

GOOD TIDINGS

Family Reading Night KIT

Everything you need for a cozy, screen-free night together.

BOOKS
LAUGHS
SNACKS
TOGETHER



INVITATIONS



SNACK IDEAS



READING
BINGO



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CHALLENGES

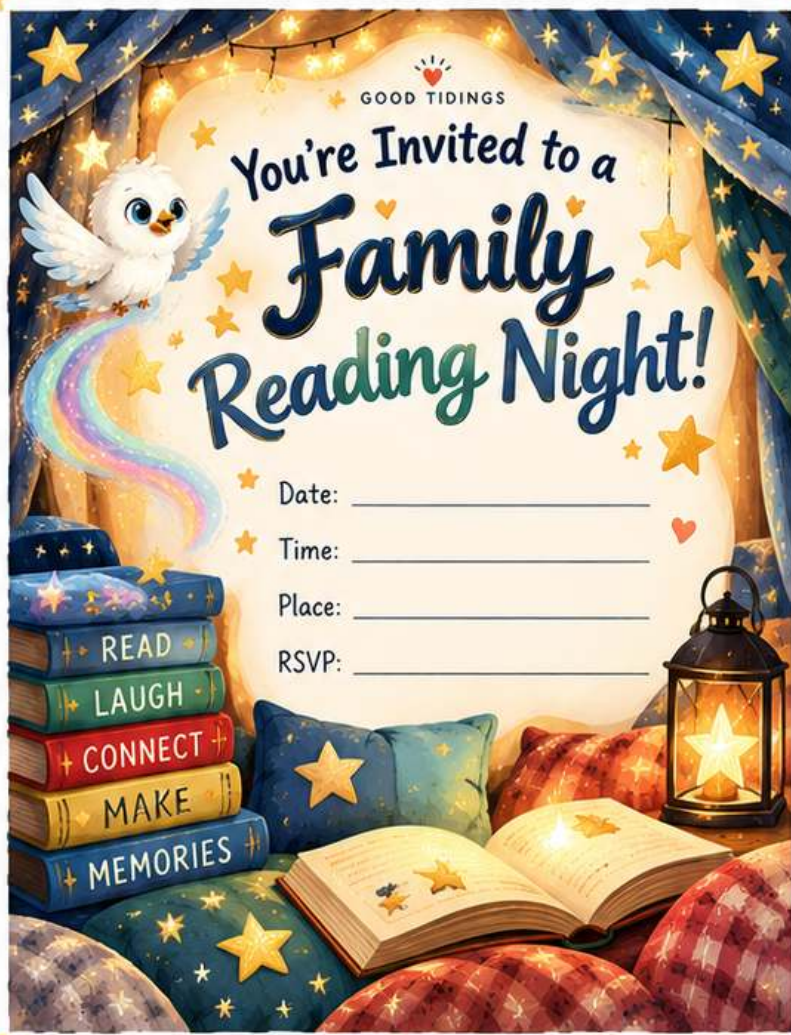
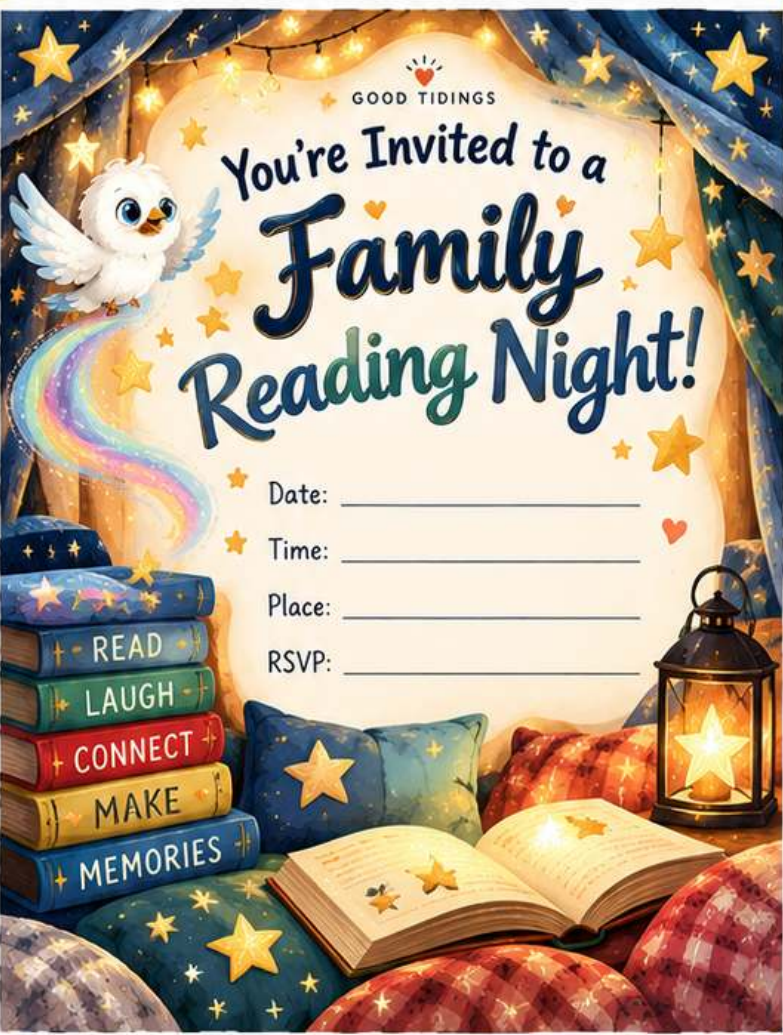
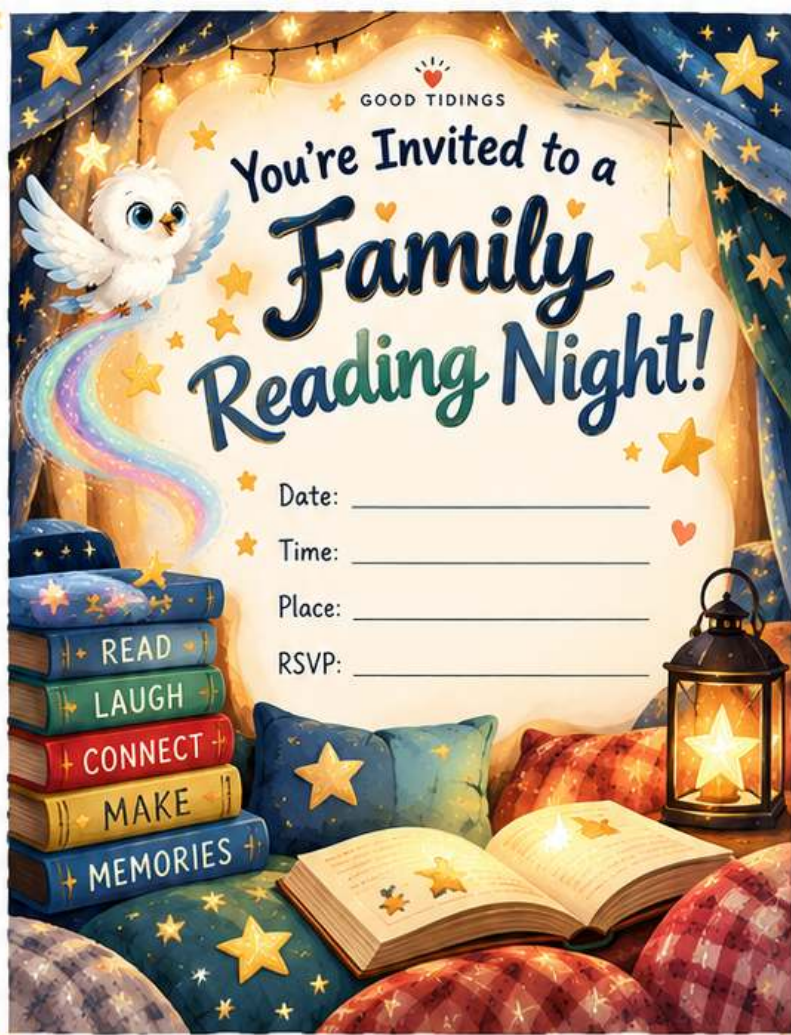
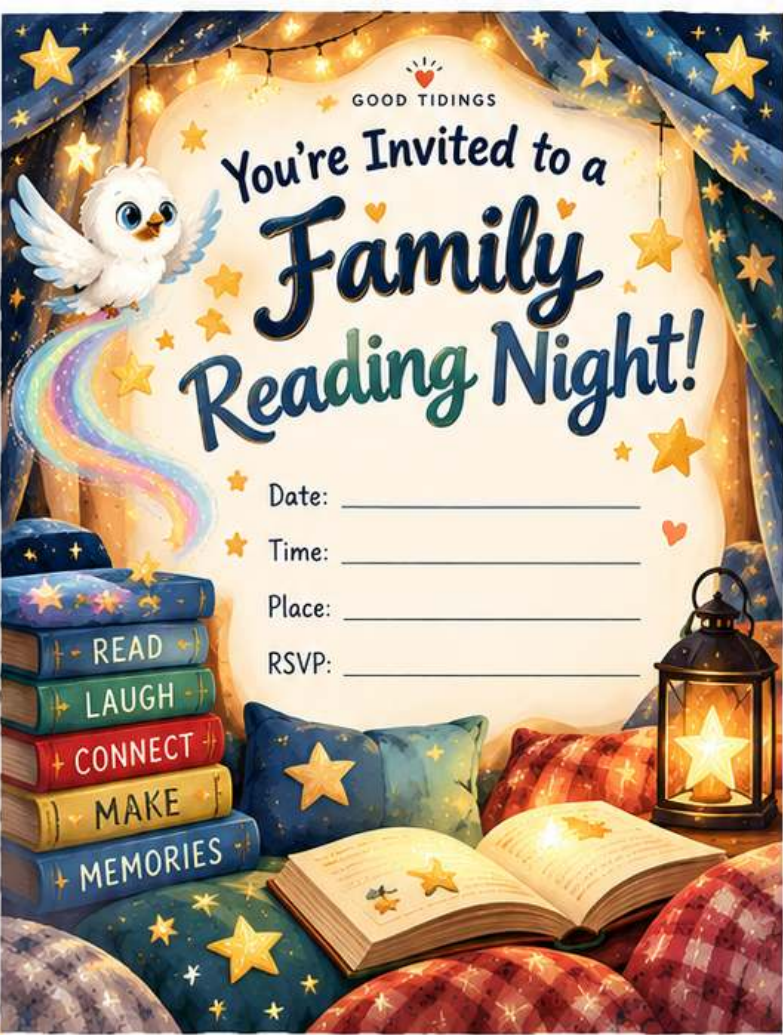


