

365 for Kids Activity Guides & Community Showcases

Ready-to-Share and Partner Information for Libraries, Schools, and Community Organizations

How to use this document

This document contains two kinds of copy: messages for partner staff and ready-to-share descriptions for families. Replace all bracketed placeholders. Community Showcase messages should be used after the new submission platform is live and the submission button on the Community Showcases page is active.

1. Ready-to-Use Activity Guides for Partner Organizations

Activity Guides page: <https://365forkids.com/en/activity-guides/>

PARTNER STAFF INTRODUCTION

Bring READ — CREATE — REFLECT — SHARE Activities to Your Children's Program

365 for Kids offers flexible, ready-to-use Activity Guides for libraries, schools, homeschool groups, afterschool programs, and community organizations. The guides help program leaders turn stories, science content, literature, and virtue resources into meaningful creative experiences for children.

Each guide includes a suggested age range, estimated time, basic materials, step-by-step instructions, discussion prompts, and an optional sharing step. No special curriculum or expensive equipment is required. Organizations may follow a guide as written, shorten or extend it, use suitable local resources, adapt the questions for different ages, or repeat the activity throughout the year.

The four current guides are Story Into Art, Science Through Art, Read With Meaning, and One Moment. One Virtue. One Choice. Participation in the annual 365 for Kids initiatives is optional.

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SHORT PARTNER DESCRIPTION

365 for Kids provides flexible READ — CREATE — REFLECT — SHARE Activity Guides for libraries, schools, homeschool groups, and community programs. Each guide includes practical steps, basic materials, discussion prompts, and optional connections to year-round sharing or annual initiatives.

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2. Ready-to-Share Event Descriptions

Partners may copy and adapt the following descriptions when promoting a local session. Add your own date, time, location, registration details, and age range.

STORY INTO ART — EVENT DESCRIPTION**Story Into Art**

Listen. Imagine. Create.

Join [ORGANIZATION NAME] for a creative 365 for Kids activity designed for children and teens ages 6–17. Children will read or listen to a story, talk about the image, character, place, or moment that stayed with them, and create an original artwork inspired by the story. The session supports reading, imagination, visual expression, and thoughtful conversation.

Suggested program length: 45–60 minutes. Basic materials will be provided unless otherwise noted.

[DATE] | [TIME] | [LOCATION]

[REGISTRATION INFORMATION OR LINK]

SCIENCE THROUGH ART — EVENT DESCRIPTION**Science Through Art**

Listen. Discover. Visualize.

Join [ORGANIZATION NAME] for a creative 365 for Kids activity designed for children ages 6–14, with optional extensions for older participants. Children will explore a short science story or idea, identify one surprising fact or important concept, and transform what they learned into a drawing, diagram, model, or imaginative visual explanation. The activity encourages curiosity, observation, creativity, and science communication.

Suggested program length: 45–60 minutes. Basic materials will be provided unless otherwise noted.

[DATE] | [TIME] | [LOCATION]

[REGISTRATION INFORMATION OR LINK]

READ WITH MEANING — EVENT DESCRIPTION**Read With Meaning**

Choose a Page. Find the Meaning. Use Your Voice.

Join [ORGANIZATION NAME] for a creative 365 for Kids activity designed for ages 8–17. Children and teens will explore how tone, pauses, emphasis, and personal understanding can bring a literary passage to life. Participants will practice a short passage, discuss the feeling, virtue, or idea they discover in it, and may read to a partner or small group. Recording is not required for the local activity.

Suggested program length: 45–60 minutes. Basic materials will be provided unless otherwise noted.

[DATE] | [TIME] | [LOCATION]

[REGISTRATION INFORMATION OR LINK]

ONE MOMENT. ONE VIRTUE. ONE CHOICE. — EVENT DESCRIPTION

One Moment. One Virtue. One Choice.

Notice the Good. Remember a Moment. Express What It Means.

Join [ORGANIZATION NAME] for a creative 365 for Kids activity designed for children and teens ages 6–17.

