



Fun For Kids and Families! Free Literacy Activities



Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) is excited to partner with The Afterschool Alliance to promote family literacy in afterschool programs and at home. As the nation's oldest and largest children and families' nonprofit literacy organization, RIF works with schools, libraries, community centers, and other venues to encourage kids to discover the joy of reading.

As you enjoy spending time with friends and family, here are a few ways that you can incorporate literacy into your time together:

- **Story Builders.** Write a short paragraph that begins a story. Have each family member add to it until the story is complete.
- **Game Time.** Whether it's hangman, a crossword puzzle, or a word search, have fun with letters and words by playing games that the whole family can enjoy.
- **Declare "Letter Day."** Pick a letter and challenge each family member to find as many objects as possible that begin with that letter. At the end of the day, see who has found the most objects.
- **Rhymin' Simon.** Start a "rhyme chain" by selecting a simple word with multiple rhymes, such as "boy" or "tree." Have each family member take turns to call out a word that rhymes. Start a new chain as needed.



RIF's website—www.rif.org—offers a host of resources for parents, educators, and kids, such as:

- Fun literacy-based activities and children's book lists
- Tips and articles for parents about the importance of reading
- Information about incorporating books into the classroom
- Calendars with daily literacy activities for children and families
- Interviews with popular authors and illustrators

For more activities and information about RIF, visit www.RIF.org today.

