

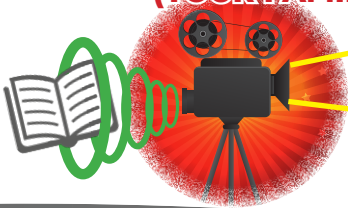
# Books 2 Movies

STARRING...  
**YOU**

**AND YOUR FAMILY!**



**A FUN ACTIVITY FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY TO GET INVOLVED IN! ALL YOU NEED IS A CAST (YOUR FAMILY), A PHONE THAT RECORDS VIDEO AND AN IMAGINATION!**



Sometimes you go to a movie based on a book and come out at the end of the movie disappointed and thinking "I could do a better job than that." Children know every detail of books they like. You read those books over and over together. Most children have a vision as to what they would expect in a movie version of their favorite book. So now is the time to bring that vision to life!

★ Start by gathering the family and deciding which book the family wants to make into a movie and then read the book together (take turns reading!)

★ Discuss things like: did you like all the characters, would you have reached the ending the same way?

★ Figure out who could be each character and what part of the book you want to make your movie.

★ Imagine what your sets and costumes could be. Start pulling items together.

★ Get out paper & pens to draw out & write down some of the ideas.

★ Practice your roles a few times then start the "camera rolling!"

It will be **MAGIC!**

★ Besides the valuable time that you are spending together as a family, with this activity everyone gets to use their imagination, express opinions, get creative and develop their reading skills. Reading together is also a great way for reluctant readers to learn about the magic of books.

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