



# FAMILY STORYBOOK

IDEAL AGE: 3+

*Create a scrapbook to share your family's stories. Include your child's artwork and photos and take turns reading and sharing stories together.*

## LEARN TOGETHER

Your child learns more language talking with you than from watching TV. Everyday conversations lead to reading later on!

## MATERIALS

- Printed family photos or drawings of family members
- Cardstock or cardboard
- Paper (plain paper, construction paper, or colored paper)
- Markers, crayons, or colored pencils
- Scissors
- Glue
- Magazines
- Hole puncher, yarn, or stapler (optional)



## MAKE TOGETHER

- 1 Gather 5-6 pieces of paper and fold them in half.
- 2 Fold cardstock in half or cut two pieces of cardboard the same size as a folded piece of paper.  
  
For cardstock: Place all the paper inside the folded cardstock. You now have a front and back cover and pages.  
  
For cardboard: Take one of your folded pieces of paper. While folded glue or tape a piece of cardboard to the front and another on the back. Once dry place the rest of the folded pages inside your cardboard cover.
- 3 Next, punch two holes with a hole punch or scissors along the folded areas of your pages and cover.
- 4 Run a piece of string or yarn through your book and tie a knot to keep it together.
- 5 Decorate your book with markers, crayons, or colored pencils.
- 6 Design a page for each member of your family. Add drawings of your family or printed photos.
- 7 You can also use additional pictures and words from magazines.
- 8 While creating your Family Storybook have a conversation!

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