

Rising Fourth Grade Summer Program

Unit 4: "My Family History"



To earn your **Family History Badge** please follow the directions in each category below.
Good luck & have fun!

READ

Select 2-3 titles. You may also read more!

- Wish By Barbara O'Connor
- National Geographic Kids Guide to Genealogy By TJ Resler
- Because of Winn Dixie By Kate DiCamillo
- What Makes a Family? By Hannah Bruner
- BEst Family Ever By Karen Kingsbury
- Get Epic: [Your Family Tree](#)

VISIT & LISTEN

Check out these virtual field trips! What do you see? What did you learn?

- [List of Activities to Explore Our History](#)
- [Tour of Ellis Island](#)

WRITE

Select 2-3 and type or write your response on a piece of lined paper.

- Write and then mail a letter to your relative, ask them about family traditions or stories.
- What is your all time favorite photo of your family? Describe the photo, and tell why it is your favorite.
- Has a family member ever told you the story of a memorable moment from their life? Rewrite that memory and try to connect it to one of your own memories.
- Interview a family member about his or her childhood. Write a short reflection about the interview, as well as the similarities and differences that you discover.
- Write a letter to a future descendent in your family. What would you like to tell them about your family history?
- Write a story about an adventure that your family takes. Your story can be fictional or based on real events. Draw a picture to go along with your story.

MAKE

Pick 3-4 "Make" activities below. Take a photo or video of what you created!

- With an adult's help, research some family favorite recipes to create. Remember, you will need a recipe to follow!
- Research a traditional dish from your family's culture, and make it!
- Put together a video interview of your family to learn about your history.

- Create a family's history poster or presentation with visuals to show locations, people, and important events.
- Create a family journal of your summer events. This can be a shared journal that is written together.
- [Create](#) your own family tree.
- If you want to be creative and help recycle old cardboard boxes, you can use this [link](#) to make a bigger family tree!
- Try a Coding Project - [Click Here for Directions from Mrs. Burns!](#)

Great work! Now it's time to **EARN YOUR BADGE!**

- At the end of the summer, fill out the Google Form as found on the [Haverford Summer Work Website](#)
- Follow the steps on the Form
- Congratulations, you have earned your Badge!

