

Home Activity Suggestions

- Word of the day – Choose any age-appropriate word that S* cannot define from conversation or an article (maybe a sports article S* will like). Then the whole family can focus on one word a day, finding examples of it in daily life and using it in conversation as often as they can.
- Encourage journaling – S* can write about anything - a few sentences, a paragraph, or a page. Retelling events in writing is a strength for S*. He could write about what happened that day, or memories from a long time ago. It could be shared and edited for grammar with an adult, but even if it is a private journal, it is better that he practice writing at all, and that one writing activity is motivating for him.
- Encourage story writing – Again, as long as S* is writing, it is good practice. Creating a character and developing a story can be a great way to get started having fun writing. To do this together, S* and a family member or friend could take turns writing parts of a story, each adding on a chapter or a page.
- NBA – Share your opinion – Although you have to prepare yourself to filter though a lot of garbage in YouTube comments (both ignorant ideas and examples of bad writing), underneath most NBA video clips are active debates between fans, many of them thoughtful. Was that a bad call by the ref? Is this player the reason this team won? If S* wants to share his opinion, his ideas need to be expressed well. He can write a draft and have an adult edit it with him before posting it.