

Book title: Hooray for the Holidays!

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Supplies for activities needed:

- Activity Printable
- Crayons, markers or colored pencils
- Pencil

Activity Name: Family Traditions

- School Readiness Outcomes (SRO) goals met:
 - Copying or writing identifiable letters, perhaps including their own name
 - Identifying sounds in words, e.g. “milk” starting with the “mmmm” sound
 - Using simple sentences of more than two words
- Instructions
 1. Grab your pencil and write your name on the black line at the top of the worksheet
 2. Sound out the first letter in your name. For example, in the book Anna said “ga, ga, Gavin” to sound out Gavin’s name. Try sounding out the letters of the names of the people you are with too!
 3. In the square, draw a tradition that you and your family do. Then on the lines on the right, write a few words describing your picture.
 4. In the circle, draw your favorite holiday food. Then on the lines to the right, write a few words about your picture.
 5. In the pentagon, draw who you spend the holidays with. Then on the lines on the right, write a few words to describe your picture.

- Extension Activity Idea: Matching holiday traditions game
 - Supplies
 - Activity printable
 - Scissors
 - How to play
 - Cut out all of the cards on the activity printable
 - Turn all the cards upside down and mix them up
 - Take turns with someone else flipping over two cards at a time, if both of the cards are the same, you found a match! Put these two cards next to you.
 - If the cards do not match, flip them back down, but try to remember where they are for your next turn!
 - After all the matches have been found, the person who found the most matches wins!



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