

Come and record a story.

It's our belief that the Storycorps National Day of Listening, Friday, November 27, has the power to strengthen not only individual relationships, but also connection to community and interest in the stories of people all around us.

To celebrate the National Day of Listening we are encouraging patrons of all ages to sit down with a friend or family member and interview them so that they can share their story. You can either record the interview at home or make an appointment here at the library to use our recording equipment and space during the week of Nov. 30– Dec. 4.

We will keep the recording here at the library as part of an oral history collection and you can take a copy of the recording home with you.

**The simple act of
listening
is the greatest
gift you can give.**

Nov. 30– Dec. 4

**To learn more about Storycorps and the National Day of Listening,
please visit www.storycorps.org**

28 Reasons

to Participate in the **Storycorps** National Day of Listening

1. Find out what Shaler was like before you were born.
2. Tell your mom you love her.
3. Hear your grandpa tell how he met your grandmother.
4. Discover the person your little brother grew up to become.
5. Ask your mom the hardest part about being a parent, and the best part, too.
6. Find out how your family came to the United States and what those first years were like for the family.
7. Learn about relatives you never had the chance to meet.
8. Show your appreciation for the teacher who made a difference in your life by listening to her stories and telling her—for the record—how much she matters.
9. Tell your grandchildren how you'd like to be remembered.
10. Get free insight on what it's like becoming a parent.
11. Find out that your aunt wasn't so quiet as a teenager.
12. Ask an elder what was it like to live during segregation.
13. Learn about your parents as children, and your children as parents.
14. Discover your grandfather's soft side.
15. Find out how you got your name.
16. Apologize for something that has bothered you for too long.
17. Record Nana's memories while you still can.
18. Reconcile with your childhood bully—whether that's your sibling, your cousin, or the kid down the street.
19. Get the secrets to a great marriage from your parents.
20. Get the secrets to blending families from your stepmother.
21. Remember a lost neighborhood landmark.
22. Learn what it's like to serve overseas with a family back home.
23. Reconnect with a childhood friend.
24. Capture the sound of your mother's voice forever.
25. Hear your father's side of the family story.
26. Share your father's stories with the great-grandchildren he won't get to meet.
27. Leave a legacy for your grandchildren.
28. Interview the coach who got you to start believing in yourself—and tell him that.