATING THE STORIES THAT STRENGTHEN AND CONNECT US

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday



Week



Seek Social Connections

Story Starters
Begin the month by having each family member come up with the beginning of a story. Share and combine your ideas to create a unique family story. **1**

Picture Book Day
Choose a favorite picture book and take turns reading it aloud. Discuss the story and create your own alternate ending. **2**

Story Collage
Cut out pictures from magazines and newspapers. Create a collage that tells a story. Share your collages and see if others can guess the story. **3**



Teach Knowledge of Parenting Or Child Development

Shadow Storytelling
Use a flashlight to cast shadows on the wall while telling a story. Get creative with the shapes and characters you create. **4**

Nature Story Hunt
Go for a nature walk and take turns making up a story inspired by things you find in the environment. Use rocks, leaves, or trees as story prompts. **5**

Story in a Jar
Write different story elements (characters, settings, plot twists) on slips of paper & place them in a jar. Each family member picks a slip and collaboratively creates a story using those elements. **6**

Storytime Charades
Act out scenes from your favorite stories through charades. Have fun guessing which stories are being portrayed. **7**

Storytelling in Different Genres
Explore different genres of stories – adventure, mystery, fantasy, etc. Discuss the elements that make each genre unique. **8**

Story Mapping
Draw a map of an imaginary land and create a story that takes place there. Discuss the different regions and their significance. **9**

Shadow Puppets
Create shadow puppets and perform a short play. Craft a simple storyline or adapt a favorite fairy tale. **10**



Offer Concrete Support in Times of Need

Student Success Stories
Create a comic strip that highlights a support you received that led to success. **11**

Story Stones
Paint or draw on stones to represent characters, places, or objects. Use the stones to create and tell a story together. **12**

Family Story Podcast
Record a family podcast where each member shares a short story, poem, or personal experience. Listen together later. **13**

Valentine's Day Love Stories
Share heartwarming stories about love, kindness, and friendship. Write and exchange Valentine's Day cards with personalized messages. **14**

Storybook Potluck
Each family member selects a favorite book, and you recreate a dish inspired by the story or setting. **15**

Storytelling Through Art
Create a collaborative art project that tells a story. Use various art supplies to illustrate different parts of the narrative. **16**

Family Storyboard
Draw a storyboard for a story together. Each family member contributes a panel, and then discuss how the story unfolds visually. **17**



Recognize Resilience

Storytime Picnic
Have a picnic indoors or outdoors while sharing stories. Pack favorite snacks and make it a cozy family time. **18**

Social Justice Stories
Create a haiku that describes how a collective resilience is stronger when linked together. **19**

Historical Stories
Explore historical events or figures through stories. Discuss the importance of preserving and passing down stories through generations. **20**

Family Folktales
Share folktales or fairy tales from your cultural background. Discuss the morals or lessons in each story. **21**

Travel Tales
Share stories about family vacations or memorable trips. Create a travel scrapbook together. **22**

Storytime Theater
Act out a favorite story or create a short play based on a book. Use props and costumes to enhance the performance. **23**

Story Swap
Each family member selects a favorite story and takes turns sharing it. Discuss what you love about each story. **24**



Yield Social and Emotional Competence Of Children

Family Story Journal
Start a family story journal. Each member contributes a paragraph to an ongoing story. Read the journal together at the end of the month. **25**

Storytime Yoga
Combine storytelling with yoga. Create a simple story with yoga poses incorporated. Practice the poses as you tell the story. **26**

Storytelling with Technology
Use technology to create a digital story. Combine photos, videos, and narration to tell a family story. **27**

Storytelling with Music
Choose a favorite song and create a story that goes along with the lyrics. Share your stories and discuss the different interpretations. **28**

Reflection and Future Stories
Reflect on the storytelling experiences of the month. Discuss future stories you'd like to create together as a family. **29**