

National Family Literacy Day

November 1, 2017



What is National Family Literacy Day?

This day is set aside as a celebration across America to focus on the importance of families reading to and with each other.

In 1994, the 103rd Congress passed Joint Resolution 413 Designating November 1, National Family Literacy Day.

Wondering how to celebrate?

READ A BOOK

Grab your favorite book and read it aloud to your family. Make it fun, sit on the floor or outside! Then, have your child read their favorite book.

MAKE A BOOK

Give the children paper, markers, crayons and/or paint and work with them to create a story. Struggling with ideas? Give them a few topics to choose from.

ALPHABET WALK

With your child, look for things in your home that begin with the first letter of your child's name: "J is for Jack—what else starts with J? Jelly, jar, juice..."



Make a Photo Album

Make a photo album by pasting photos or magazine pictures on construction paper. Write captions or record your child's story about the pictures.



Plan or Cook a Meal

Ask your child to help you "cook" today by reading a recipe together or plan the menu and make a shopping list for another day.



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