

Bringing Stories to Life 30 Day Challenge March 1-30, 2018

How to participate?

Read a story to the children in your care and extend it with an activity. What kind of activities? Open ended art, sensory exploration, science experiments, cooking, dramatic play, games, felt board activities, building, writing.... not pre-cut art work or worksheets.

You don't have to read a new story every day or do a new activity every day. Children love to hear new and old stories over and over and may look forward to doing the same activity again and again. Take your cues from the children! Try to read one new story each week and plan a couple of activities around each story. Check out your local library for books!

Take a picture of the children in your care engaging (think action vs. posing) in the activity. Email the picture to <u>daycare@delawareopportunities.org</u>. Include the name and author of the story plus a brief explanation of the activity. <u>Limit one picture per program per day</u>.

You might win...

A \$50 gift card. For every photo that you email to us your name will be entered for a chance to win! For example, if during the month of March you email 1 new picture every day for 23 days you have 23 chances to win. Photos will only be accepted by email and remember...only one picture per day.

A few more things...

We will help you market your program! Once a week we will choose one of your photos and post it on the Delaware Opportunities Facebook page along with your program name! Encourage parents to visit the Delaware Opportunities page and like and share the photo with their family and friends!

We will need permission from parents before your photos are posted so be sure to have each parent sign and date the photo consent form and mail these in to us ASAP.

If you have parents who do not want their child's photo on the Delaware Opportunities Inc. Facebook page you can still participate!! Call or email us to find out how!

Winner will be announced in April.