HoSt a GrandparentS Day Storytime!

We all know who's REALLY in charge when Grandma or Grandpa babysits!

BEFORE STARTING THE STORY, ask kids "Is anyone here today with their grandma or grandpa?" Then ask grown-ups "Is anyone here with their grandchild?" Follow that up by asking "How many grandparents wish a super fun babysitter would come to their house?" and wink at the grandparents in the audience to raise their hands. Then say, "Well, you're in luck! Grandchildren are excellent babysitters!" Tell your audience that the books you're about to read will help kids make sure their grandparents always have fun when Mom and Dad head out for the day.

AS YOU READ, engage children with questions about the story, such as "What's your grandma or grandpa's favorite snack?" or "What is your favorite game to play when you're babysitting Grandma or Grandpa?"

END THE STORYTIME by asking for a few audience members to say what they're most looking forward to when they babysit Grandma or Grandpa.



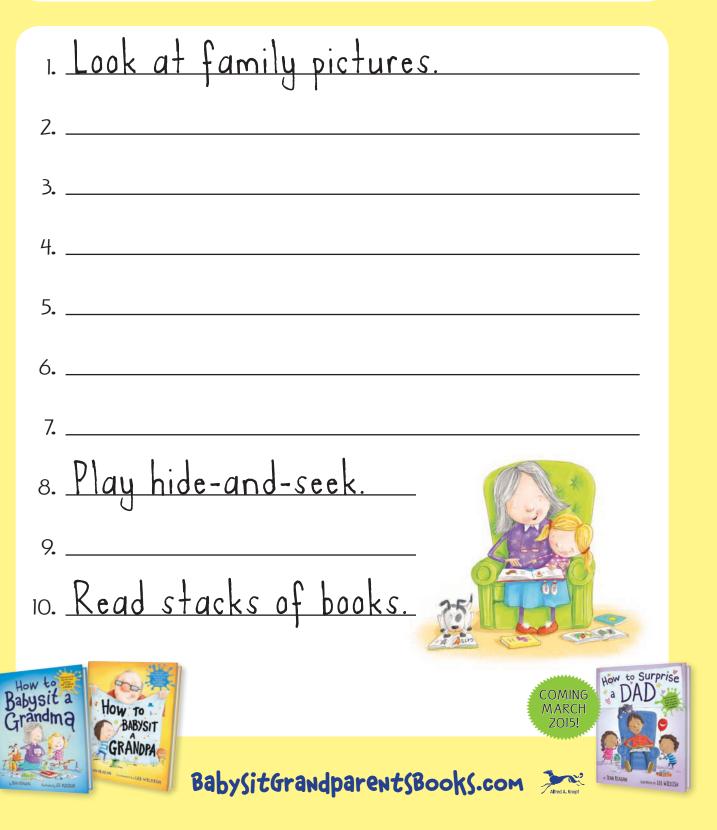


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Babysitting a grandma is fun . . . if you know how.

Write down some fun activities to do the next time you babysit your grandma! Here are some ideas to get you started:



A Day Out with Grandma

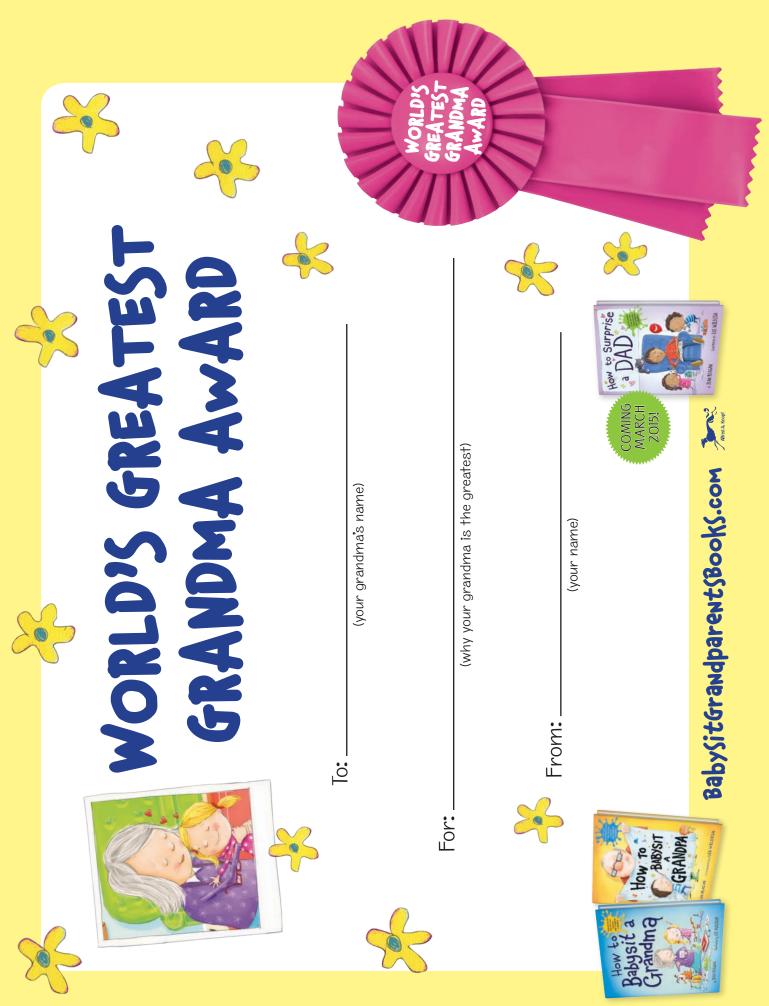
Draw your grandma a picture of the fun day you spent together.



