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Celebrating 30 years with 30 literacy activities

- 1 Play the 'One Word Game'.
- 2 Write a poem using the letters of your name to begin the first words of each line.
- 3 Read a book sitting under a tree.
- 4 Ask an adult what skipping rhymes they loved when they were your age.
- 5 Write a letter to your grandmother (or grandfather or aunt or uncle).
- 6 Say the alphabet backwards.
- 7 Tell a story about you as a baby.
- 8 Write a poem about a bird.
- 9 Pretend Cinderella's name was Cinderfella.
- 10 Imagine what it would be like to have been born 100 years ago.
- 11 Keep a list of the books you read. Imagine how long this will be by the time you are 80!
- 12 Play 'I packed my Grandmother's Suitcase'.
- 13 Make up your own word search puzzle using the names of people in your family.
- 14 Draw a picture to fill in one of the empty spaces on this mural.
- 15 Ask someone to tell you a story that their grandparent's told them.
- 16 Imagine what it would be like to be 100 years old.
- 17 Learn a poem by heart. Recite it for your family after dinner. Challenge them to learn one for the next time.
- 18 Act out a nursery rhyme.
- 19 Play 'The Minister's Cat'.
- 20 Pick a colour and write about it. What is 'red'?
- 21 Keep a journal for a day; take what you wrote and turn it into an adventure story. "The Amazing Day-in-the-Life of..."
- 22 Sing a song to your Mom.
- 23 Get your first library card.
- 24 Ask your Mom and Dad what the first book they ever read was.
- 25 Write a letter to your favourite character in a nursery rhyme.
- 26 See how many words you can make out of the letters of the word 'alphabet'.
- 27 Play a clapping game with a toddler or a friend.
- 28 Play charades using book titles.
- 29 Draw a picture of your favourite character in a story.
- 30 Read a story to a younger child or to an adult.

Go to www.storytheatre.ca to learn more about these games

