

Family Relationships

Are You My Mother by P.D. Eastman

A baby bird hatches while his mother is away. When he falls from his nest, he sets out to look for her. He asks everyone he meets – including a dog, a cow, and a plane – “Are you my mother?”

This classic story provides a wonderful opportunity to talk to your child about family relationships and what it means to be a family. Strengthen your child’s understand of family with a few of these activities.

- Sit down with your child and look at a family photo album. Talk about the people in the photos and how they are related to your child (aunt, uncle, cousin). Encourage your child to draw a picture of your family.
- Share a family story with your child. Thank of a funny, happy, or special time from your family history. Children love to hear stories about when they were little or when you were a child.
- Encourage your child to draw a picture or write a note to a family member. If your child isn’t old enough to write, let her dictate a letter to you.

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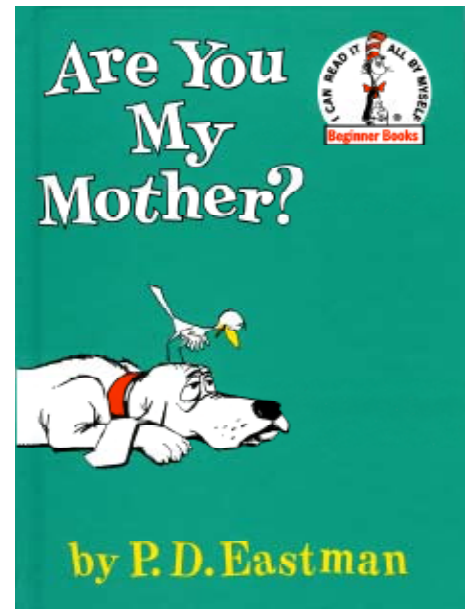
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10/4 10:00 AM

Wartz's Family Tree—When Wartz hears Burdette and Ick discussing their family trees, he is worried that he doesn't have one, so he finds a log and decides that it will be his family log. Snook clears up the confusion by explaining what a family tree is.

Arthur

10/9 3:30 PM

Family Fortune—The TV show, Treasure Caravan, is coming to Elwood City! Arthur and D.W. are convinced that in Grandma Thora's attic they'll find treasures that will make them famous on TV - and rich beyond their wildest dreams. But what they really discover is that family history and cultural traditions are far more precious.

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