

READ ACROSS YOUR SCHOOL EVENT

Choose from 11 activities

Hands on literacy activities

Event guide

Editable pages

READ ACROSS MATTHEWS E.S.

Family literacy Night!

Join us for to celebrate literacy reading and writing activities whole family!

READ ACROSS MATTHEWS ACTIVITIES

Visit the stations to complete your punch card! Choose from these fun activities

- Storybook Puppet Studio _____ Place _____
Create a character puppet
- Sweet & Salty Story Snack _____ Place _____
Make a snack to eat while you read
- Never Lose Your Spot _____ Place _____
Craft a bookmark
- Post Office _____ Place _____
Draw & write a postcard to a character
- Battle of the Books _____ Place _____
Read books and vote for your favorite
- Sequence a Story Crowns _____ Place _____
Listen to a story and retell events on a crown
- Spin-a-Story Response _____ Place _____
Make a wheel and use it to respond to a book
- Word Treasure Chest _____ Place _____
Make a treasure chest to collect special words
- Fun Facts _____ Place _____
Listen to a nonfiction book and make a craft to record facts
- Illustrator's Studio _____ Place _____
Illustrate a scene like your favorite illustrations
- Genre Detective _____ Place _____
Read the clues and identify the genre

ILLUSTRATOR'S STUDIO

Materials:

- Copies of the illustration format
- Pencils
- Crayons & colored pencils
- A book to read aloud
- Book suggestions:

1. Print and copy the illustration format
2. Provide pencils, colored pencils, and crayons on the table
3. This station works well in a more quiet area so kids can hear the book
4. Book suggestions:
 - Kitchen Diner by Louise J. Manning
 - Santa Frazzle by Amanda Hall
 - Gina Jack Keats
 - Adam Rubin

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Visit three different stations and complete the activities!



FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT ACTIVITIES TO CELEBRATE LITERACY

THIS FAMILY NIGHT KIT WILL HELP YOU...

- ✓ Personalize your event with your school name: "Read Across Your School"
- ✓ Plan an event your kids and families will love!
- ✓ Create 11 activity stations
- ✓ Get parents and kids reading, writing, thinking, and talking together
- ✓ Organize your event with ease





THIS RESOURCE INCLUDES...

- ✓ 11 station activities
- ✓ Simple direction signs for parts & kids
- ✓ Editable signs, template, and punch card
- ✓ A guide to setting up your event



EVERYTHING YOU NEED FOR YOUR EVENT!

FUN, ENGAGING ACTIVITIES FOR LITERACY



- ✓ Make a character puppet
- ✓ Make a trail mix snack to eat when you read
- ✓ Craft a bookmark
- ✓ Draw and write a postcard to your favorite character
- ✓ Read books and vote for your favorite
- ✓ Retell events on a book crown
- ✓ Make a response wheel
- ✓ Decorate a word collector case
- ✓ Make a craft to record facts
- ✓ Illustrate a scene

