

FAMILY READ WEEK

*Bringing
West Virginia
Families Together*

*November 10-17,
2024*

*Hosted by the
West Virginia
Library Section*

**Family
Guide**

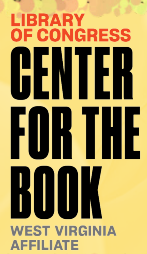


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What is WV Family Read Week?

WV Family Read Week is an event hosted by the West Virginia Library Section (also known as the WVLC). It is a weeklong event happening November 10-17 this year that celebrates and encourages children and their families to get together and read.

This guide contains a variety of materials such as activities for children, online resources, and reading lists for kids of all ages!

For additional information, you may visit your local library or contact the WVLC at wvlcref@wv.gov.



This is Billy the Bear. He loves to read and he is scattered throughout this guide looking for his lost book! Can you find him?

Reading

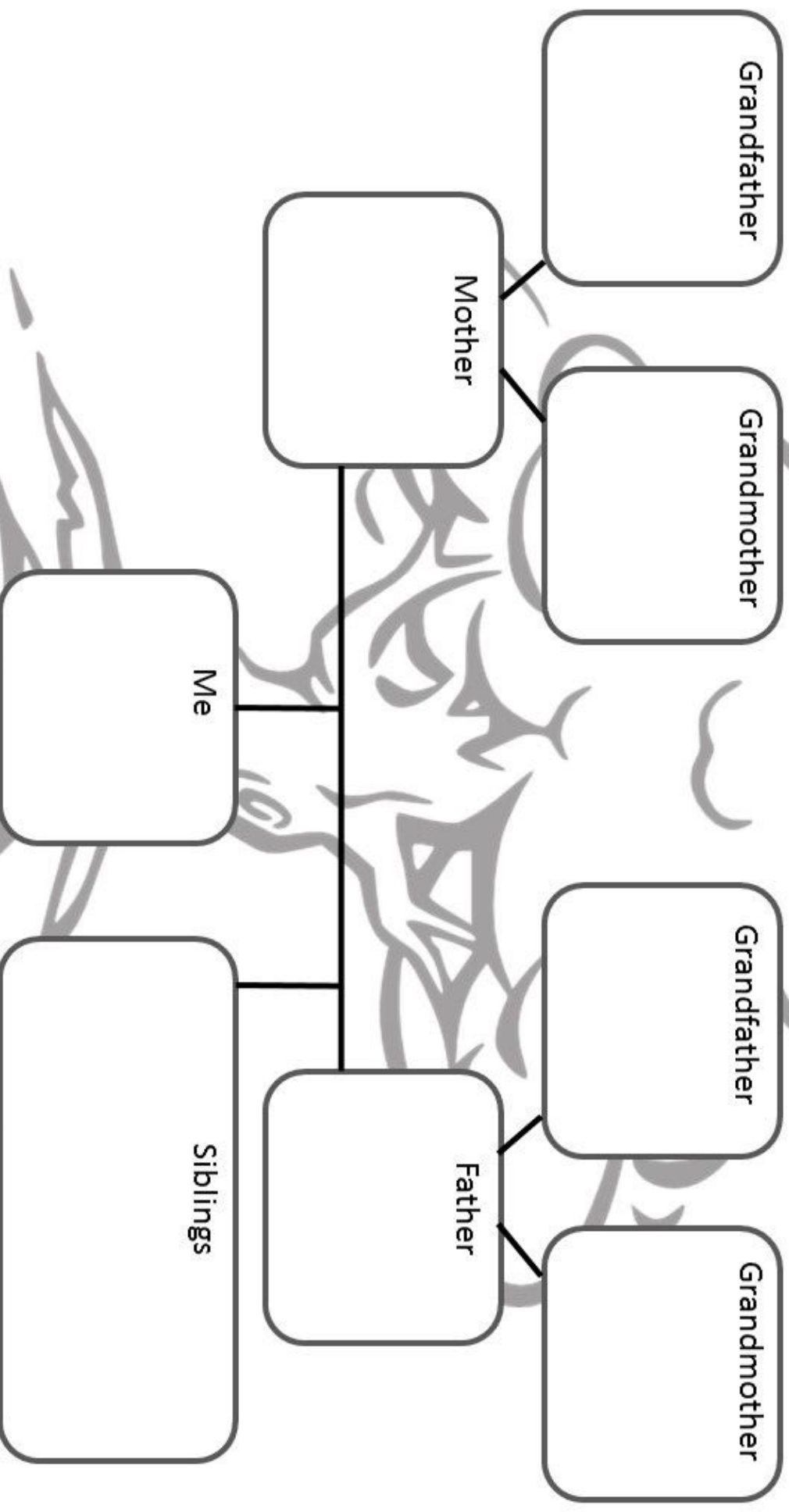
BINGO CHALLENGE



Complete as many boxes as possible. If you fill five in the same row, you win the bingo challenge! If you fill more boxes, you are an amazing reader!

Read a poem	Read a short story	Read a funny book	Read outdoors	Read a fairy tale
Make a poster of your favorite character in a story	Read a book by a new-to-you author	Read a book with a title that starts with S	Read a book released in 2024	Write a new ending for a story you've just read
Read a book with magic in it	Read a book your friend loves	FREE!	Read a book with a blue cover	Read a book in one day
Read a nonfiction book	Design a new cover for a book	Read a book about an animal	Read a book you own	Listen to an audio book
Research an author you admire	Read about a historical event	Read your favorite book	Borrow a book from a library	Read a book to a family member

My Family Tree



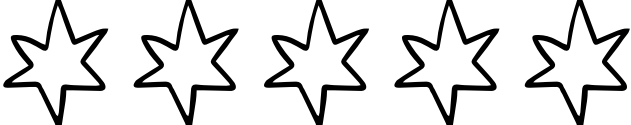


READING RESPONSE

BOOK: _____

AUTHOR: _____

START DATE: _____ END DATE: _____

I GIVE THIS BOOK: 

MY FAVORITE PART WAS:

THIS BOOK REMINDED ME OF: _____

Family chat starters

