

**Idaho Family Reading Week 2020**

**Literacy Game & Activity Ideas**

1. **Author website game links** – examples:
   1. “Creator Corner with KidLit TV”- This campaign commemorates the 100th anniversary of Children’s Book Week, and the three-to-five minute long videos feature well-known and popular children’s book authors and illustrators speaking about their favorite character creations: <https://everychildareader.net/cbw/creator-corner/>
   2. 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: [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/)
   3. Lunch Doodles with Mo Willems: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL14hRqd0PELGbKihHuTqx_pbvCLqGbOkF>
   4. Authors Everywhere: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCowhHSUaWp3KJDcuI0nR0vw/featured>
   5. *Who Was* book series – website includes the Who Was Adventure Game app (free download), activity sheets, and the Who Was History Bee: <http://www.whowasbookseries.com/>
2. **PBS Kids Reading Games:** <https://pbskids.org/games/reading/> 
3. **Grocery Store Letter/Color Search** – Utilize [these alphabet/color boards for kids](https://oneshetwoshe.com/grocery-store-games-alphabet-scavenger-hunt/) and families to search for their letters while at the grocery store, or create a custom board for your community, school, library, or other business in your area.
4. **Book Characters 20 Questions:** Sort of like a literary Guess Who. Draw a book character name from a hat and the kids get 20 chances to narrow it down. Depending on your group, the last guesser could draw the next name.
5. **Reading BINGO Game** – Consider adapting [one of these Bingo Card examples](https://www.bellinghampubliclibrary.org/summer-reading-2) for your own library or at home program. The kids could utilize the entire month of November to complete their Bingo game. Or mix up reading with other fall-related activities, [like this example](https://aclasummerreading.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Bingo-card-sept.pdf).
6. **Book Diagram:** Kid practice diagramming a book they love and sharing it with others (from Every Child a Reader): <https://everychildareader.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/CBW2020Poster_CarinBerger_Diagram.pdf>
7. **Story Time From Space**: So many great children’s books have been read from space by true astronauts! Check it out: <https://storytimefromspace.com/>