Children will explore a short story involving a meaningful choice, identify the virtue within the story, and connect it with a real or imagined moment. Participants may write, draw, dictate, or discuss their response. The activity supports reflection, empathy, character education, and creative expression.

Suggested program length: 45–60 minutes. Basic materials will be provided unless otherwise noted.

[DATE] | [TIME] | [LOCATION]

[REGISTRATION INFORMATION OR LINK]

3. Community Showcases for Partner Organizations**Partner note — use after launch**

The new Community Showcase platform will allow authorized organizations to submit multiple artwork, writing, or audio files from one group activity. Materials will remain unpublished until reviewed and approved by 365 for Kids.

Community Showcases page: <https://365forkids.com/en/community-showcases/>

PARTNER ORGANIZATION INVITATION

Extend the SHARE Step with a 365 for Kids Community Showcase

A meaningful children’s activity does not have to end when the program session is over. Libraries, schools, homeschool communities, afterschool programs, nonprofit organizations, cultural centers, and other participating organizations may submit approved child-created artwork, writing, or audio for a year-round 365 for Kids Community Showcase.

The organization may upload multiple files from one supervised group activity. Each submission identifies the activity theme, organization name, city, and state. These details may be displayed publicly with the approved files, helping families and communities celebrate the organization’s work while also documenting the reach of the activity.

Children’s names and other identifying information must not be included. The organization is responsible for obtaining and retaining all required parent or legal guardian permissions and for reviewing every file before submission. All materials are reviewed by 365 for Kids before publication, and submission does not guarantee approval or publication.

Community Showcases are optional, available throughout the year, and separate from the annual 365 for Kids initiatives.

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SHORT PARTNER DESCRIPTION

After hosting a 365 for Kids activity, participating organizations may submit approved child-created artwork, writing, or audio for a year-round Community Showcase. Public display information may include the activity theme, organization name, city, and state. Children’s names and personal information must not be included, and all required parent or guardian permissions must be obtained before submission.

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4. Optional Notice to Families Before a Group Activity**FAMILY NOTICE — COMMUNITY SHOWCASE POSSIBILITY**

Optional 365 for Kids Community Showcase

[ORGANIZATION NAME] may choose to work with 365 for Kids to create an online Community Showcase featuring approved artwork, writing, or audio created during this activity.

Participation in the Community Showcase is optional and requires the appropriate parent or legal guardian permission. Children’s names and other identifying personal information will not be displayed. If the organization decides to prepare a Showcase, families will receive separate information about permissions and participation.

5. From Activity to Community Showcase**COMBINED PARTNER MESSAGE**

Choose an Activity. Create Together. Share the Experience.

Start with a flexible 365 for Kids Activity Guide, adapt it for your children and community, and lead a meaningful READ — CREATE — REFLECT experience. After the activity, your organization may choose to extend the SHARE step by submitting approved artwork, writing, or audio for a dedicated Community Showcase.

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6. Showcase Launch Announcement

USE AFTER YOUR ORGANIZATION'S SHOWCASE IS PUBLISHED

See What Our Young Creators Made!

[ORGANIZATION NAME] is pleased to share a new 365 for Kids Community Showcase featuring child-created [ARTWORK / WRITING / AUDIO] from our “[ACTIVITY THEME]” program.

The Showcase celebrates children’s imagination, reflection, and creative expression while highlighting the learning experiences offered in our community.

Explore the Showcase:

[INSERT YOUR ORGANIZATION'S COMMUNITY SHOWCASE LINK]

7. Partner Checklist Before Sharing or Submitting

- Use the Activity Guides page when planning or promoting a local children’s activity.
- Use the Community Showcases page only after the new submission platform is active.
- Submit one organization, one activity theme, and one content category per group submission unless the form instructs otherwise.
- Do not include children’s names, faces, visible signatures, school information, addresses, contact information, or other identifying or sensitive details.
- Obtain and retain the required parent or legal guardian permissions before submitting any child-created work or voice recording.
- Review every file before upload. All submitted materials remain subject to 365 for Kids review and approval.
- Use the organization’s official name, city, state, and a clear activity theme so the Showcase can support accurate partner and program reporting.