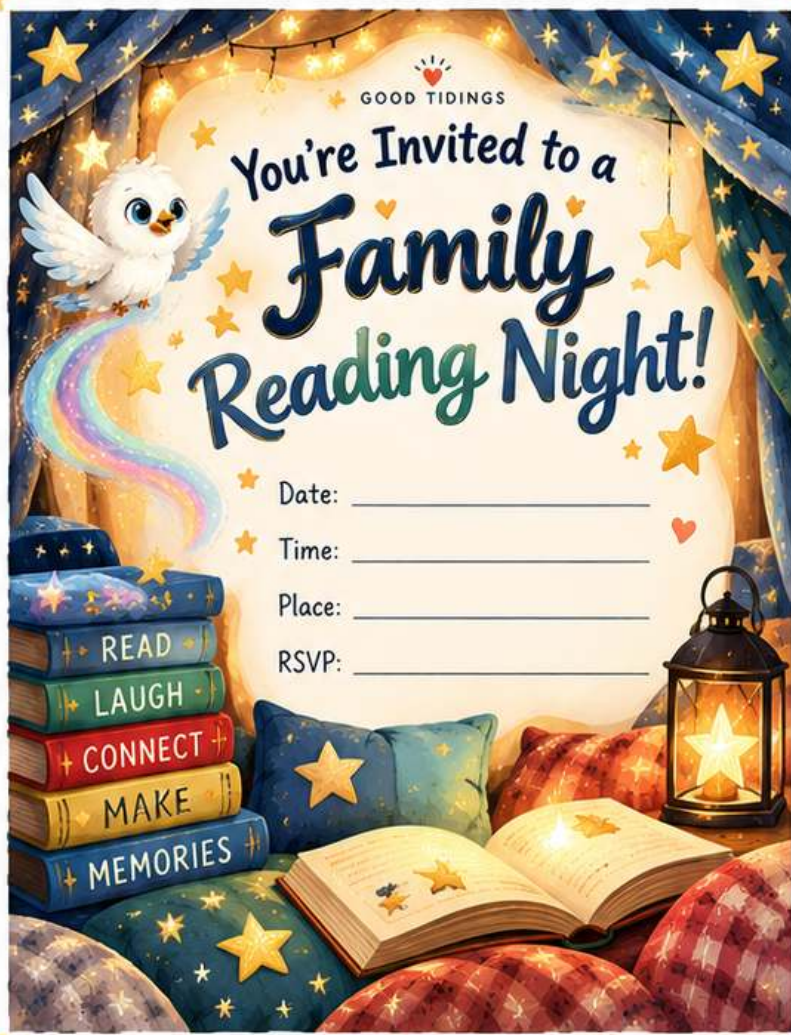
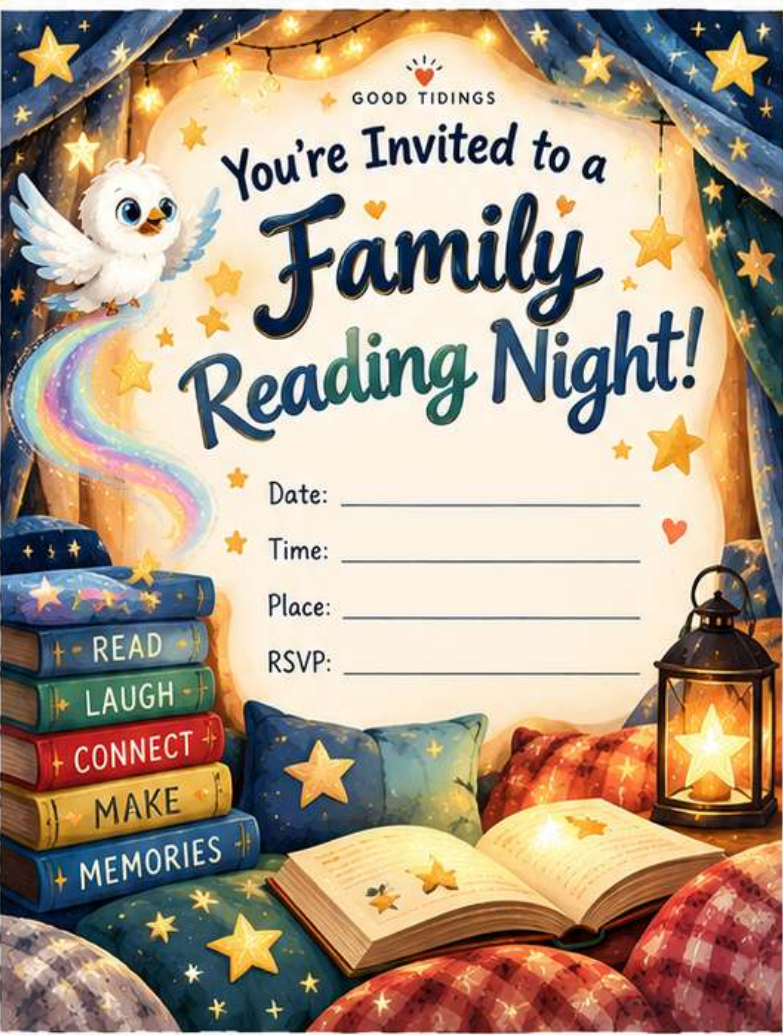
