STORY STARTERS

New Year story starters

For parents and teachers: pick one question, read it aloud and talk about it for a minute. Then your child tells the story, draws it or writes it on the pages that follow.

Ask your child:

1. “On the first morning of the year, a door appears in your room that wasn't there yesterday. Where does it go?”
2. “This year's calendar has one extra day that nobody else knows about. How do you spend it?”
3. “A firework lands in the backyard and asks for directions home. How do you help it get back?”
4. “Your favorite stuffed animal makes a New Year's resolution. What is it, and how does it go?”

Stuck? Follow-up questions to ask

Who is in the story? Where does it happen? What goes wrong? How does it end? And then what?

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Draw it here

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