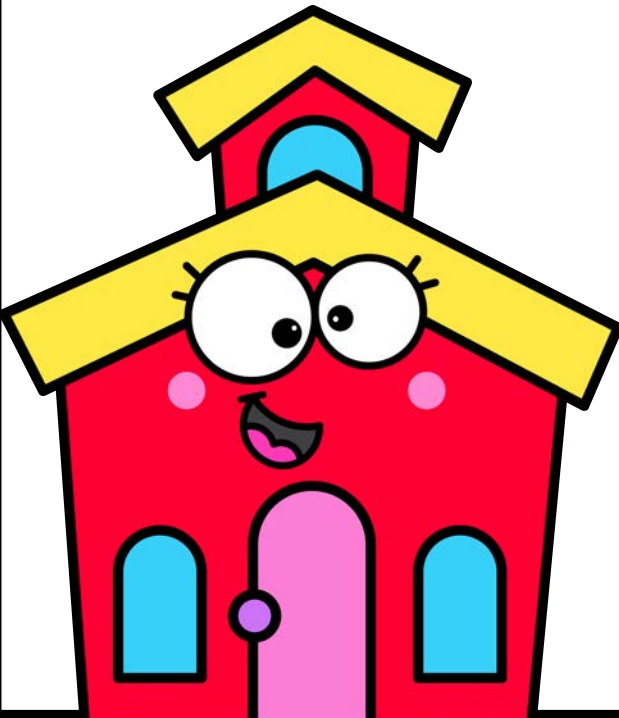
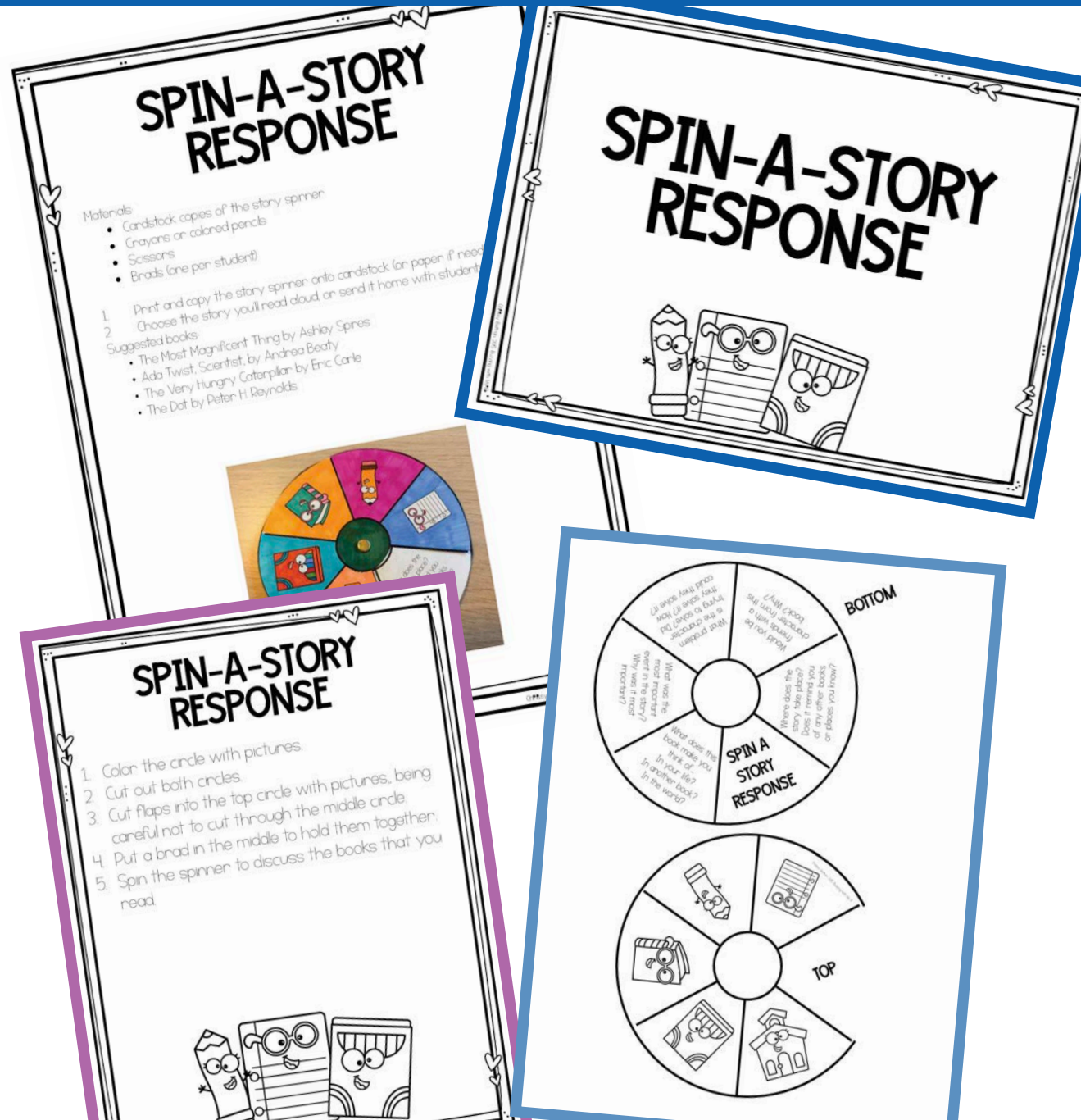


