



Henry Salem Hubbell, *A Portrait of The Three Sisters Paris*, 1903, Oil on canvas, 52 x 66in, Gift of Elizabeth Phillips Marshall and the Fitch Family

This week, Museum Stories is about families. Take a few minutes to watch the short video.

LOOK

Who do you see in this painting? What are they doing? There are three sisters, Alta Jane, Dorothy and Katherine Fitch. They are reading, and playing with dolls and a bird or butterfly. Who are the members of your family? What are your favorite things to do or play with your family?

The three sisters were part of the Fitch family, and they were among the first people to live in Vero Beach. Their house used to be very close to the museum!

Here is a fun poem about families:

Some families are large (arms out),
Some families are small (arms in),
But I love my family most of all (hug yourself)

READ

So Much by Trish Cooke is a story about different members of a family coming to visit mom and her baby. Filled with bright, vivid illustration and rhythmic Caribbean dialect, it is an engaging story about family and love. If you don't have this book, find another book about families and take a few minutes to read.

MAKE

Watch along with the video for a love inspired art project.