

***Fiddler on the Roof* Activities**

Dreams Tevye convinces Golde to allow Tzeitel to marry Motel by telling her about a dream he had. Have a discussion with your residents about dreams. Who remembers their dreams? For fun, try some [dream analysis](#).



Chagall The title, *Fiddler on the Roof*, was inspired by one or more paintings by French painter Marc Chagall. Learn more about the link between [Marc Chagall and Fiddler on the Roof](#). Enjoy the Chagall collection from the [Guggenheim online](#). Or have your residents create their own [Chagall inspired](#) works of art.



Fiddlers Invite a local fiddler to perform for your residents and guests. If you don't have access to a live fiddling performance, enjoy an [online performance](#).



Siberia In revolutionary Russia, anyone thought to be undesirable by the regime in power, especially criminals and revolutionaries, were sent to Siberia. Hodel's love, Perchik, is sent to Siberia for his involvement with the revolution. Take a virtual trip to [Siberia](#) to learn more about this unique land.



Matchmakers Yente is the matchmaker for the village of Anatevka. She has found a match for Tevye's daughter Teitzel. Did any of your residents or staff have an arranged marriage? How did they feel about it? Nowadays more and more couples are meeting online (almost 16% in the United States). Companies like eHarmony help single people find a love match online. Find a couple who met online and have them share their stories with your residents.





Film Fest A variety of different genres of films take place in Russia. Look into these options and choose one or might entertain your residents: *Anna Karenina*, *The Brothers Karamazov*, *Doctor Zhivago*, *Love and Death*, *Peter and the Wolf*, and *Reds*.

Chess Russia has been dominant in world chess, producing many grandmasters. Some of your residents may be chess experts and others may unfamiliar with the game. Purchase some inexpensive chess boards set them up in a common area. Give more experienced players a chance to challenge each other. Host a clinic for those who would like to learn. Individuals can also play [chess online](#).

Milk In *Fiddler on the Roof* Tevye is the town milkman. How many of your residents remember a time when milk was delivered to their house? Did anyone live on a farm and have their own dairy cow? Treat your residents to a good [old-fashioned milkshake](#).