SIGNS, DIRECTIONS & PRINTABLES

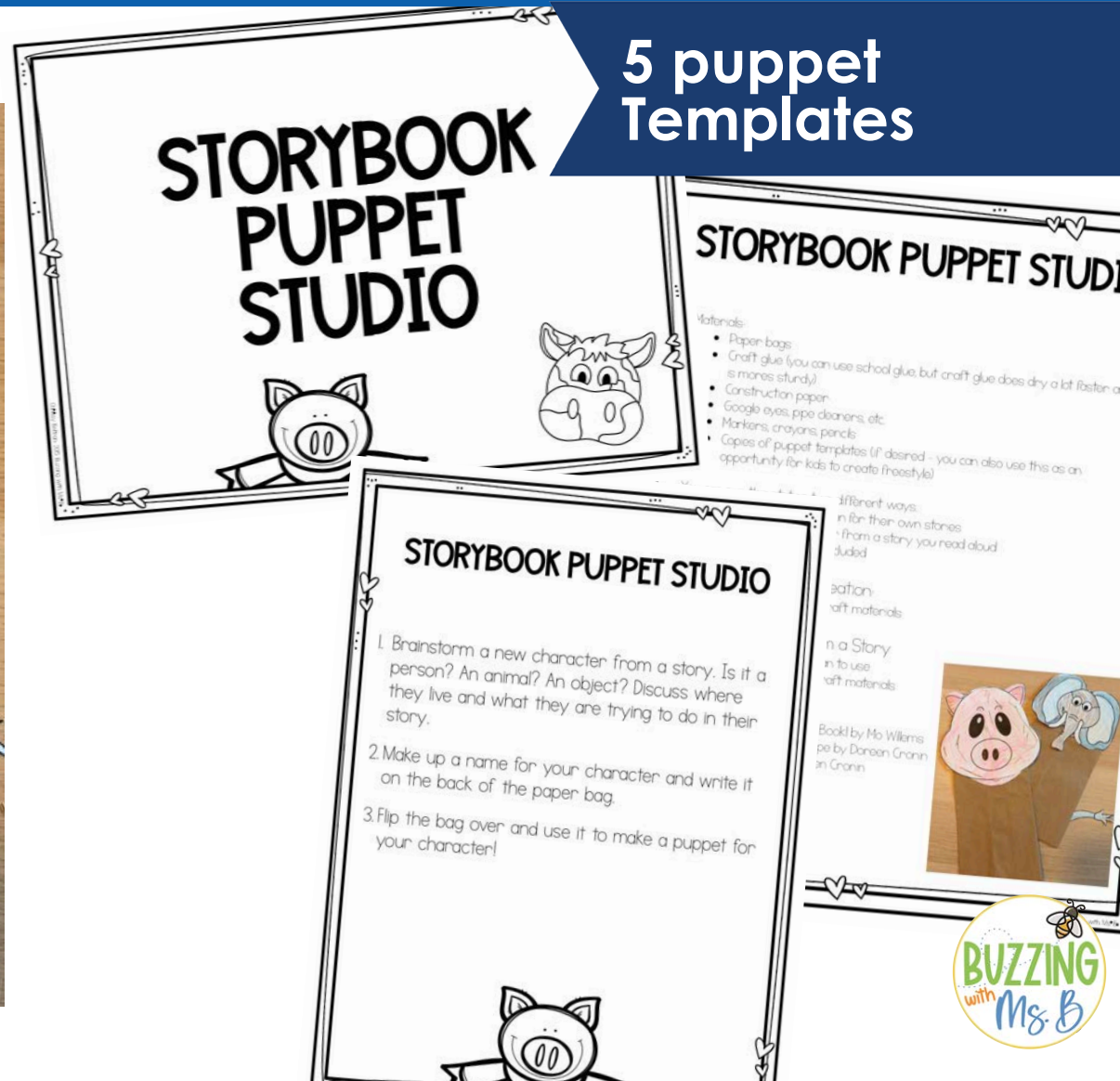
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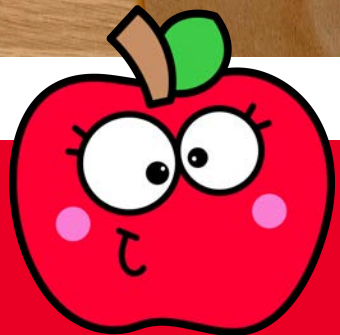
- A Poster/sign
- A picture
- Directions
- Tips
- Printable materials



STORYBOOK PUPPET STUDIO



5 puppet
Templates



MAKE A PUPPET CHARACTER





SWEET & SALTY STORY SNACK

Tickets included!

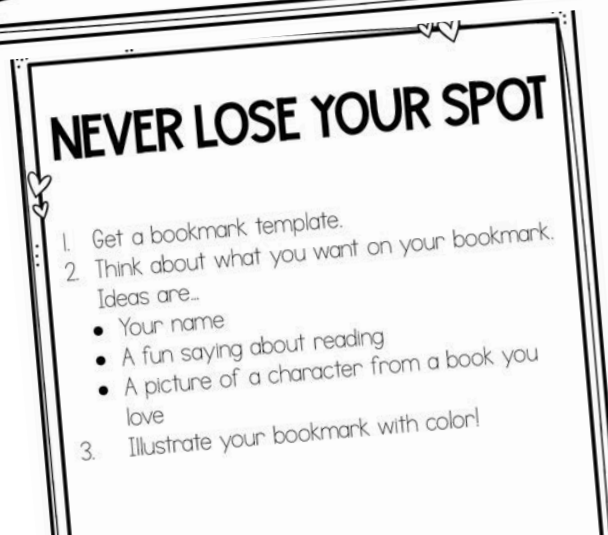
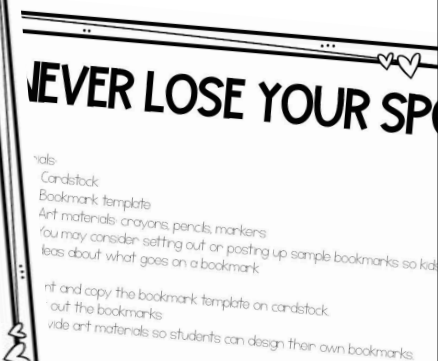
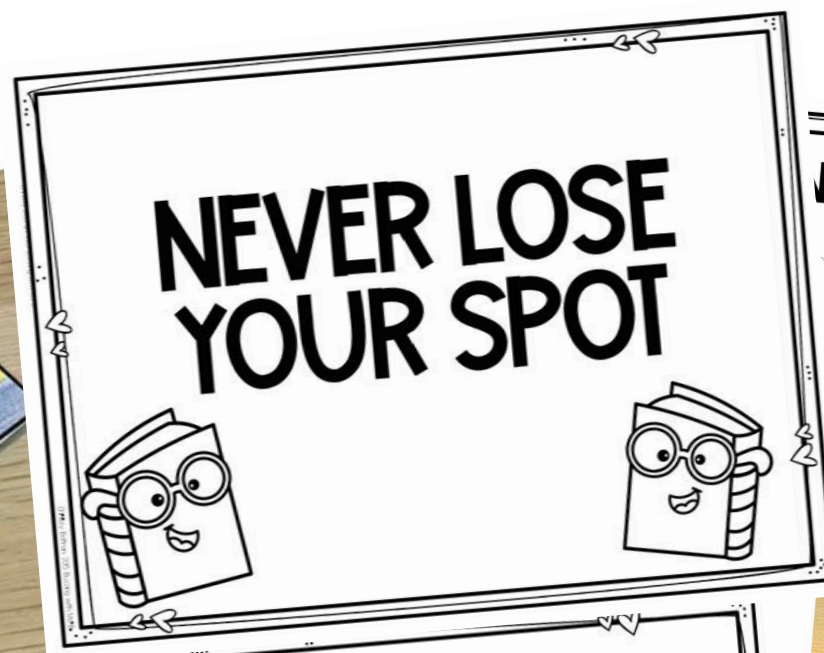