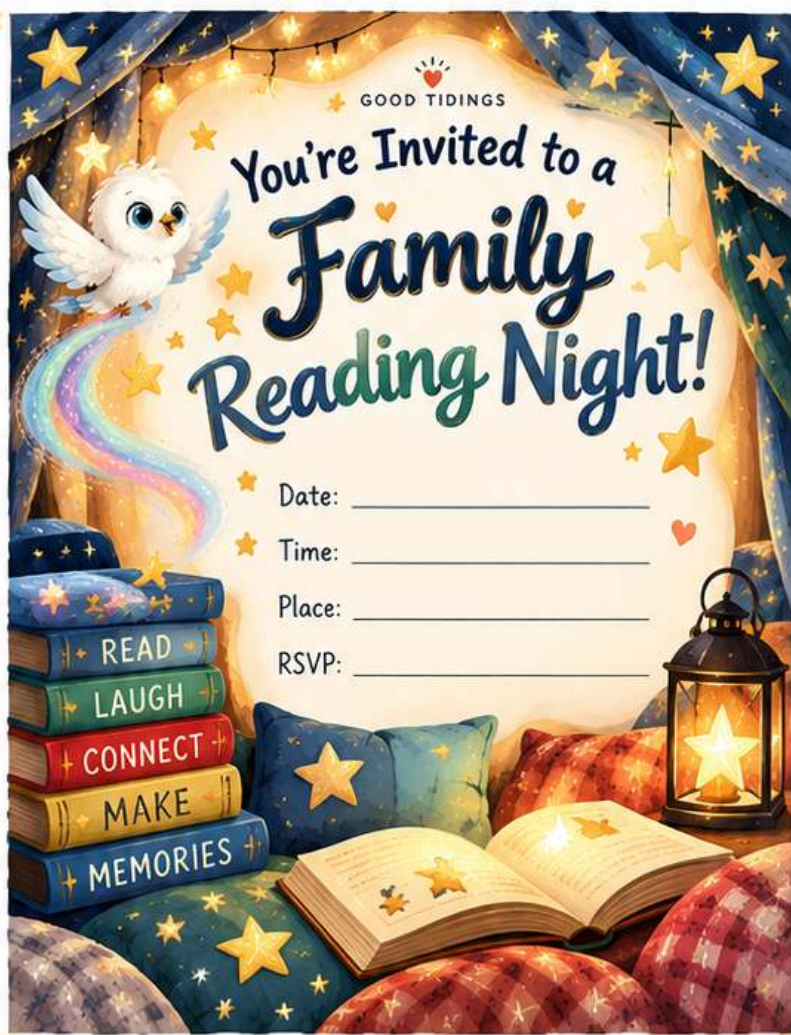
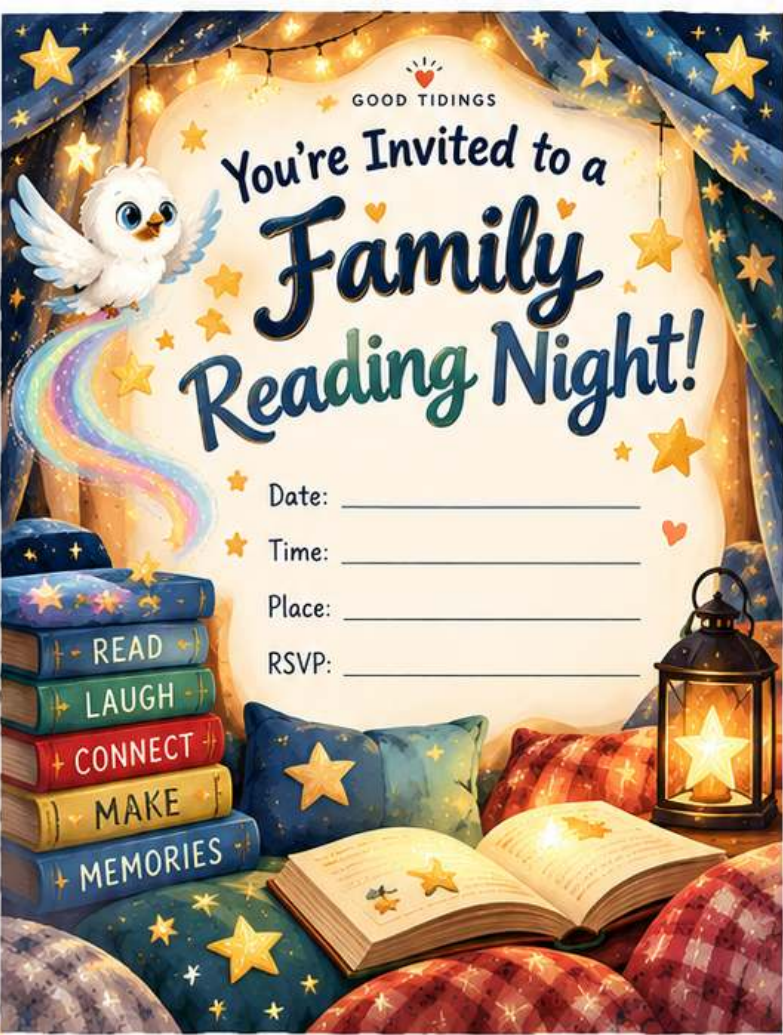
FAMILY
AWARDS



