

UNSCRAMBLE ME

EXCERPT

I used to write poems all the time when I was a kid. As soon as I could read, Papá started leaving poems in my room for me, like a game of hide-and-seek. And as soon as I learned how to write, I started answering his poems with some of my own. As I got older, I figured out how to play a rhyme for a laugh, how to break up a line for a surprise. I knew exactly how to make my father smile.

It was our thing.

Somewhere along the way I stopped. I don't remember why. Now it's been years since I've even tried. But papá has never given up on me, no matter how long I've been silent in return. Until prison, that is. He hasn't written me a single poem since we got here.



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LET'S DISCUSS

- What is one childhood game that you still play?
- Is there a poem or nursery rhyme that you like?
- What are your hobbies growing up?

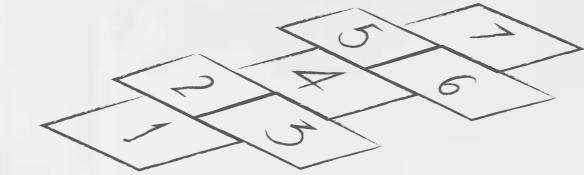
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CHALLENGE 1: GUESS THE WORD

STEPS:

1. Read the clues below.
2. Pop out the letters at the bottom of this worksheet.
3. Arrange them in the boxes below.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

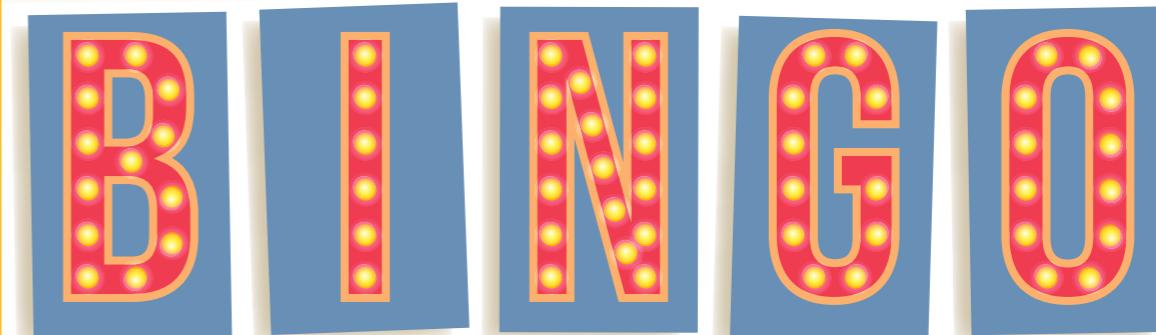
CLUES

- The even letters of this word are vowels.
- The 1st letter of the mystery word is the missing letter for this song lyric, "But there's something in the way you _ook at me".
- The 3rd and 7th letters are the same. They are the first letter of two days in a week.
- The 4th and 10th letters are repeated in the word 'creep'.
- The 8th letter comes before the letter 'v' in the alphabet.
- The 6th letter is the first letter of the alphabet.
- The 2nd letter is a personal pronoun.

R R U L T I A E T E

CHALLENGE 2: BOOK BINGO!

Add your favourite reads in the empty boxes below. Then, challenge your friends by reading 5 books in a row (horizontally, vertically or diagonally) to achieve Book Bingo!



A BOOK
WITH A
NUMBER IN
THE TITLE

A BOOK
MORE THAN
100 YEARS
OLD

SINGAPORE
LITERATURE

A GRAPHIC
NOVEL

ANTHOLOGY

A BOOK
THAT WAS
MADE INTO
A TV SHOW
OR MOVIE

A BOOK
WITH A
ONE-WORD
TITLE

A BOOK
BASED ON
TRUE STORY

A BOOK SET
IN ASIA

A BOOK
WITH A
COLOUR IN
THE TITLE

A BOOK
SERIES
MORE THAN
20 YEARS
OLD

A BOOK
PUBLISHED
THIS YEAR

BOOK OF
POEMS

A BOOK
WITH
A FEMALE
PROTAGONIST

A BOOK
ABOUT A
HISTORICAL
EVENT

A BOOK ON
ALIEN
INVASION

A BOOK YOU
DO NOT
WANT TO BE
CAUGHT
READING

A BOOK
WITH BLUE
COVER

A BOOK YOU
WOULD
FINISH IN
ONE SITTING

A BOOK
BASED ON A
FAIRY TALE