

Lola Reads to Leo

Fun Activities and Book Suggestions for Families

Language Arts:

Family stories

- Tell your child stories about your parents and grandparents. You might even put these stories in a book and add old family photographs.
- Have your child tell you stories about what happened on special days, such as holidays, birthdays, and family vacations. You can write these stories down so they can be shared again.
- Reminisce about when you were little. Describe things that happened at school involving teachers and subjects you were studying. Talk about your brothers, sisters, or friends.

Bookshelf/Bookend

Work with your child to find the perfect spot for their books. Once they have a place, then create a bookend out of a brick to keep the books from falling over. Your child can decorate the brick with paint, markers, wrapping paper or even stickers.



Games:

What's in the Box?

Make a mystery box by cutting one hole in the side of a large shoe box or a boot box. Place a newborn item (like a rattle or pacifier) in the box (without your child seeing you). Have your child feel the item in the box and try to guess what it is. An alternative to the box is to place the item under a blanket for the child to feel and guess what it is.



Music Videos:

"We Are Family"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=foptl0BeXnY>

"Brother Sister Song"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5xYfPVIRiUw>

If you and your child enjoyed reading *Lola Reads to Leo*, be sure to check out these books too:

- *Julius, Baby of the World* by Kevin Henkes
- *Peter's Chair* by Ezra Jack Keats
- *Will It Be a Baby Brother?* by Eve Bunting