AND MORE!

READ • LAUGH • CONNECT • MAKE MEMORIES







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Reading Night SNACK IDEAS

FUEL THE FUN!

Simple,
fun, and
magical treats
to make your
reading night
extra special!

SNACKS
+
STORIES
=
HAPPIER
PEOPLE

Storytime Popcorn

READ
EXPLORE
IMAGINE

Popcorn with a mix of sweet and salty toppings. Try chocolate chips, sprinkles, pretzels, or colorful candies!

Bookworm Trail Mix



A mix of your family's favorites — cereal, pretzels, dried fruit, chocolate chips, and a few "bookworm" gummies!

Character Kabobs



Build kabobs using your favorite fruits, cheese, or snacks. Make them look like your favorite characters!

Chapter Chips & Dip

DIP
INTO
ANOTHER
CHAPTER!!

Chips with a fun dip like ranch, hummus, or a colorful funfetti dip.

Page Turner Pizza



Mini pizzas with book or star shapes using pepperoni, cheese, or veggies!

Rainbow Reading Fruit Cups



Layer your favorite fruits and top with whipped cream or yogurt and sprinkles for a colorful treat worthy of a standing ovation!

Literary Lemonade



Make a fun drink station with different flavors. Give each one a creative bookish name!

Cozy Cocoa Bar



Hot chocolate with toppings like whipped cream, marshmallows, sprinkles, and a cookie!

Open Book Sandwiches



Make sandwiches look like open books using cookie cutters or simply fold and decorate!

Reading Rainbow Veggies



A colorful tray of veggies with a tasty dip. A healthy and bright snack to keep everyone energized!

Book Stack Brownies



Stack brownies and decorate them like a pile of books using frosting and candy.

S'more to Read



Make indoor or outdoor s'mores for a cozy treat. Because there's always s'more to read!

Good snacks make
good stories even better!

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Reading BINGO

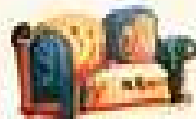
Cozy at Home



Read in a
a blanket fort



Read a
funny book



Read with
a stuffed animal



Read on
the couch



Read a book with
a one-word title



Read a book
someone else
chooses



Read a
poem



Read while drinking
something warm



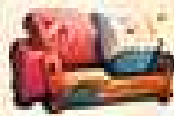
Read a book
with a color in
the title



Read under a
table or in a small
small cozy space



Read a book
with pictures



Read to someone
in your family



FREE
SPACE



Read a book
you've
never read before



Read for 20 minutes
(or more!)



Read out loud
with a silly voice



Read a book
about kindness



Read outside



Read a book and
draw a picture



Read the first
book in a series



Read a book
with a flashlight



Read a
non-fiction book



Read a favorite
book again



Read a book with
a character you'd
like to meet



Read while
wearing pajamas

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Outdoor Adventures



Read outside



Read under
a tree



Read at a
park



Read in
a hammock



Read while
watching the
sunset



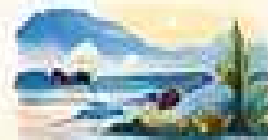
Read in
the grass



Read on a
picnic blanket



Read with
a snack outside



Read at the beach
or near water



Read on a
nature walk



Read in a tent



Read by a
fire or campfire
(real or pretend)

FREE
SPACE



Read about
animals



Read a book
with a map



Read and listen
to the birds



Read a book about
a place you'd like
to visit



Read under
the stars



Read a book set in
another country



Read and look for
things that match
your book



Read to a pet



Read a book
about nature



Read a book and
find 3 interesting
facts



Read in a treehouse
(real or pretend)



