

Supplies

- Guide for Families" handout
- "Magazine Story" handout
- Clear plastic standup display (optional)
- □15-20 age-appropriate magazines

Scissors

Glue or glue sticks

Pencils

Display table

Activity Preparation

- > Purchase or locate items on supply list.
- Print one copy of the "Guide for Families" handout.
 Laminate or place in a clear plastic standup display to allow participants to see it more readily.
- Print as many copies of the "Magazine Story" handout that you will need.
- Set up the display table with the necessary supplies.





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Guide for Families

Learning Objectives

What you need to know:

A story starts with an idea and consists of a beginning, middle and end. Stories often share with the reader who the characters are, where the story is taking place, and what the problem is or what is happening.

What you will do and learn:

You will demonstrate an understanding of how to start a story using visual prompts for ideas. You will look for magazine pictures and words, and use them to create a story and describe the characters, location of the story, and events or problems that occur. Use as many details as possible.

Instructions

- Look through the magazines and using the scissors, cut out words and pictures that interest you.
- 2. Glue the words and pictures that you cut out to the top of your paper.
- **3.** Use the pictures and words you cut out to make up a story.
- **4.** Using the pencil, write the story down under the pictures and words.
- 5. Be sure your story has a beginning, middle and end.
- 6. Describe the characters, the location and the events or problems that take place.
- 7. Be as creative as you want!

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Magazine Story Handout

