

Reading Family Fun

Enjoy making meaningful reading connections with your family this summer!

Play charades using ideas from your favorite books.	List everything you see in your room or backyard.	Create a word jar and fill it with words to add to your vocabulary.	Play word games like Scrabble® or Boggle®.	Read a book to an elderly family member or neighbor.
Illustrate your favorite stories and retell them with the pictures.	Visit your local library and read books there.	Make a treat or dessert as a family and read the recipe aloud.	Write a story as a family: each member adds one sentence every night until the end of summer.	Read two books by the same author and then compare and contrast them.
Play Pictionary® with word lists from your favorite stories.	Draw murals or write messages on the sidewalk using chalk — invite others to contribute.	Trace words on each other's backs and guess the words!	Write down words you see on street signs. Use the words to write a story.	Post a word of the day, discuss it, and use it during the day.
Label everything in the house — door, light switch, refrigerator, tables, chairs, beds, etc.	Turn on a sprinkler outside and take turns running through the water while saying your favorite verb.	Eat popcorn, drink lemonade, and think of words that you can make with the letters in popcorn and lemonade.	Write a postcard to a family member or friend and tell them about your summer.	Create a custom bookmark or go to shop.istation.com to print your favorite Istation bookmark.