



Campfire Stories

With just a few easy-to-find supplies and your imagination, you can create classic summer campfire memories anywhere—no backyard required.

Fire-less Campfire

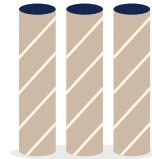
✦ What you need ✦



Colored paper



Recycled cardboard box



Empty cardboard tubes



Tape



Scissors



Blankets & pillows



Flashlight or LED candle



Your imagination

✦ Making your campfire ✦

1. Cut out “logs” from your cardboard box and arrange these with the cardboard tubes to create the base of your fire.
2. Use scissors to cut out “flames” from your colored paper. Arrange and tape the paper to resemble flames on top of your base.
3. Insert a flashlight or LED candle underneath the fire to create a glowing effect.
4. Gather up your blankets and pillows, placing them around the fire to create super cozy seating.
5. Turn off overhead lights to start your campfire storytelling and snacking!

Telling Stories

Every campfire needs a good story. Don't forget to shine a flashlight under your chin when sharing for an added spooky effect!



Fill-in-the-Blank Bonanza

Check out these silly [fill-in-the blank stories](#) to create your very own adventure.



One Word at a Time

Start with "once upon a time," then go around in a circle with each person saying a single word to create a story together, one word at a time.



Alexa Tells a Story

If you have an Amazon Device, just say, "Alexa, open [Campfire Stories](#)," to have Alexa read a favorite campfire tale.

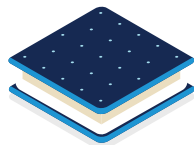
Ultimate S'mores

There's no campfire snack that won't do, but we're partial to the S'more. Check out these easy riffs on the classic treat. Ask Alexa for S'more recipes to see even more fun variations on the traditional campfire snack and she can walk you through step-by-step.



PB&J

Swap the chocolate for a dab of peanut butter and jelly.



Reverse S'more

Go for white chocolate and chocolate graham crackers.



Turtle

Add a drizzle of caramel over the marshmallow.



Go Bananas

Add banana slices and hazelnut spread in place of the chocolate.

Even More Fun



For ambiance, anyone with an Amazon Device can say, "Alexa, play [Campfire Sounds](#)," or using Echo Glow just say, "Alexa, set my Echo Glow to campfire."



Check out Prime Reading's [summer reading selections](#) on your Kindle or Tablet for even more stories to share around your campfire, free for Prime members.



Learn more about Visual Storytelling with Boys & Girls Clubs' free [Storyboarding Activities](#).