MAKE A SNACK AND LISTEN TO A STORY



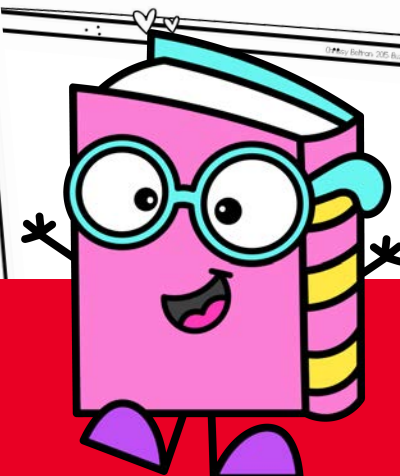


NEVER LOSE YOUR SPOT

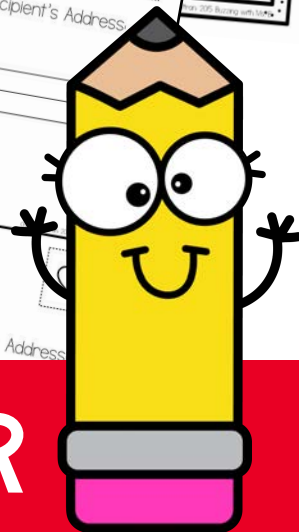
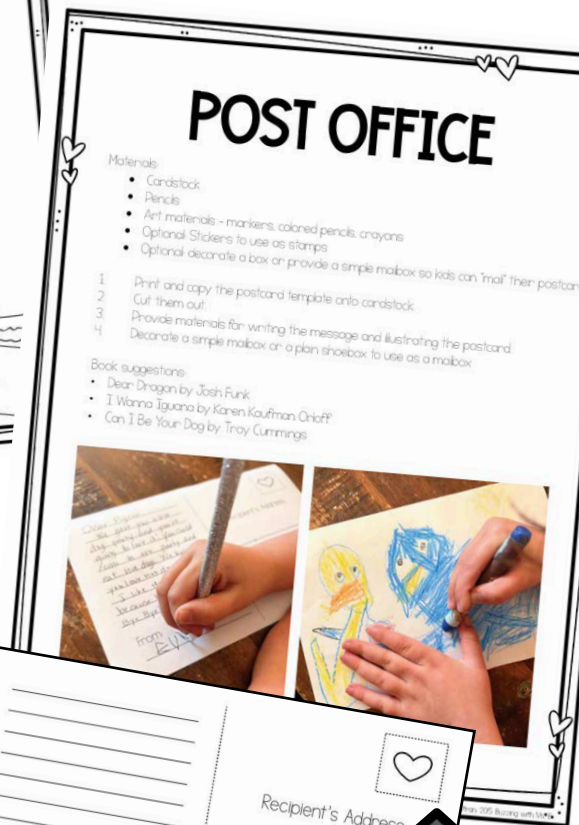
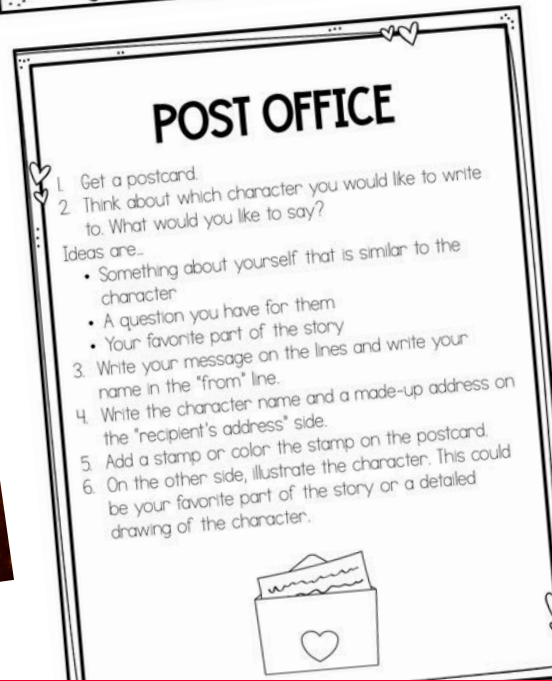


1. Get a bookmark template.
2. Think about what you want on your bookmark.
Ideas are...
 - Your name
 - A fun saying about reading
 - A picture of a character from a book you love
3. Illustrate your bookmark with color!

