

# Family Stories Challenge



## CHALLENGE DESCRIPTION

Time to gather 'round! November is Family Stories Month, when we celebrate our histories and stories passed down from generations. Tales of laughter, adventure, and love can carry us through the years. Record your own origin story, listen to stories from loved ones, and read books about families of all shapes and sizes. Log your reading and activities to earn badges throughout the challenge.

## CHALLENGE STRUCTURE

- 1 Registration Badge**
- 1 Completion Badge**
- 10 Logging Badges (Log Type)**
- 5 Activity Badges**

## ACTIVITY BADGES

### Activity Badge Title:

Favorite Story

### Activities

- Some stories truly never get old, no matter how many times they're told. What is one of your favorite stories? **Text Box**

#### Activity Badge Title:

Shifting Tales

#### Activities

- Ask multiple family members or friends how they remember the same story. Notice how the details may be different depending on the person. What did you learn? **Text Box**

#### Activity Badge Title:

Make a Record

#### Activities

- Ask family members, friends, and loved ones to write down their favorite memories, then compile them to make your own history book!

#### Activity Badge Title:

Get Prepared

#### Activities

- Make a list of memories or story prompts you'd like to ask about the next time you gather with loved ones. What stories do you want to hear? Write them down and share with the group.

#### Activity Badge Title:

Book Recommendations

#### Activities

Families are created in so many ways, whether you're related or not. Check out these book recommendations for stories about family experiences of all kinds.

#### Ages 0-4

1. "A Family for Louie" by Alexandra Thompson
2. "My Family, Your Family!" written by Kathryn Cole and illustrated by Cornelia Li
3. "Families Can" written by Dan Saks and illustrated by Brooke Smart
4. "Daddy Speaks Love" written by Leah Henderson and illustrated by E.B. Lewis

#### Ages 5-10

1. "My Rainbow" written by Trinity Neal and DeShanna Neal and illustrated by Art Twink
2. "Ritu Weds Chandni" by Ameya Narvankar
3. "From the Desk of Zoe Washington" by Janae Marks
4. "Tumble" by Celia C. Perez

#### Ages 11-13

1. "Santiago's Road Home" by Alexandra Diaz
2. "The True History of Lyndie B. Hawkins" by Gail Shepard
3. "In Honor of Broken Things" by Paul Acampora
4. "The Science of Being Angry" by Nicole Melleby

#### Ages 14-18

1. "Some Mistakes Were Made" by Kristin Dwyer
2. "The Name She Gave Me" by Betty Culley
3. "Sugar Town Queens" by Malla Nunn
4. "All My Rage" by Sabaa Tahir

#### Ages 18+

1. "Any Other Family" by Eleanor Brown
2. "Somebody's Daughter" by Ashley C. Ford
3. "The Love Songs of W.E.B Du Bois" by Honorée Fanonne Jeffers
4. "Crossroads" by Jonathan Franzen