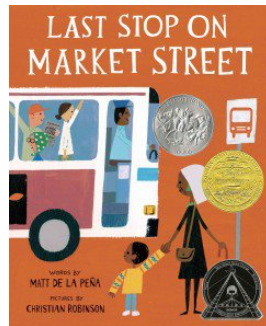
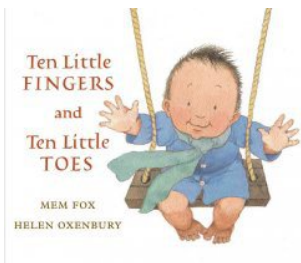
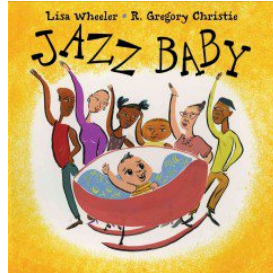
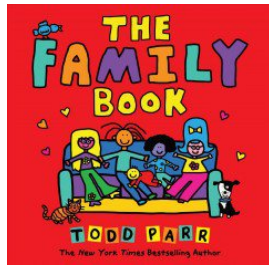
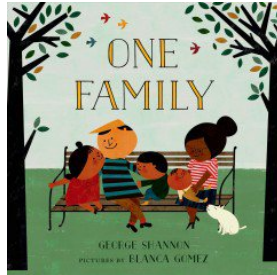
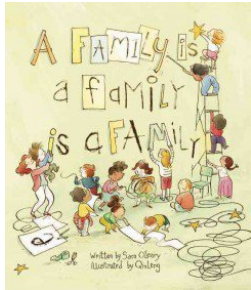


Family

Read!



Sing!

Some families are large,
(spread arms out wide)
Some families are small,
(bring arms close together)
But I love my family best of all!
(hug yourself)

This is a nest for Mr. Bluebird,
(cup hands together)
This is a hive for Mrs. Bee,
(make a fist)
This is a hole for bunny rabbit,
(make a circle with thumb and forefinger)
And this is a house for me!
(place fingertips together to form a roof
peak over head)

Talk!

Talking about a book as you read it to your child is a great way to engage them and increase their critical thinking which will, in turn, help them learn to read! Consider asking them to predict what happens next, to count the animals on a page, to compare your family to the families you see in the books, and anything else that gets your child talking!

Play!

Use pillows, blankets, cushions, and chairs to build a massive fort. Use a flashlight inside and cuddle up and read books together!



Build a Family Fort!

Make!

Family Fun Clouds
Materials Needed:

- White paper for cloud
- Colorful construction paper
- Markers
- Glue stick
- Scissors
- Decorations (glitter, stickers, etc.)



- 1) Help your child cut out a large cloud shape from the white paper and glue it to a sheet of construction paper.
- 2) Help your child cut the colored construction paper into strips to glue under the cloud like rainbow sunshine rays (around 6 strips).
- 3) Have your child write their name on the cloud.
- 4) Together as a family, talk about the different things that make your child unique and special and write one on each colored strip.
- 5) Decorate! Use glitter, stickers, sequins, whatever you have, to decorate your project!
- 6) Together, make one for each member of the family!

Sign!

Learn the ASL sign for "family"! Form "F" hands (pointer finger and thumb together making a circle) and use the hands to trace the shape of a circle as if representing a family sitting around a dinner table.



Backyard Camping!

As the weather warms up, take a family camping trip to the backyard! Stories, s'mores, songs, and silliness will make this a fun family activity!

