

# José Three

## Use these simple activities to have fun reading together!

### **Explore Your Child's Name**

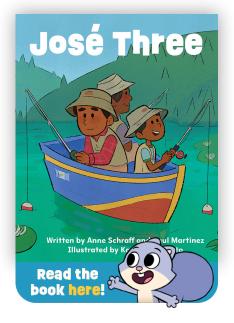
Talk to your child about their name. If you'd like, you can share with your child information about why they were given their name. You can also ask these questions:

- What do you like about your name?
- Do you know anybody else who has your name? If so, who are they?
- How many letters does your name have? Do you have a long name or a short name?
- What is the first letter in your name? What other names have the same first letter?

Be sure to share about your own name too!

#### Go On a Name-Spelling Scavenger Hunt

Write each letter of your child's name on a separate sheet of paper. Hide the letters around a room or area of your home. Then have your child go on a scavenger hunt to find all of the letters! Ask your child to call out the name of each letter they find.



Once your child has found all of the letters, ask your child to put the letters in the correct order to spell their name. Have your child call out the name of each letter as they put the letters in order.

#### Create Name Art

Give your child the opportunity to create name art! They can use any available art supplies (such as crayons, markers, paint, clay, or even a computer program) to write their name. Then your child can add details and designs to show things about themselves. For example, they can fill in their name with their favorite color, add drawings of their favorite things, or paste sequins (or other small objects) on top of the letters in their name to make a cool design.

Be sure to display your child's artwork to celebrate their creativity!