MAKE A BOOKMARK!



POST OFFICE

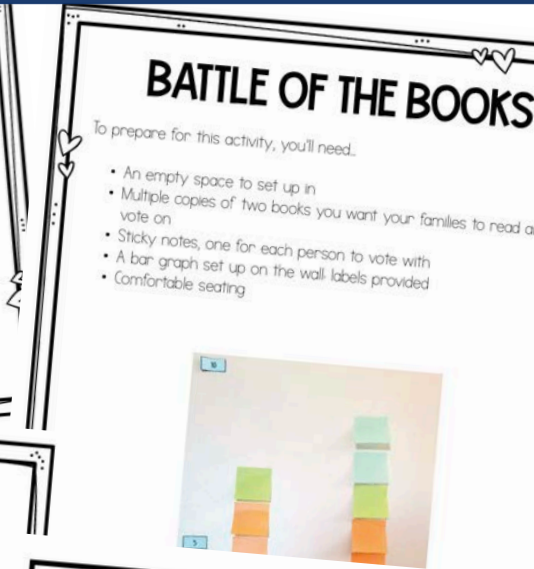
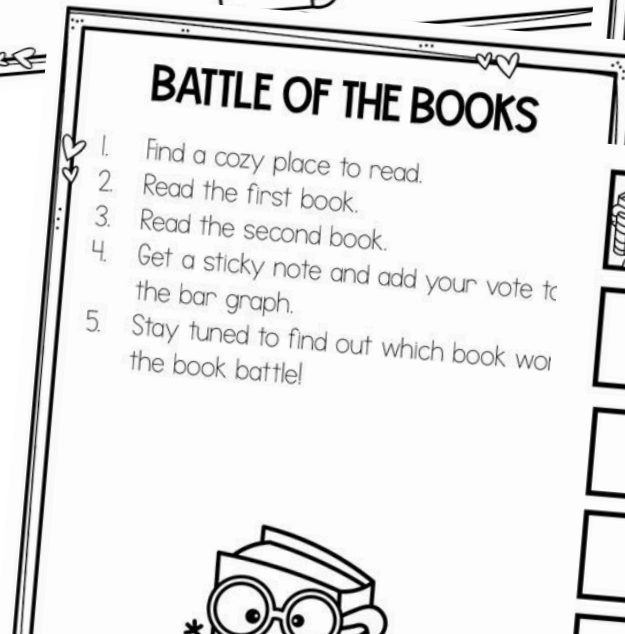
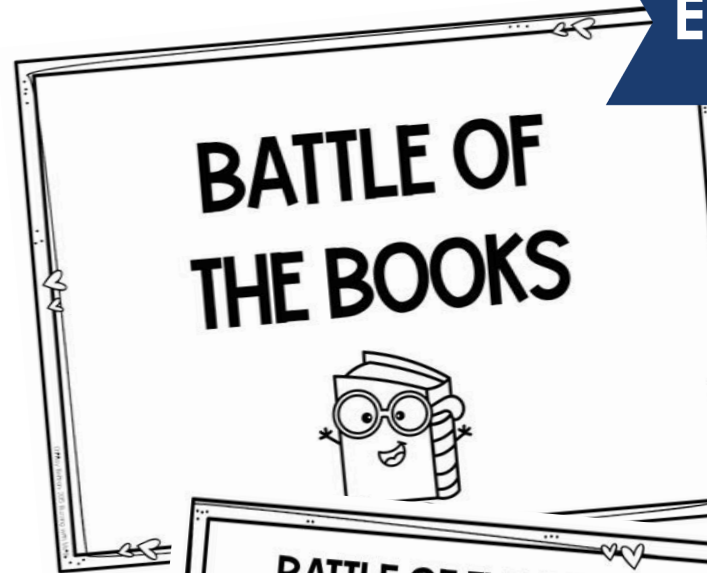


