



# HELP YOUR CHILDREN GET READY TO READ BY SHARING STORIES

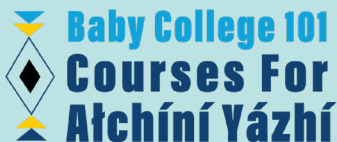


**TRY THIS  
AT HOME**

- **Sharing family stories and memories with your children connects them to your family's history and culture.**
- **Sharing stories can also help your children learn new words.**

## **Here are some ideas to help you think of stories to tell.**

- Tell your children a story from when you were their age.
- Tell your children stories about being happy, sad, proud, or excited.
- Share family pictures and videos and tell your children the story behind them. Point to the pictures and say the names of people, places, or objects to teach your children new words.
- If live near where you grew up, walk around the areas where you spent time as a child. Tell your children stories about these places.
- Follow your child's lead! Talk about things they are interested in and encourage them to ask questions. If they are old enough, ask them to tell you a story.



### **Baby College 101: Courses for Ałchíní Yázhí**

This program provides free early literacy materials, activities, and events to Navajo families with children ages 0 – 6.  
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