



## Idaho Family Reading Week 2020

### Literacy Game & Activity Ideas

1) **Author website game links** – examples:

- a. “Creator Corner with KidLit TV” - This campaign commemorates the 100<sup>th</sup> 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/>
- b. 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](#)
- c. Lunch Doodles with Mo Willems: [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL14hRqd0PELGbKihHuTqx\\_pbvCLqGbOkF](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL14hRqd0PELGbKihHuTqx_pbvCLqGbOkF)
- d. Authors Everywhere: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCowhHSUaWp3KJDcuI0nR0vw/featured>
- e. *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](#) 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.

**ALPHABET  
SCAVENGER HUNT**

Search through the grocery store and try to find an item that begins with each letter of the alphabet.

A <input type="checkbox"/>	J <input type="checkbox"/>	S <input type="checkbox"/>
R <input type="checkbox"/>	K <input type="checkbox"/>	T <input type="checkbox"/>

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](#) 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](#).

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](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/>