Read a book with
a blue cover

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Reading BINGO

Silly & Fun



Read a book with a silly title



Read with a silly hat on



Read in a funny accent



Read a joke book



Read while eating a silly snack



Read upside down



Read a book with a talking animal



Read and act out a scene



Read in a costume



Read a book that makes you laugh out loud



Read a comic or graphic novel



Read with a flashlight



Read a book with a character who is silly



Read while making a silly face



Read a book with rhymes



Read with a stuffy on your head



Read and do a funny dance after



Read a book with a surprise ending



Read together and take turns doing silly voices



Read a book with a silly character name



Read a book with lots of pictures



Read while lying on the floor



Read a book that is disconcerting just because of the cover



Read and make up a silly alternate ending

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Reading BINGO

Food, Treats & Togetherness



Read while eating
a snack



Read a recipe
together



Read a book
about food



Read while drinking
something warm



Read and make
a snack from
your book



Read at the
kitchen table



Read a book with
a food in the title



Read with a
sweet treat



Read and try
a new food



Read a menu
and plan a meal



Read a book set
a restaurant



Read while
eating breakfast



Read a book
cook or bake
something



Read a book with
a party or occasion
too weird



Read a non-fiction
book about food



Read a book with
with a holiday theme



Read while
eating dessert



Read a book
and have a picnic



Read a book with
a main character
who loves food



Read together and
share a favorite
food memory



Read a book
with a cozy meal



Read a book and
draw your favorite
food from it



Read a book
with a treat on
read on the cover



Read while eating
popcorn

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Reading BINGO

Mystery & Adventure



Read a
mystery book



Read a book
with a detective



Read a book
with an adventure



Read a book
with a map



Read a book set
in another time



Read a book
with a secret



Read a book with
a treasure hunt



Read a book
with a quest



Read a book
about a real
explorer



Read a book with
a clue on the cover



Read a book with
a brave character



Read a book in
a cave-ly genre



Read a book with
a surprising ending



Read a book set
in a place you'd like
to visit



Read a book with
a mystery to solve



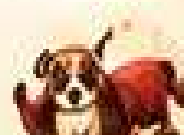
Read a book
with magic



Read a book
with a journey



Read a book with
a time machine or
the past



Read a book with
an animal sidekick



Read a non-fiction
book about an amazing
place or person



Read a book
with a puzzle



Read a book
that takes place
in the future



Read a book with
a strong, clever
character



Read a series
(start a new one!)

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Kindness, Calm & Feel-Good Reads



Read a book about kindness



Read a book that makes you feel happy



Read a book and share something you liked



Read a book about friendship



Read a book with a positive message



Read a book and tell someone what you learned



Read a book that helps you feel calm



Read a poem



Read a book about feelings



Read and do something kind afterward



Read a book with a character who helps others



Read a book that makes you smile



Read a book about a different culture



Read a book and write or draw a picture of a character



Read a book about nature



Read a book and notice 3 things you are grateful for



Read a book with a good lesson



Read a book about family



Read a book that inspires you



Read a book with a comforting cover



Read a book that celebrates differences



Read and take a mindful deep breath break



Read a book and tell someone why you recommend it



Read a book that feels like a warm hug

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Silly Read Aloud Challenges

TAKE TURNS. BE SILLY. MAKE MEMORIES.

There's
no wrong way
to read!
Be creative,
be silly,
have fun!

1 Character Voices



Read using a different voice for each character. Silly, serious, squeaky — anything goes!

2 Whisper Read



Read the whole page in a whisper. Extra points if everyone has to listen really closely!

3 Backwards Read



Try reading a page backwards — from the last word to the first! (It's trickier than it sounds!)

4 Speed Read



Set a timer for 1 minute and read as many pages as you can. Ready, set, go!

5 Act It Out



Read a part and act it out! Use gestures, facial expressions, and your best dramatic skills.

6 Silly Sound Effects



Add fun sound effects while you read. Try different voices, animal sounds, or made-up sounds!

7 Read with a Prop



Use a hat, stuffed animal, flashlight, or anything you can find to make your reading extra fun!

8 Read Under a Blanket



Grab a blanket and read under it with a flashlight. Instant reading fort magic!

9 Silly Faces



Read while making a silly face the whole time. Try not to laugh!

10 Pass the Book



Each person reads one paragraph (or page), then passes the book to the next person.

11 Switch It Up



Take turns choosing different types of books throughout the night. Try something new!

