Family Activity: Sharing Traditions

Storytelling is an important tradition that can help children understand where they come from and build relationships with family members. Below are a few ideas to help you get started:

- **Go the Distance:** Whether family members are near or far, connect regularly with updates and caring messages via texts, calls, or video chats.

- **The Language of Love:** Encourage your family to share stories about their childhood and loved ones. It gives children a sense of belonging and connection to their culture. If a family member speaks a different language, encourage them to introduce words and phrases to your children.

- **Talent Show:** Ask family to introduce a favorite craft, skill, or music to the kids. It may unlock hidden talents and interests your little ones haven’t even discovered yet!

- **Custom-Made:** Sharing life stories, family traditions, and special recipes together can make for lasting family memories. Invite family members to talk about when they were young, and describe customs that were meaningful for them.

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Family Reading Tip: Be Interactive

Discuss what is happening in the book, point out pictures or words on the page, and ask questions as you read with your child! Encourage your child to ask questions or talk about the story while you read together.

All books are available at local libraries. Click on each book cover for read-aloud links!