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Discussing — Names and stories

Who likes their name? What is the story behind your family members' names? Are there other family members who have the same name? or strange names? Are you named after anyone? You may want to do some research among your extended family. Who knows the stories you will uncover...



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Observing — Where is Arie?

Shahar Kober's illustrations invite us to follow Arie, and join him as he enters his family story. Can you find Arie in the different pages of the "Book of Aries"?

You may enjoy looking at old family photos of events that happened "once upon a time": look through the pages of a photo album together, listen to the stories behind the events depicted in them, and choose one photograph you wish you could enter.



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Doing some arts & crafts — A family book

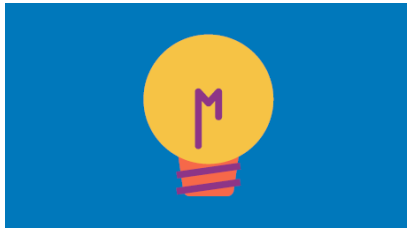
How about creating your own family book, an album that will tell your story and that of your children, just like the Book of Aries in this story. Take a blank notebook, and collect stories from your grandparents, aunts, and uncles. Write down their memories from the time you were babies, funny words you said, or some special behavior. We recommend collecting such stories about both parents and children in your family. You should put in old photos and mementos from kindergarten, daycare, and the time when you were tiny babies.



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[suggestions for game cards and arts & crafts can be found on the PJLibrary Pinterest page]



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