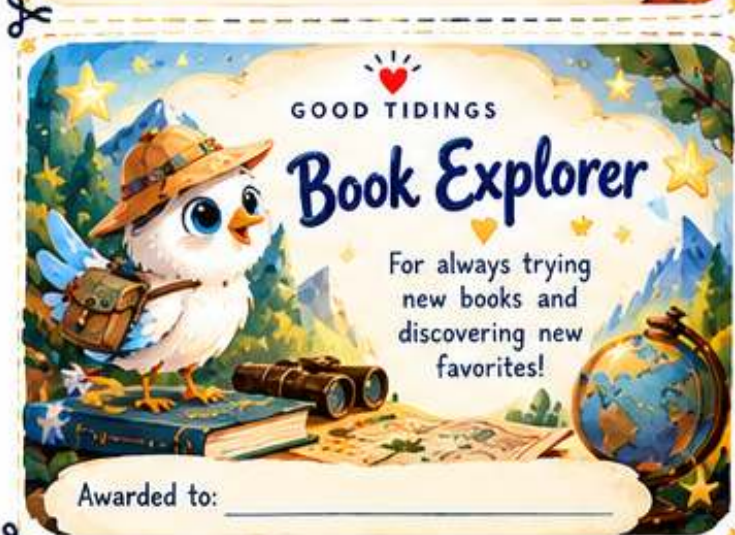
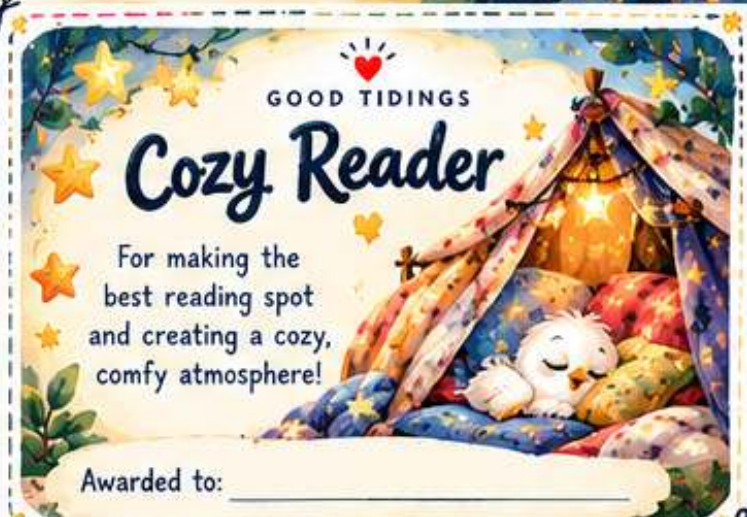
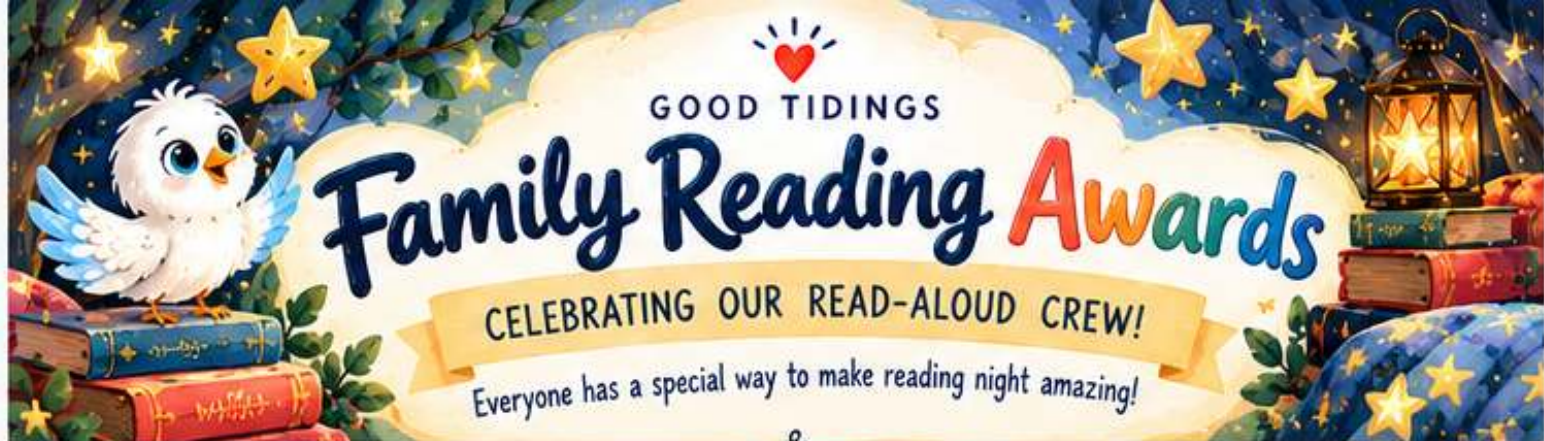
12 Make Up the Ending

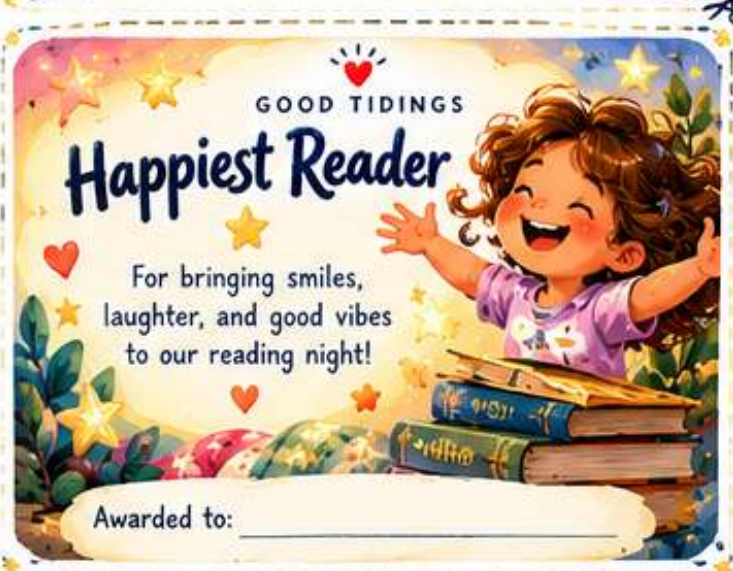
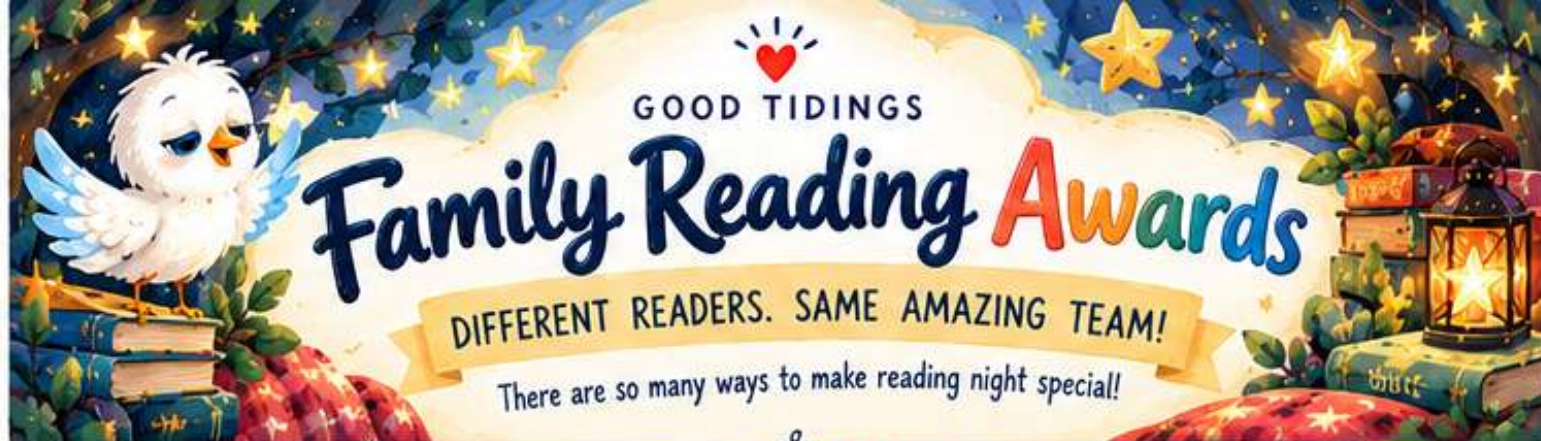


