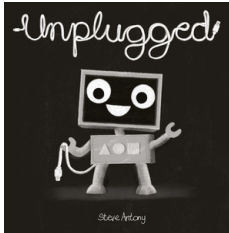




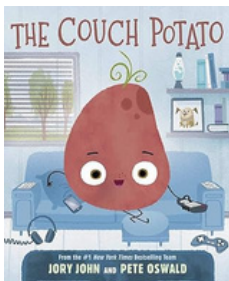
BOOK SUGGESTIONS FOR SCREEN-FREE FAMILY LITERACY DAY

Unplugged, by Steve Antony (ages 3 to 6)



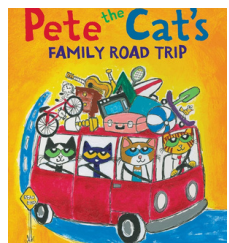
A fun picture book about the fun you can have when you unplug. Blip loves being plugged into her computer. When a blackout occurs, Blip trips over her wire and tumbles outside. Suddenly, Blip's gray world is filled with color and excitement. She plays with her new friends and has adventures all day long. When Blip finally returns home, she realizes that the world can be even brighter once you unplug.

The Couch Potato, by Jory John (ages 4 to 8)



Readers of all ages will laugh along as their new best "spuddy" learns that balancing screen time and playtime is the root to true happiness. The Couch Potato has everything within reach and doesn't have to move from the sunken couch cushion. But when the electricity goes out, Couch Potato is forced to peel away from the comforts of the living room and venture outside. Could fresh air and sunshine possibly be better than the views on screen?

Pete the Cat's Family Road Trip, by Kimberly and James Dean (ages 4 to 7)



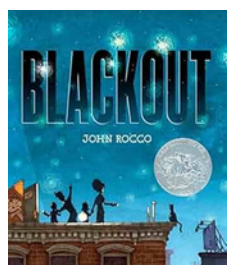
Pete the Cat and his family are ready to explore all the many wonderful American landmarks on their fun family road trip! They visit many famous sights, including Niagara Falls, New Orleans, Savannah, and more. Of course, no true road trip is complete without a flat tire! But the Cat family isn't going to let a small setback get in the way of fun.

Time-Out from Technology: A Kid's Guide to Unplugging and Having Fun, by Molly Wigand (ages 6 to 12)



A book to help children navigate safely in the world of new technologies and social networks. Children will discover good examples of mindfully unplugging from the digital space and spending time offline, and learn to have fun and be stimulated by real life experiences. This balance will help them become smart digital consumers who develop good habits and create healthy relationships.

Blackout, by John Rocco (ages 3 to 5)



In this playful, feel-good picture book from New York Times bestselling author John Rocco, a boy and his family find magic in a summer blackout. When they go up to the roof to escape the heat, they find the lights in stars that can be seen for a change and so many neighbors it's like a block party in the sky! The boy and his family enjoy being not so busy for once.