



Student Choice Board

Your growing reader can boost their literacy skills all year long with these fun activities. Have them go for five in a row, or try to fill the whole board!

<p>Pretend to be a character from your favorite book. Dress up to look like that character, and talk in a voice you think they would use.</p>	<p><i>Firefly. Starfish. Pigpen. Hotdog.</i> These compound words are made up of two smaller words. Draw the two smaller words, and then draw each compound word.</p>	<p>Share your favorite book with a friend or family member. Show the front cover, the title, the author, and the illustrator. Then, show and describe your favorite page.</p>	<p><i>Wave, yard, and ring</i> are multiple meaning words. Draw a picture that shows two different meanings of each word.</p>	<p><i>once • were • of • why • live • from • very • put</i> Write each sight word on a note card. See how quickly you can read them all. Then, try to beat your record!</p>
<p>Set up a reading nook. Make it comfortable with pillows, blankets, and stuffed animals. Be sure to leave room for lots of books!</p>	<p>Play Go Fish with a set of contraction word cards! Write each contraction on one card and the two words that form it on another.</p>	<p>Tell a friend or family member about your favorite informational book. Explain the main idea, and tell about three important details.</p>	<p>Plan a birthday party for your favorite book character. Make an invitation and “send” it to other characters. Be sure to fill the party with things the character would like.</p>	<p>Use the letters in your first and last name to make as many smaller words as you can.</p>
<p><i>clear • striped • short • silky • fresh • rubbery</i> These are all describing words. Go on a scavenger hunt for items that fit each description!</p>	<p>Draw a picture with interesting details. Tell a story about your picture. What’s going on? What happened before? What will happen next?</p>	<p>FREE</p>  <p>SPACE</p>	<p>Some letter pairs — <i>sh, ch, th,</i> and <i>ck</i> — make one sound when they team up. Use words like <i>rush, chop, thin,</i> and <i>back</i> to make pairs of word cards and play Go Fish!</p>	<p>Think about your favorite story. Where do the characters live? Where does the action happen? Draw a map that includes details from the story.</p>
<p>Go on an indoor camping trip. Drape a sheet over two chairs to make a tent, stock it with books, grab a flashlight, and go camping!</p>	<p><i>could • have • many • again • from • says</i> Write each sight word on a note card. See how quickly you can read them all. Then, try to beat your record!</p>	<p>Tell a story with toys or objects in nature. Take three photos to show the beginning, the middle, and the end. Share the photos and your story with a friend.</p>	<p>Pick a category, like sports, and name as many things as you can in one minute. Play again with another category, and try to beat your record!</p>	<p>Reread a favorite story aloud. As you read, use a different voice for each character and the narrator (the voice telling the story).</p>
<p><i>Bang</i> and <i>fang</i> are in the same word family — they have the same ending letter pattern. Add more words to that family, and then make word families for <i>sing, kick,</i> and <i>junk</i>.</p>	<p>Go on an alphabet scavenger hunt. For every letter, look for and write down the name of an object that begins with that sound.</p>	<p>Draw a picture of yourself standing next to a book character. Explain to a friend or family member how you and the character are the same and how you are different.</p>	<p>Tell a friend or family member about your favorite story. Describe it in three parts: the beginning, the middle, and the end.</p>	<p><i>Bike, cake, rope,</i> and <i>tube</i> have a long vowel sound and end with a silent e. Reread a story and look for silent-e words.</p>