What are some of your family's traditions? Can you think of a new tradition to start this year?

What are some of your family heirlooms? Have you passed down a specific object from generation to generation?

What was (or is) your favorite childhood pastime or toy?

What is your favorite book? What is it about?

Do you have any funny family stories? What about meaningful ones? Tell them!

What was your favorite pet?

What was the most exciting thing you ever did--at any time of your life?



Things to do with your family

- Cook a family recipe! Talk about the origins of the recipe. Who made it? Who loves to eat it?
- Find some old home movies to watch, or look at old family photographs!
- Play a favorite board game or try a new one.
- Talk about a topic from the Family Chat Starters page.
- And of course, read a book together!



Resources for you

Talk with your local library about potential resources for you and your family.

In addition, the WVLC has dozens of resources at your disposal for you to use, all for free. Some of these resources are below, with QR codes for easy access.



NATGeo Kids



TutorWV.com



Here are some other useful resources as well, for use on a computer.

WVInfoDepot.org



WV Library Locator:

https://librarycommission.wv.gov/library_map/Pages/default.aspx

Resources for Children:

<https://wvinfodepot.org/index.php/resources-for-children/>

Books to read

Here are just a few titles to look for – or ask your local librarian for assistance.

West Virginia Authors

Marc Harshman

One Big Family

Rocks in My Pockets (by Harshman and Bonnie Collins)

Snow Company

Cynthia Rylant

Henry and Mudge in the Family Trees

The Relatives Came

When I Was Young in the Mountains

Anna Eagan Smucker

No Star Nights

Farmhouse by Sophie Blackall

Camp Tiger by Susan Choi

King Alice by Matthew Cordell

Turtle in Paradise by Jennifer L. Holm

Mango, Abuela, and Me by Meg Medina

Pictures from Our Vacation by Lynne Rae Perkins

Secret Sisters of the Salty Sea by Lynne Rae Perkins



Look! Billy finally found his lost book!