



CELEBRATING THE STORIES THAT STRENGTHEN AND CONNECT US

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday



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**

Week
1
Seek Social Connections

2
Teach Knowledge of Parenting Or Child Development

3
Offer Concrete Support in Times of Need

4
Recognize Resilience

5
Yield Social and Emotional Competence Of Children

<p>Shadow Storytelling Use a flashlight to cast shadows on the wall while telling a story. Get creative with the shapes and characters you create. 2</p>	<p>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. 3</p>	<p>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. 4</p>	<p>Storytime Charades Act out scenes from your favorite stories through charades. Have fun guessing which stories are being portrayed. 5</p>	<p>Storytelling in Different Genres Explore different genres of stories – adventure, mystery, fantasy, etc. Discuss the elements that make each genre unique. 6</p>	<p>Story Mapping Draw a map of an imaginary land and create a story that takes place there. Discuss the different regions and their significance. 7</p>	<p>Shadow Puppets Create shadow puppets and perform a short play. Craft a simple storyline or adapt a favorite fairy tale. 8</p>
<p>Student Success Stories Create a comic strip that highlights a support you received that led to success. 9</p>	<p>Story Stones Paint or draw on stones to represent characters, places, or objects. Use the stones to create and tell a story together. 10</p>	<p>Family Story Podcast Record a family podcast where each member shares a short story, poem, or personal experience. Listen together later. 11</p>	<p>Valentine's Day Love Stories Share heartwarming stories about love, kindness, and friendship. Write and exchange Valentine's Day cards with personalized messages. 12</p>	<p>Storybook Potluck Each family member selects a favorite book, and you recreate a dish inspired by the story or setting. 13</p>	<p>Storytelling Through Art Create a collaborative art project that tells a story. Use various art supplies to illustrate different parts of the narrative. 14</p>	<p>Family Storyboard Draw a storyboard for a story together. Each family member contributes a panel, and then discuss how the story unfolds visually. 15</p>
<p>Storytime Picnic Have a picnic indoors or outdoors while sharing stories. Pack favorite snacks and make it a cozy family time. 16</p>	<p>Social Justice Stories Create a haiku that describes how a collective resilience is stronger when linked together. 17</p>	<p>Historical Stories Explore historical events or figures through stories. Discuss the importance of preserving and passing down stories through generations. 18</p>	<p>Family Folktales Share folktales or fairy tales from your cultural background. Discuss the morals or lessons in each story. 19</p>	<p>Travel Tales Share stories about family vacations or memorable trips. Create a travel scrapbook together. 20</p>	<p>Storytime Theater Act out a favorite story or create a short play based on a book. Use props and costumes to enhance the performance. 21</p>	<p>Story Swap Each family member selects a favorite story and takes turns sharing it. Discuss what you love about each story. 22</p>
<p>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. 23</p>	<p>Storytime Yoga Combine storytelling with yoga. Create a simple story with yoga poses incorporated. Practice the poses as you tell the story. 24</p>	<p>Storytelling with Technology Use technology to create a digital story. Combine photos, videos, and narration to tell a family story. 25</p>	<p>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. 26</p>	<p>Reflection and Future Stories Reflect on the storytelling experiences of the month. Discuss future stories you'd like to create together as a family. 27</p>	<p>Picture Book Day Choose a favorite picture book and take turns reading it aloud. Discuss the story and create your own alternate ending. 28</p>	