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At Home Storytime for Families

Let's Explore Reading

Here are some songs to sing together!

These are My Glasses by Laurie Berkner

These are my glasses
This is my book
I put on my glasses
And open up the book.

Now I read, read, read
And I look, look
I put down my glasses
And WHOOP! Close up the book!

Repeat 3x

If You're Ready for a Story

If you're ready for a story, clap your hands! If you're ready for a story, clap your hands! If you're ready for a story, If you're ready for a story, If you're ready for a story, clap your hands!

Other verses: Nod your head, rub your tummy, sit so still.

Virtual Read Alouds of Favorite Books

Waiting for the Biblioburro

by Monica Brown

Some questions to ask during or after the story:

What was your favorite part of the story?

Have you had to wait for something before?

What other activities could Ana do while she waits?

Llama Llama loves to Read

by Anna Dewdney and Reed Duncan

Some questions to ask during or after the story:
Llama had a lot of fun reading.
What are some things you like to do for fun?
What types of stories do you like to hear?

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Here are some activities the whole family can do together!

Photo Storytelling

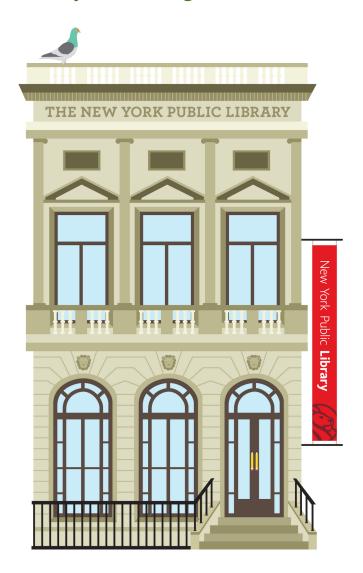
Look at past photos. Ask your child: "What do you remember about that day [or activity]? How did you feel? What did you do first? What did you do last?" Or take some new photos and make up a new story together!

Letter or Word Hunt!

Can you find all the items around your house with a word or a letter on them? Or, choose a letter and try and find all the items around your home that start with that letter.

Virtual Storytime with a Loved One

Let your child tell their own story to a friend or family member in a video chat. They can choose a favorite book, draw a picture, or make one up. Have your family and friends share theirs too!



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