



Idaho Family Reading Week 2020

- At Home Game & Activity Ideas -

- 1) **Cardboard Challenge:** Watch [this video](#) 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>



- 2) **PBS' "Full-Time Kid":** Learn and play at home with Maya from "Full-Time Kid" by PBS. Some examples of fun games/activities include:

- a. Learn how to make shadow puppets: <https://www.pbs.org/video/full-time-kid-how-make-shadow-puppets/>
- b. Learn how to beatbox and breakdance: <https://www.pbs.org/video/full-time-kid-elmo-learns-beatbox-breakdance/>
- c. Learn how to solve a Rubik's Cube: <https://www.pbs.org/video/full-time-kid-how-solve-rubiks-cube/>
- d. Fun with Rubber Bands: <https://www.pbs.org/video/full-time-kid-fun-rubber-bands/>
- e. Learn how to play the Cup Game: <https://www.pbs.org/video/full-time-kid-cup-game/>
- f. Learn 3 easy dance moves: <https://www.pbs.org/video/full-time-kid-3-easy-dance-moves/>

- 3) **Reading Challenge:** Use Idaho Family Reading Week as a kick-off to your own Fall/Winter Reading Program or challenge:

- a. 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:
 - i. http://libraries.idaho.gov/files/CD_List-of-Contents.html
 - b. Use the reading challenge handout created by Every Child a Reader: [Children's Book Week reading challenge](#) - it's ready to go!
 - c. See an example from an Idaho public library who created their own winter reading program last year: <https://www.ifpl.org/winter-reading/>



- 4) **Movement:** *Go Noodle* games and activities: <https://www.gonoodle.com/>

5) **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”](#), by Celia C. Perez, author of *The First Rule of Punk*

6) **Make a Sports Arena:** Make your own soccer, football, or basketball game/court:

- a. [Make your own mini basketball hoop!](#)
- b. [Make your own shoebox foosball game!](#) or this [try this one!](#)

- c. [Make your own 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/>



7) **Digital Scavenger Hunts/Searches:**

- a. [“I Spy Digital Scavenger Hunt”](#) (created by the Salt Lake County Library)
- b. [“Hide & Seek Digital Scavenger Hunt”](#) (created by the Salt Lake County Library)

8) **Arts & Crafts:**

a. **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:

- i. [How to draw a big cat from *I Am A Cat* by Galia Bernstein](#)
- ii. [How to Sam the mouse from *Library Mouse*](#)
- iii. [How to draw a T Rex from *Don't Ask a Dinosaur*](#)
- iv. [How to make a collage](#)

b. **Summer Road Trip, a Smithsonian At-Home Activity Guide:**

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1cMqb9-PNbLPidEF-9jSm9CjIDs2Efksi/view>

c. **Make a Pan Flute and write your own flute song:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zKFyiA4lkIY>

d. **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/>