



IL FAMILY READING NIGHT PARTY IDEAS

Use these ideas to help you plan for an unforgettable Family Reading Night this year:

- Have a popcorn party! Go to popcorn.org for a list of fun popcorn recipes or use our microwave caramel corn recipe on our blog at <http://iaitc.co/ILFRN20>.
- Create a book-themed dinner. What kinds of foods would the characters in your favorite book want to eat? Can you arrange the food on your plate to look like a scene from your book?
- Read a recipe and make the snack. Check out our [Facebook page](#) to find our monthly Family Cooking Challenge recipes that are perfect to make together as a family.
- Create a board game inspired by your favorite book. Grab some posterboard or tape together sheets of printer paper and design a new book-based board game. Borrow game pieces from another game, make up some rules, and see who wins!
- Interview a family member about books they enjoyed when they were young. You can even turn their responses into a story!
- Draw a family tree and add short family stories and legends to your drawing.
- Play Pictionary or Charades using clues from your favorite books.
- After reading a book, create a new version from another character's point of view.
- Build a fort in your house to create a book-themed reading getaway for the whole family.
- Read a book that inspired a movie. Then, watch the movie version and compare and contrast the two.
- Take turns reading paragraphs or pages in your book so that everyone gets a chance to read.
- Re-write the ending to your book. Then, act it out with your family!
- Create a word search or crossword puzzle with characters, places, and ideas from your book.
- Design your own bookmark inspired by your book. You can use our popcorn-themed bookmark template to get you started: <http://iaitc.co/ILFRN20>.
- After reading, analyze and reflect on the book. You can use our list of questions to get you started: <http://iaitc.co/ILFRN20>.
- Make a "plate book" about your book. Find instructions on our blog: <http://iaitc.co/ILFRN20>.
- Film a "book trailer" or "book review" video to encourage others to read your book. You can find our book review videos [here](#).
- If you're looking for something new to read, check out our online interactive [Ag Mags](#).