

# Story Starters *for your* Life in Pacific Grove

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**Start with one of these writing prompts, or make up your own:**


**‡ Describe a person, group, place, or event that makes Pacific Grove special to you**

**Story ideas:** a memorable meal at one of our restaurants; a favorite walk browsing the shops, on the Rec trail or in a park; a neighborhood tradition, such as block parties, Candy Cane Lane; experiences with friends; participation within a club, organization or church; a visit to the library; an embarrassing moment or your biggest blunder; playing with your pet(s).

**‡ How you (or your ancestors) came to live in Pacific Grove**

**Story ideas:** What you know about daily life in PG in days gone by; your ancestors and why they came to PG; why you came here; family traditions and traits; family favorites: foods, cars, TV programs, etc. Write down all you know of ancestors that no one else in your family knows anything about; any DNA results that surprised you. Describe an eccentric family member.

**‡ A biographical statement about who you are, and your unique life experiences**

**Story ideas:** Where you were born and how you have since lived: your first memory, life as a teenager, when you first went out on your own; personal quirks, traits and habits; greatest challenges and proudest moments; tal and skills; education and career path; special relationships; wisdom gained or advice for future generations. Describe your daily life in PG today. 

**“Collecting stories from the people of Pacific Grove to create a portrait of our town today”**



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