Read most of the story, then take turns making up a silly, surprising, or happy ending together!

GOOD
STORIES
BRIGHTER
PEOPLE

It's not just reading...
it's a family adventure!





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Make It Special

Simple Ideas for a Meaningful Family Reading Night

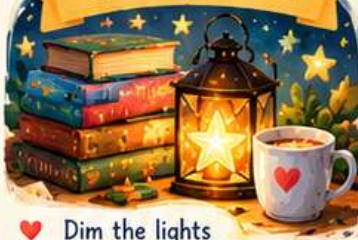
It doesn't have to be perfect... just a little extra special!

Create a Cozy Space



Use blankets, pillows, and string lights to make a comfy reading spot. Cozy spaces make reading feel special!

Set the Mood



- ♥ Dim the lights
- ♥ Play soft music
- ♥ Light a (battery) candle
- ♥ Bring out cozy blankets
- ♥ Make it a screen-free zone for extra connection

Add a Fun Theme



Try a theme like mystery night, pajama night, around the world, animal stories, or silly stories! Even a simple theme makes it extra exciting.

Include Everyone



Take turns choosing books, reading, or acting out parts. Let each family member help plan a part of the night.

Make It Hands-On



- ♥ Make a quick craft
- ♥ Draw a favorite character
- ♥ Build a simple prop
- ♥ Create a new ending
- ♥ Make a bookmark

Bring Treats



Add a special snack from the Snack Ideas page or create your own. Treats make reading night feel like a celebration!

Capture the Memories



- ♥ Take a family photo
- ♥ Keep a reading night journal
- ♥ Have everyone share a favorite moment
- ♥ Start a family reading tradition

Keep It Going



Make Family Reading Night a regular tradition — weekly, monthly, or whenever it works for your family!

Extra Award Ideas

Make your own special awards to celebrate your family's unique reading night moments! Here are some fun ideas to go with the printable awards on the next pages.

Reading Style Awards

- ♥ Best Character Voices
- ♥ Most Dramatic Reader
- ♥ Funniest Reader
- ♥ Quietest Reader
- ♥ Loudest Reader
- ♥ Most Creative Reader

Book Choice Awards

- ♥ Best Book Picker
- ♥ Most Adventurous Choice
- ♥ Biggest Surprise
- ♥ Best Re-Read
- ♥ Best Funny Book
- ♥ Best Feel-Good Story

Imagination Awards

- ♥ Most Creative Ending
- ♥ Best Story Predictions
- ♥ Most Questions Asked
- ♥ Best Connections (to real life)
- ♥ Most Imaginative Reader
- ♥ Best Use of a Prop

Family Fun Awards

- ♥ Best Snack Helper
- ♥ Coziest Setup Creator
- ♥ Best Theme Idea
- ♥ Most Enthusiastic Participant
- ♥ Best Team Player
- ♥ Reading Night MVP

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Our Family Reading Night Memories

Same Books. Brighter Moments.

Good Stories
Happier People

Our Reading Night Date



Where We Read

- ☐ Living room
- ☐ Bedroom
- ☐ Blanket fort
- ☐ Outside
- ☐ At the table
- ☐ Somewhere else: _____



Who Was There?

Our Favorite Book(s)



The Funniest Moment



The Most Surprising Moment

Our Favorite Snack



A Moment We'll Always Remember

We Felt...

- | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| ☐ Happy | ☐ Connected |
| ☐ Cozy | ☐ Creative |
| ☐ Silly | ☐ Inspired |
| ☐ Relaxed | ☐ Calm |
| ☐ Excited | ☐ Grateful |

What We Want to Do Next Time

Draw a Picture
of Our Reading Night

Different Books
Same Amazing Family

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