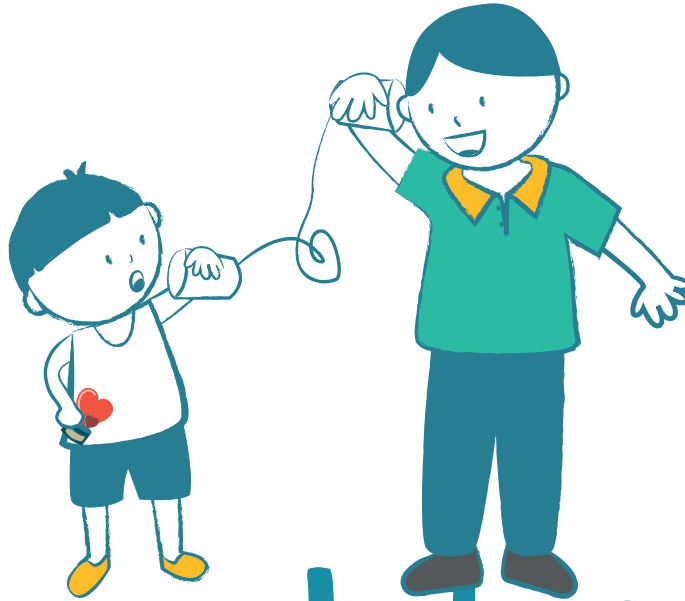


TIP 5



Show Interest In Your Child

**Chat with your child about what happens at school,
and show how excited you are at their stories.**

School is about more than grades. Check in daily with your child about how they're feeling and what they're learning. Remember that it's about the process, not the results, and help them feel how energising change and new experiences can be.

All About Feelings!

Encourage your child to talk about their emotions. Simply asking how they feel can open up a conversation about what happened in school.



How did you feel in school today? Pick the face that best represents your feelings



Happy



Sad



Tired



Excited



Scared



Angry



Surprised



Embarrassed



Sorry



Hopeful



Shy



Worried



Bored



Proud





Let's Learn Together!

Discuss what you and your child would like to learn together and complete the list below. Perhaps it's how to dribble a ball, or how to fold a paper crane. When you and your child have successfully learned each item, check it off and give each other a high five!

We, _____ **&** _____,

<parent's name> <child's name>

- want to learn _____ by _____

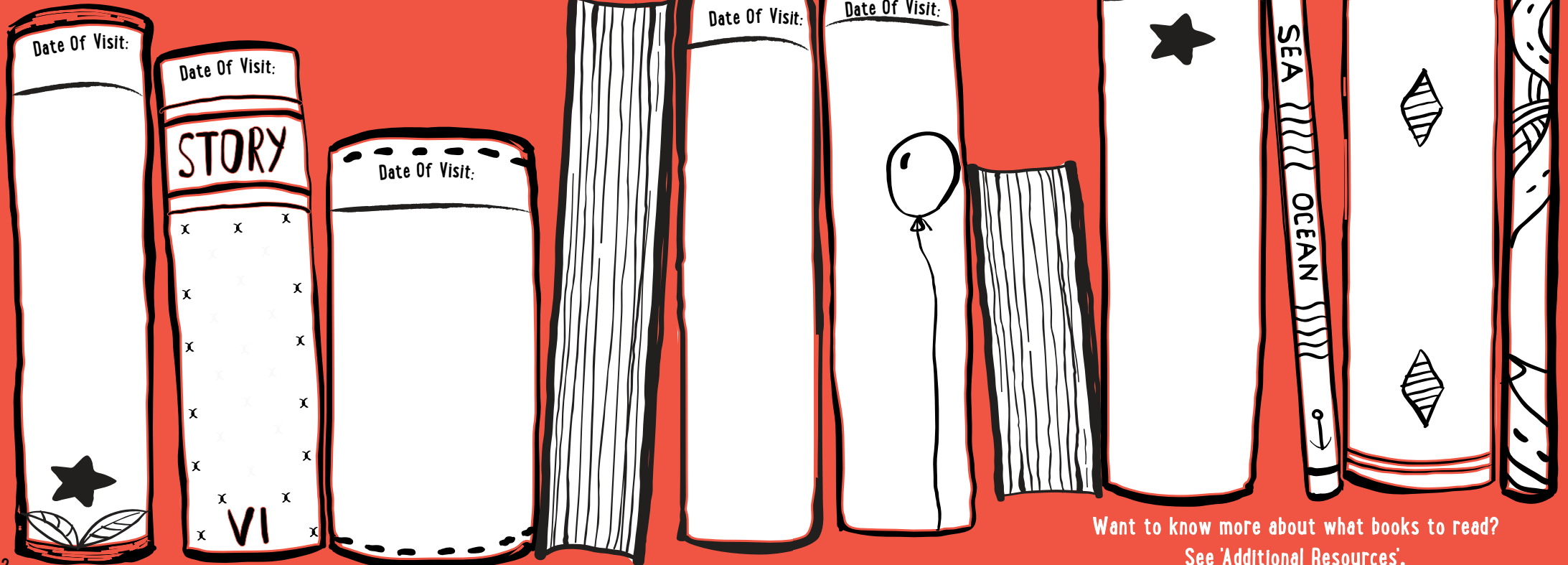
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- want to learn _____ by _____
- want to learn _____ by _____
- want to learn _____ by _____
- want to learn _____ by _____

Off To The Library

Help your child learn to love reading. Take them to the library often and let them choose books that get them excited. Expose them to books in both English and their Mother Tongue.

Decorate the books below with your favourite titles and record the date of visit



Want to know more about what books to read?
See 'Additional Resources'.



What I Do In School

Ask your child about their favourite things to do in school with friends. Your child can use the space below to draw out their response:



Colour your favourite activities below. Draw your own too!



Sports



Talking to friends



Recess



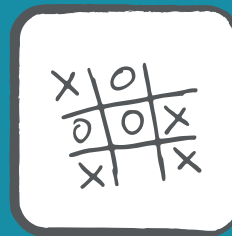
Gardening



Painting



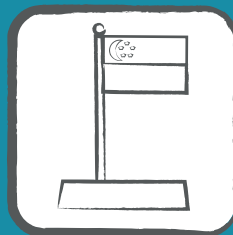
Music



Games



Reading



Flag-raising



Quizzes

Let's Spend Time Together!

Children love hanging out with their Mum and Dad - especially when they get your full attention. Quality time is the key to building strong relationships.

Ask them what they'd most like to do with you. Agree on a time and date for a family activity and place this page on the fridge to remind everyone to keep the day free.



CALENDAR

BLOCK THIS DATE

<date>

<month>

We are going to

<location/activity>

