

**Idaho Family Reading Week 2020**

* **At Home Game & Activity Ideas -**



1. **Cardboard Challenge:** Watch [this video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=faIFNkdq96U) about Caine’s Arcade – a boy’s cardboard arcade that inspired the world – then do your own cardboard challenge by the Bay Area Discovery Museum: <https://bayareadiscoverymuseum.org/activity/cardboard-challenge>

1. **PBS’ “Full-Time Kid”:** Learn and play at home with Maya from “Full-Time Kid” by PBS. Some examples of fun games/activities include:
   1. Learn how to make shadow puppets: <https://www.pbs.org/video/full-time-kid-how-make-shadow-puppets/>
   2. Learn how to beatbox and breakdance: <https://www.pbs.org/video/full-time-kid-elmo-learns-beatbox-breakdance/>
   3. Learn how to solve a Rubik’s Cube: <https://www.pbs.org/video/full-time-kid-how-solve-rubiks-cube/>
   4. Fun with Rubber Bands: <https://www.pbs.org/video/full-time-kid-fun-rubber-bands/>
   5. Learn how to play the Cup Game: <https://www.pbs.org/video/full-time-kid-cup-game/>
   6. Learn 3 easy dance moves: <https://www.pbs.org/video/full-time-kid-3-easy-dance-moves/>
2. **Reading Challenge:** Use Idaho Family Reading Week as a kick-off to your own Fall/Winter Reading Program or challenge:
   1. Use ICfL’s 2013 Winter Reading Program (WRP) game board and certificate of completion - there are no dates on this and it can easily be re-used:
      1. <http://libraries.idaho.gov/files/CD_List-of-Contents.html>
   2. Use the reading challenge handout created by Every Child a Reader: [Children’s Book Week reading challenge](https://everychildareader.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/CBW2020Poster_CarinBerger_Challenge.pdf) - it’s ready to go!
   3. See an example from an Idaho public library who created their own winter reading program last year: <https://www.ifpl.org/winter-reading/>
3. **Movement:** *Go Noodle* games and activities: <https://www.gonoodle.com/>
4. **Make a Zine:** Make your very own homemade magazine - referred to as a “Zine.” Here’s one example: [“How to Make a Zine: A Kid-Friendly Guide”](https://www.readbrightly.com/how-to-make-zine/#:~:text=%20How%20to%20Make%20a%20Zine%3A%20A%20Kid-Friendly,one%20more%20time%20so%20that%20it...%20More%20), by Celia C. Perez, author of *The First Rule of Punk*
5. **Make a Sports Arena:** Make your own soccer, football, or basketball game/court:
   1. [Make your own mini basketball hoop!](http://tippytoecrafts.blogspot.com/2013/07/mini-basketball-hoop.html)
   2. [Make your own shoebox foosball game!](https://frugalfun4boys.com/make-shoebox-foosball-game/) or this [try this one](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ay5t-8yS0o4)!
   3. [Make your own marble maze](https://www.momtastic.com/parenting/activities/171909-kids-activity-making-a-straw-marble-maze/)! - Or see our special activity video created by Salmon Public Library with two activity demonstrations on the Family Reading Week page of our website: <https://libraries.idaho.gov/rtm/idaho-family-reading-week/>
6. **Digital Scavenger Hunts/Searches:**
   1. [“I Spy Digital Scavenger Hunt”](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfPV5Es2SGKjwWG6pfV30-2j4feM257AW0A3M8Nbsks5ZDpUQ/viewform) (created by the Salt Lake County Library)
   2. [“Hide & Seek Digital Scavenger Hunt”](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScznZxS-8CWjxEsqtfTpFWKKOjcwfrOOQEZsFArrrSh28NzHQ/viewform) (created by the Salt Lake County Library)
7. **Arts & Crafts:**
   1. Ready Set Draw! – videos from Kit Lit TV by children’s book illustrators as they reveal their secrets to drawing the characters in their books: <https://kidlit.tv/category/ready-set-draw/>. Check a few of these out:
      1. [How to draw a big cat from *I Am A Cat* by Galia Bernstein](https://kidlit.tv/2020/05/ready-set-draw-how-to-draw-a-big-cat-from-i-am-a-cat/)
      2. [How to Sam the mouse from *Library Mouse*](https://kidlit.tv/2018/07/ready-set-draw-daniel-kirk-draws-the-library-mouse-and-more/)
      3. [How to draw a T Rex from *Don’t Ask a Dinosaur*](https://kidlit.tv/2020/05/ready-set-draw-the-trex-from-dont-ask-a-dinosaur/)
      4. [How to make a collage](https://kidlit.tv/2018/03/ready-set-draw-vanessa-brantley-newton-shows-make-collage/)
   2. Summer Road Trip, a Smithsonian At-Home Activity Guide: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1cMqb9-PNbLPidEF-9jSm9CjlDs2Efksi/view>
   3. Make a Pan Flute and write your own flute song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zKFyiA4lklY>
   4. Origami Folding: Share these links to fold some of Tom Angleberger’s origami creations like Origami Yoda, Darth Paper, Fortune Wookiee and more! <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLA50E07CCCD9669C4>

**9) Other Stuff To Do:**

Tom Angleberger’s site also has a great “Stuff To Do Round-Up” with loads of ideas: <https://origamiyoda.com/2020/07/stuff-to-do-round-up/>