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Family Reading Activities

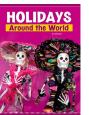
Reading together as a family is one of the most important ways to support your student's reading growth and learning any time of the year. Add to the excitement with activities that start or end with great books. Here are some ideas for students of all ages!

Family Tradition

Share with your student your favorite family traditions. What are the different holidays you celebrate? What is your favorite food? Ask your student to think about how they can honor your family's traditions by cooking a favorite meal, singing a favorite song, or wearing a custom outfit. Choose how you want your student to honor their family traditions. Read books on myON about different cultures and traditions.



We all Come from Different Cultures Grades Pre-K-2



Suggested Books

Holidays Around the World Grades 1–3



Celebrating Weddings Around the World Grades 2–5

Your Name

How did your student get their name? Help them learn about the history of their name. Share with your student why their name is important. Read books on myON about the power of a name. Then write your student's name on a piece of paper and think of adjectives together for each letter of their name. Get ideas of different descriptive words from myON books.



Dorothy and Toto: What's YOUR Name? Grades K-2 Suggested Books



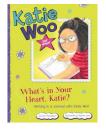
Frankly, I'd Rather Spin Myself a New Name! Grades Pre-K-3



Rumpelstiltskin: The Graphic Novel Grades 3–6

Feelings

We all have different feelings. Help your student understand that self-awareness allows us to see things from another person's perspective. It leads to better decision making and can make us better at everything we do. Read these books together and ask your student how the characters in these stories changed once they became self-aware. Ask them to think about things they can do to become more self-aware.



What's in Your Heart, Katie?: Writing in a Journal with Katie Woo Grades K-2

Manage Your Emotions

Suggested Books

Manage Your Emotions Grades K-3



How to Deal: Developing Skills for Coping Grades 3–5

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World Adventure

Ask your student where they would go if they could travel anywhere in the world. Why would they travel to that place? We know that reading can take us places we may never visit in person. After reading a book about an interesting destination, create a brochure with your student that includes all the great things you can experience there. Remind your student that myON books can take them on exciting adventures around the world.

Suggested Books



Guatemala ABCs: A Book About the People and Places of Guatemala Grades K-5



Japan: A Benjamin Blog and His Inquisitive Dog Guide Grades 3-5



Your Passport to Sri Lanka Grades 3-5

Math Is Everywhere!

Love math? You will love reading about how math is everywhere in our lives. Have some family fun in coming up with different activities you do every day that incorporate math. For example, when cooking with your family you are using measurements. When playing a musical instrument, you are counting beats. Read myON books related to math and make a list of five or more ways to incorporate math in your life.

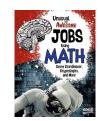


Fractions Grades Pre-K-1



Suggested Books

Math at the Store Grades K-2



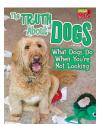
Unusual and Awesome Jobs Using Math: Stunt Coordinator, Cryptologist, and More Grades 3–9

Pick-a-Pet

Pets are part of our everyday lives. They provide us with companionship, help reduce stress, and are part of our family. If you have a pet, choose a book about that type of animal to learn more. If you don't have a pet, pick a book about a pet your family is interested in learning more about. Then ask your student to draw a picture of what that pet needs to survive. Include food, water, shelter and, of course, love!



Pet Hermit Crabs Up Close Grades Pre-K-2



Suggested Books

The Truth about Dogs: What Dogs Do When You're Not Looking Grades 2-4



Hedgehogs Grades 3-9



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