

# My Family Story Badge

**Purpose:** Know how to tell your family story.

## Step 1: Explore family stories

Read two stories starring families. Many books are all about girls and their families. Read two on your own or to your family.

## Step 2: Know where your family is from

Ask about a family recipe. Every place has food that is special. Ask a family member to help you make a family recipe. Enjoy with your family.

## Step 3: Make a story tree

Draw or paint your family tree. You can choose colors and shapes and decorate it yourself. You could use photos of your family, too! Visit [onefam.com/blog/draw-a-family-tree-for-school](http://onefam.com/blog/draw-a-family-tree-for-school) for ideas on how to make a family tree.

## Step 4: Find an object that means something to your family

Talk about an object that has been handed down. Sometimes family members pass important objects on to other family members. Learn the story behind one of these. For more fun, make a family time capsule. Include pictures of important objects, photos, family news, and even your drawings. Be sure to decide when it will be opened!

## Step 5: Share your family story

Make a family crest. In some countries, each family has a crest. A crest is a picture that uses colors and symbols to show what is important to the family. Think of what is important to your family, then draw your own crest. Share your crest virtually with friends and family and tell them why you drew your crest the way you did.

**Congratulations! You've earned the My Family Story badge!**

Girl Scout Brownies

