

## Something to do by myself:

- Make your own drawings for your favorite book
- While you read, try to find a word you don't know. Find out what the word means, and use it as many times as you can today!
- Write a story, or tell it to a parent or friend, using a template like this one or by making your own. Roll a dice, and use the template to decide what your story will be about.

## Something to do with my friends:

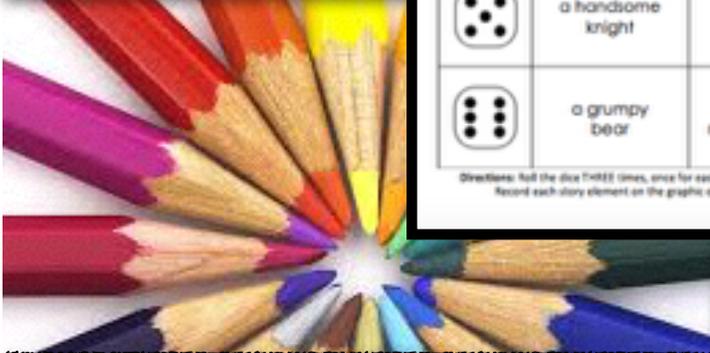
- Tell a story together: Choose a friend to go first. That friend says one sentence. Take turns adding one sentence at a time to make up a story.
- Have you ever played the alphabet game? Try to find every letter in order, A-Z, on the things you see around you. The first person to find a Z wins!
- Be creative writing stories together:
  - each friend writes a story, then switch and draw pictures for each other's stories
  - see who can write the scariest story or the funniest story (or whatever kind of story you like!)

**Roll-a-Story!**

Rolled	Character	Setting	Problem
	a two-headed monster	inside a hidden cave	found an unlucky penny
	a fire-breathing dragon	at a farm	was chased by a tornado
	a beautiful princess	by a lake	got lost in space
	an ugly toad	in a hot desert	got separated from his/her friend
	a handsome knight	in a dark forest	ate a poisoned berry
	a grumpy bear	at a magical castle	lost his/her memory

Directions: Roll the dice THREE times, once for each column, to mix and match different story elements. Record each story element on the graphic organizer, along with any additional story ideas!

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**“I need a game to play!”**

## Just want to read?

Find a book that's right for you using the five-finger test: Read one page of a book. Put up one finger every time there is a word you don't know. If you put up 0 or 1 fingers, the book is too easy. If you put up 4 or 5 fingers, the book is too hard. If you put up 2 or 3 fingers, the book is just right for you!

- Count how many books you read this summer
- Read books with your friends and parents
- Discover a new book using this book-finder website: [bookadventure.com/book\\_finder.aspx](http://bookadventure.com/book_finder.aspx)

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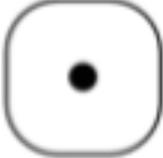
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