WRITE A POSTCARD TO A CHARACTER



BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Editable materials

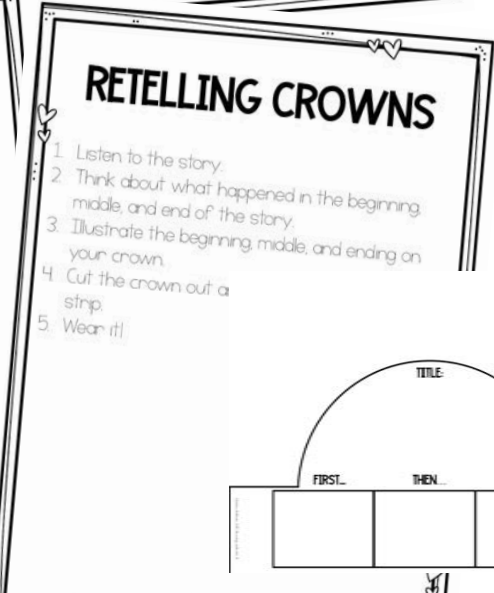
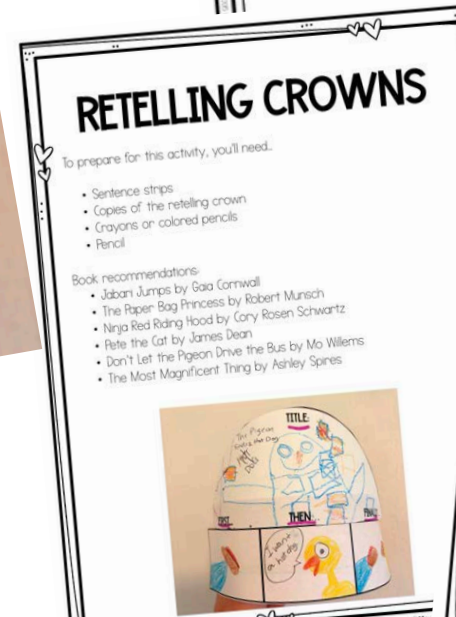


5	30	55
10	35	60

VOTE ON THE BEST BOOK



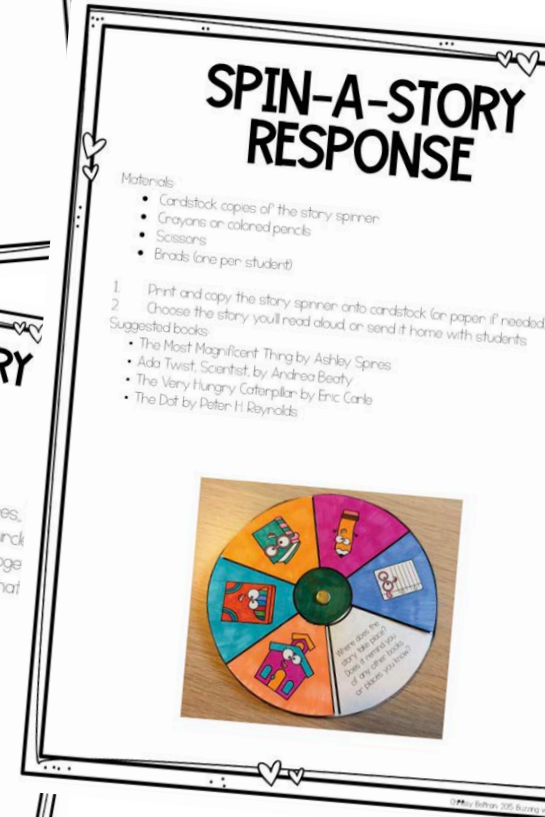
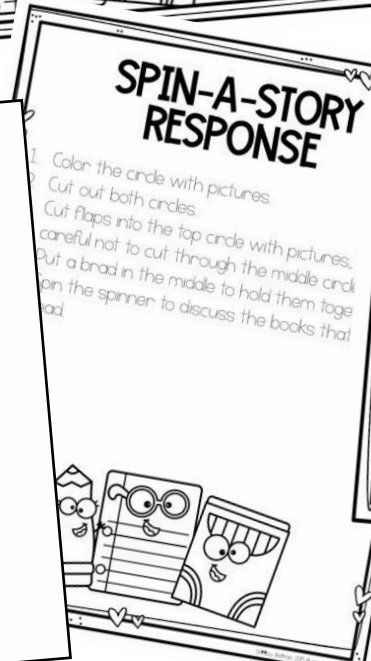
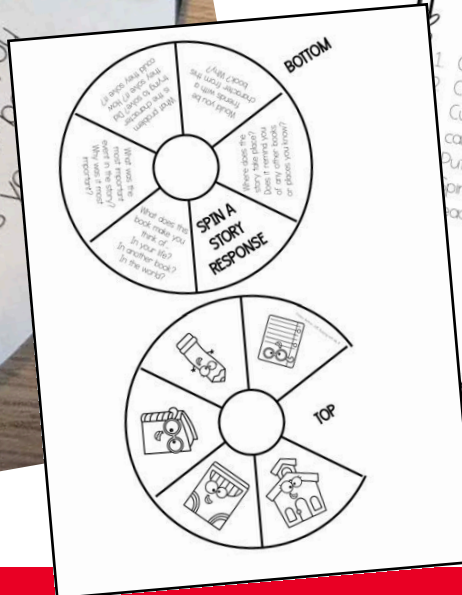
RETELLING CROWNS