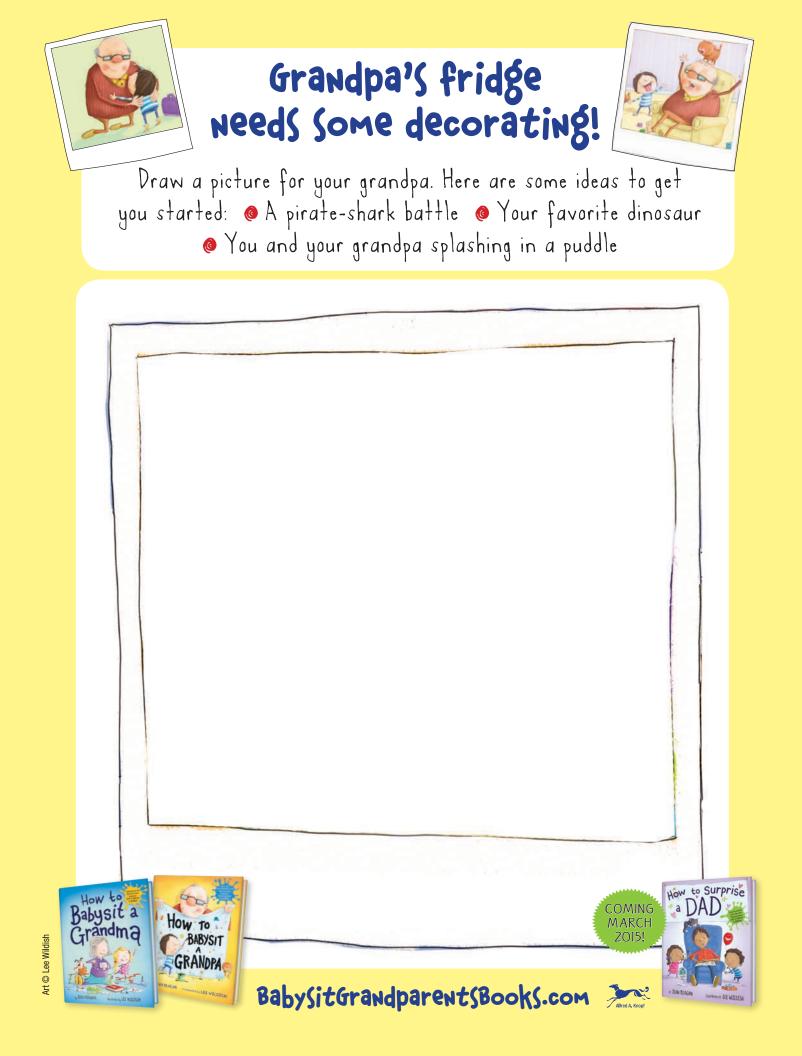




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The best babysitters make yummy snacks!

Make a menu filled with Grandpa's favorite foods, so he can choose what to eat next time you babysit.



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Grandmas and Grandpas love songs!

Here are some songs you can sing with or perform for your grandma or grandpa. Write down your favorite songs to finish off the list!

- "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star"
 "Row, Row, Row Your Boat"
 "You Are My Sunshine"
 "Old MacDonald"
 "London Bridge"
 "______"
 "I'm a Little Teapot"
 - 8. "The Itsy Bitsy Spider"
 - 9. <u>"</u>" 10. <u>"</u>"





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