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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, 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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