LISTEN TO A STORY AND RETELL ON A CROWN

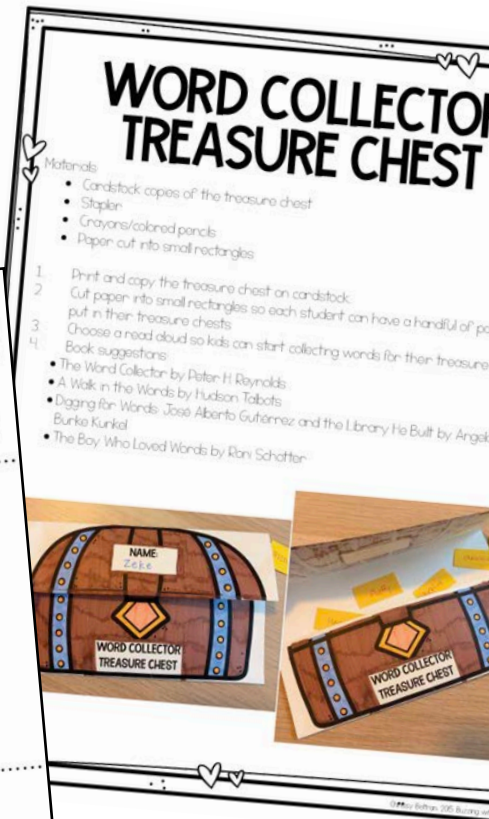
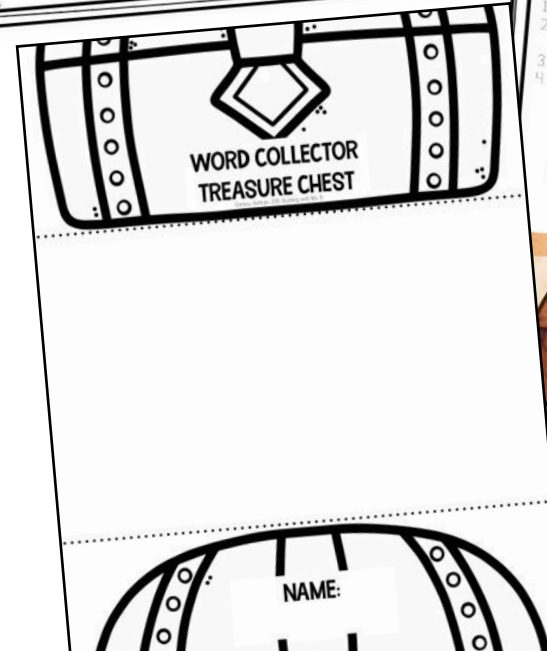


