

# HOST A How to Surprise a DAD STORYTIME

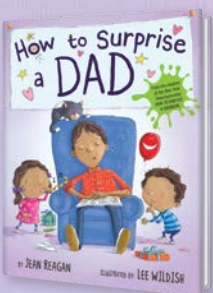


Shhh. Host a secret meeting to plan the best surprise ever for your dad.

**BEFORE STARTING THE STORY,** ask the grown-ups in the audience to take this pledge! “Repeat after me—I, grown-up, promise not to remember anything in this book. Especially about surprises.” Make sure every grown-up in the audience makes this promise before you read the book. Planning surprises is what kids do best, and it’s important not to interrupt their mission.

**AS YOU READ,** ask your audience if this story reminds them about any surprises they’ve planned, and have a few kids share stories.

**END THE STORYTIME** by asking the grown-ups if they’ve forgotten all the secrets they learned in this book. Ask kids if they are ready for their next big surprise, and invite them to complete the following activities.



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# Any day is a perfect day to surprise a DAD!

Cut out these coupons to give Dad on a special-occasion day such as his birthday, Father's Day, opening day of baseball season, or any day when you'd like to show Dad how much you love him.

## COUPONS

-COUPON-  
Cheerfully  
clean  
room

-COUPON-  
Play catch  
until  
Dad's tired

-COUPON-  
Push Dad  
on the  
swings

-COUPON-  
Free  
hug

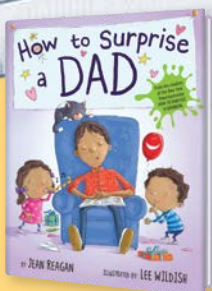
-COUPON-  
Walk the  
dog

-COUPON-  
Read a  
book—  
Dad's choice

-COUPON-  
Cheerfully  
clean  
room

-COUPON-

-COUPON-



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ALSO  
AVAILABLE!



COMING  
SOON!

# Invitation to Dad's Surprise Party!

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill out the details for your surprise party below. Fold up the paper to be sure Dad won't see it, and make enough copies for all your guests. You can ask your family, your pets, Dad's friends, your neighbors, your stuffed animals, and anyone else who loves your dad.

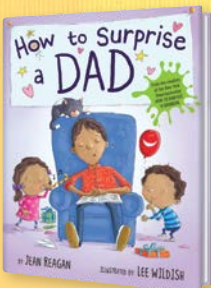
\_\_\_\_\_ is invited to a special surprise party for my dad!  
(your guest's name here)

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

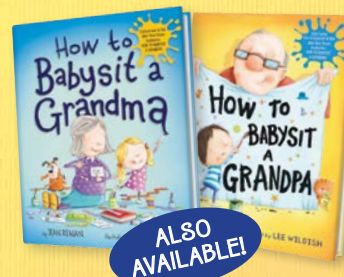
Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Please bring: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if you need your guest to bring something to surprise Dad)

Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_  
(tell your guest where to hide if they are supposed to jump out and say "surprise!" or offer an idea on how to help you make sure your dad doesn't find out)



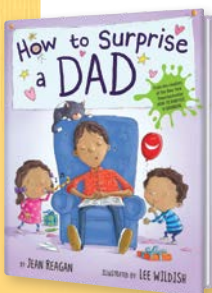
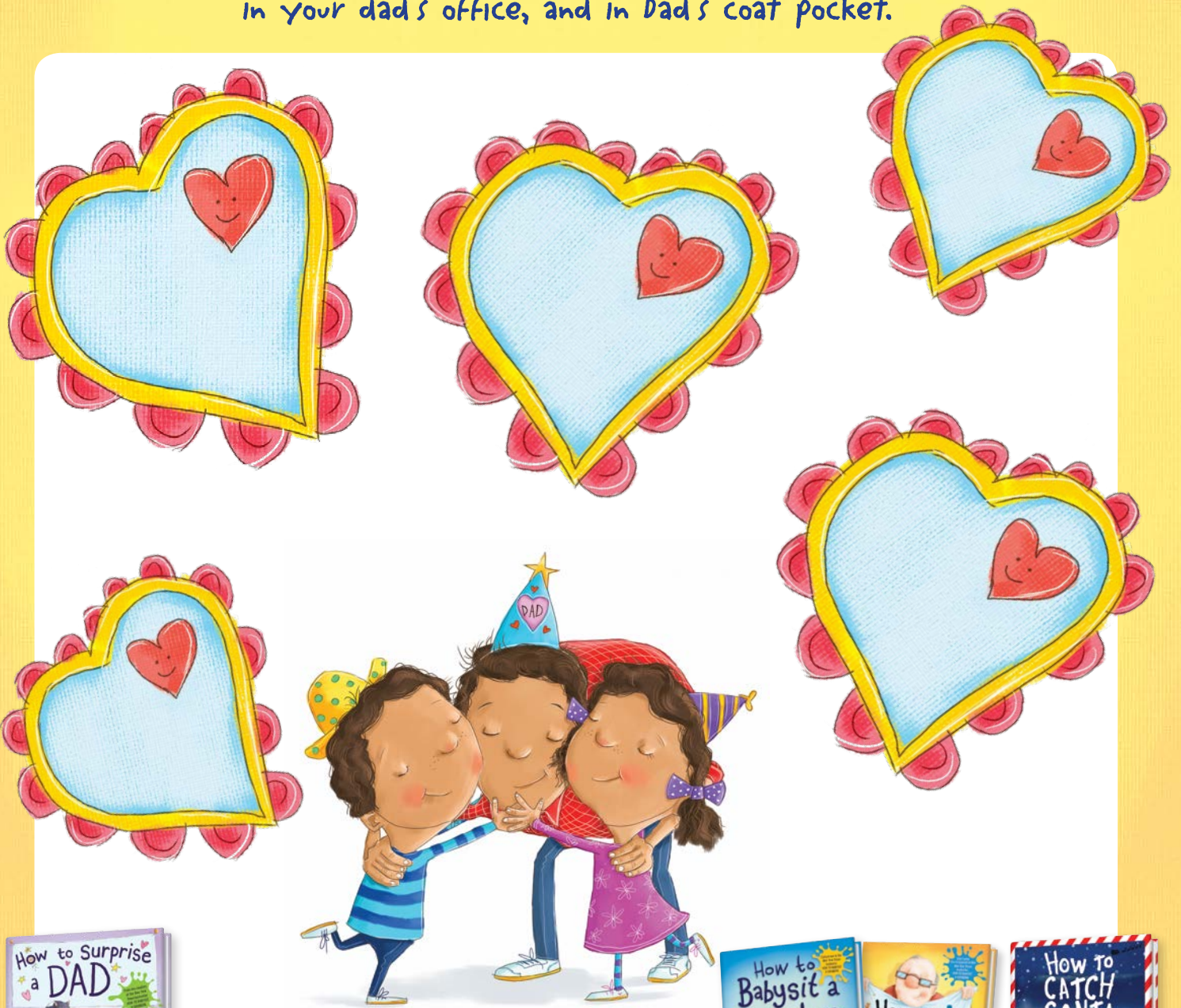
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# Make Dad's Day!

INSTRUCTIONS: Cut out these hearts and write Dad a note to say "Hi!" or "Love you, Dad!" or "Have a great day!" and hide the notes for Dad to find. Some ideas for good places to tape up these surprise hearts are the bathroom mirror, inside the refrigerator, in your dad's office, and in Dad's coat pocket.



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