# Family Literacy Activities January





# Alphabet Art

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Create letters and sight words using different colored writing utensils or materials. Discuss the letter and the sound it makes or create sentences using sight words.



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# Sound Sorting

Sort objects by their starting sounds. Sort household objects such as canned goods, etc. Discuss how items are sorted based on the beginning letter or sound.

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## Playdough Letters

Shape letters and words using playdough. Discuss the letter sounds or words created.





#### Scented Sounds

Use scented markers to draw letters. Use scratch and sniff stickers of objects focused on beginning letters and sounds of words.

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## Letter Leaping

Place letters on the floor and leap to the correct letter called out. Spell words with letters or sounds.





#### **Story Creation**

Write a story using words that focus on specific letters and/or sounds of letters or write short stories using sight words.

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#### Family Letter Night

Each family member takes a turn sharing words that start with a letter. Make a list and read each other's lists of words for fun.





#### **TechyTips**

Use apps focused on letters and sounds for interactive learning. Your child's school may have programs that can be used.

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#### Letter Journals



Keep a journal of words learned each week. Read those words regularly and write short, fun stories using them.



#### Winter Fun

Use "snow" to create letters outside or whipped cream to make letters and/or words on a plate for a tasty treat!

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