SPIN-A-STORY RESPONSE



MAKE A SPINNER TO DISCUSS A STORY

WORD COLLECTOR TREASURE CHEST

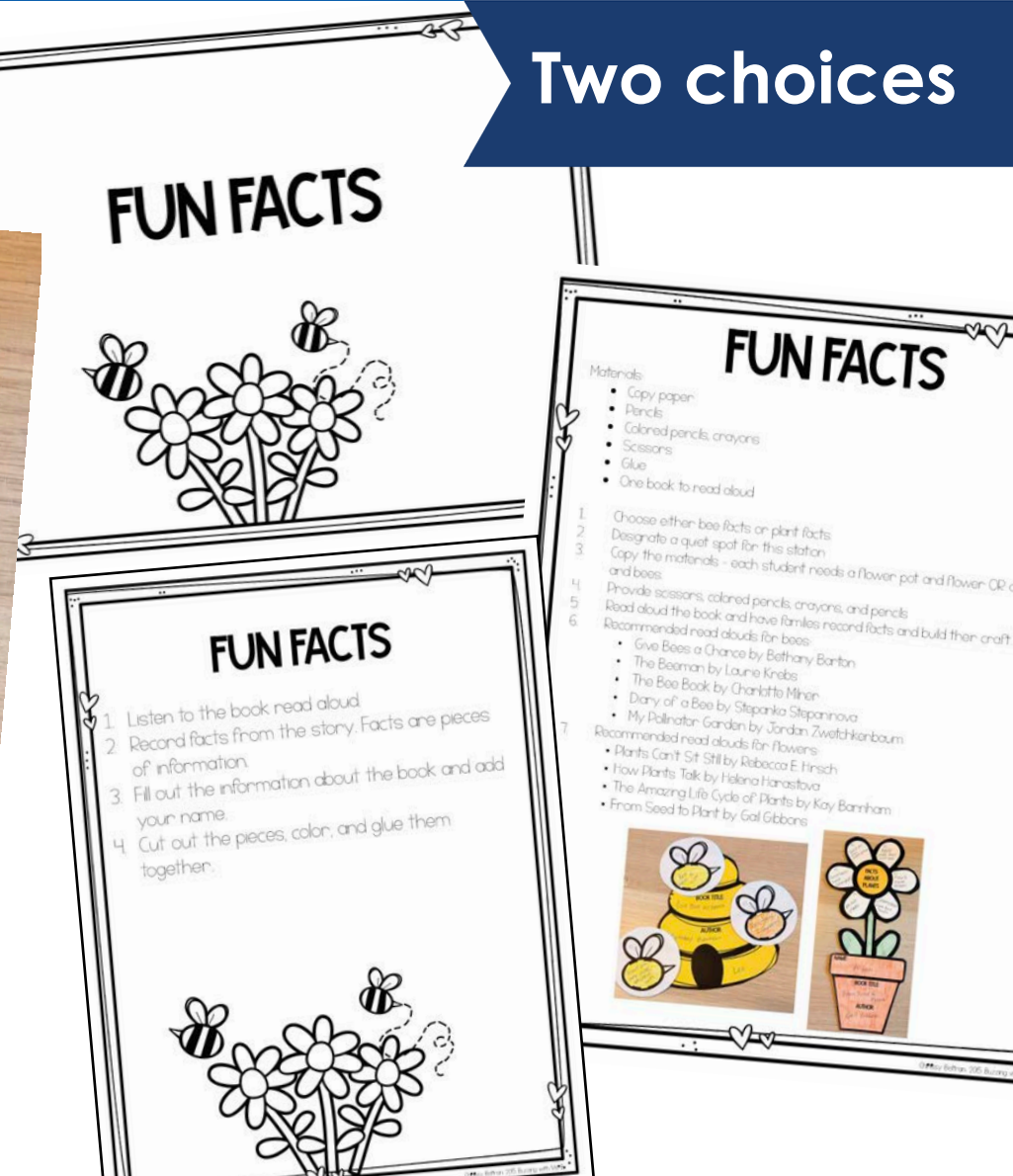


MAKE A TREASURE CHEST AND COLLECT WORDS

FUN FACTS!



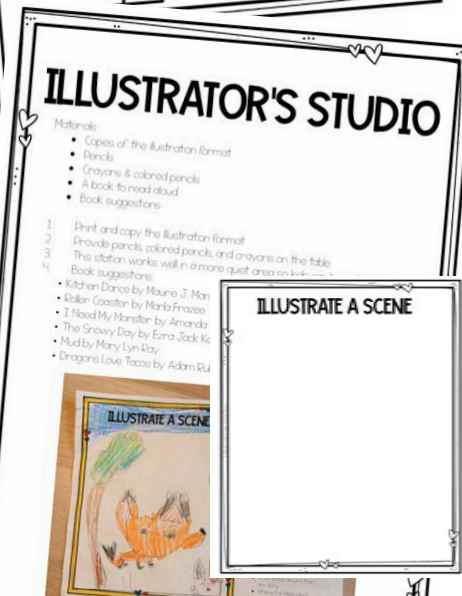
Two choices



LISTEN TO NONFICTION AND MAKE A FACT CRAFT



ILLUSTRATOR'S STUDIO



ILLUSTRATE YOUR FAVORITE SCENE

GENRE DETECTIVES

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Materials:

- Genre signs
- Copies of the genre detective magnifying glass
- Stacks of books OR book covers (pictures you have printed out or book covers from books)

Print the genre signs
Print and cut out the detective magnifying glass (1 per student)
Identify stacks of books for each genre. Suggestions have been provided. I find it best to make it clear-cut so parents can feel comfortable participating.
Set out the signs with space between each one so parents and kids know where to sort their books.
You can also create sets of 3-4 books of different genres so you can hand them to families when they come to the station.

Idea for each genre

Fiction: School by Lita Judge, Skinny Cheese Man and other Farly Stupid Tales by Jon Scieszka & Lane Smith, Nature Journal: A Backyard Adventure by Savannah Allen
Poetry: Nose by Paul Fleischman, is an Excellent Thing by Marilyn Singer, July by Melissa Sweet
Nonfiction: World of Dinosaurs by Matt Sewell, Magic Treehouse Fact Tracker: Dolphins by Mary Pope Osborne, Creature Features by Steve Jenkins, Biography/Literary Nonfiction: Shark Lady by Jess Keating, Harvesting Hope by Kathleen Krull, Jose Feeds the World by David Unger

GENRE DETECTIVES

FICTION
Tells a made up story. It can be...

POETRY
Uses descriptive language to describe something or tell a story
Includes...

GENRE DETECTIVES

- Look at the books. Notice...
 - Title
 - Author
 - Photographs or illustrations?
 - Read any clues on the cover and decide what the author's purpose is: are they informing the reader with information or entertaining with a story or poem?
 - What is the topic? An event in a fictional person's life? The life cycle of an animal?
- Use the magnifying lens zoom in on your evidence.
- Sort the books into the right genre based on their characteristics.

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CUT OUT THE MIDDLE

HUNT FOR CLUES TO SORT BOOKS BY GENRE

EDITABLE PAGES INCLUDED...

- ✓ Invitation/flyer: add your school name!
- ✓ Activity directions template
- ✓ Activity name signs
- ✓ Punch cards (2 versions)
- ✓ Book Battle labels
- ✓ Genre Detectives poster

