



LITERACY CHALLENGE

Step into a world of imagination with our Make-Believe Mad Libs challenge! Kids will fill in the blanks with nouns, verbs, and adjectives to create their own funny and fantastical story. Along the way, they'll learn about parts of speech, practice context clues, and develop critical thinking skills as they craft their very own wacky adventure. It's a fun and interactive way to boost literacy and spark creativity!

TABLETOP GAMES

- Step into a world of imagination with easy, kid-friendly tabletop fantasy games. From creating magical characters to exploring enchanted lands, these games combine storytelling and strategy in a fun, low-stakes setting. Perfect for young adventurers, they encourage creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving. No experience needed, just bring your imagination and get ready for a great time!

D&D SESSIONS

PLOT ELEMENTS: JULY 20 From surprising twists to epic showdowns, explore how stories unfold through rising action, conflict, and resolution. Inspired by Dungeons & Dragons and other role-playing games, this session guides young storytellers through the essential elements that drive a great plot forward.

PLAYING THE GAME: JULY 27 Using the maps, characters, and plot elements you've designed in previous weeks, you'll guide your heroes through the sea, face challenges, and solve problems. This session is all about bringing your imagination to life.

CODING GAMES

Step into a world of imagination where coding meets storytelling. Kids will use picture cards to build their own fantasy tales, then "code" their way through the story using action sequences and simple if-then statements. Will they swim across rivers, swing swords, or find hidden treasure? This interactive activity helps build logic, sequencing, and problem-solving skills while bringing stories to life through movement and creativity.

SENSORY PLAY ZONE

Scoop, squish, and shape your very own magical world. From sparkling dragon caves to enchanted forests, kids can explore textures and tools as they create sensory scenes inspired by fantasy lands. This hands-on activity encourages creativity, storytelling, and fine motor skills through imaginative sensory play.

SENSORY PLAY QUEST

Make your own decision-maker with a clear jar and colorful fortune-telling dice. Kids will create a fun tool to shake, roll, and reveal playful answers to yes-or-no questions. It's a hands-on way to explore curiosity, prediction, and creative thinking.

CHESS O'CLOCK

Learn the basics of chess on our giant chess boards with help from museum staff. Kids will explore how each piece moves and practice simple strategies as they play.

TUESDAYS

All Day Literacy Challenge
All Day Tabletop Games
11:30a Sensory Play Zone
11a & 2:30p StoryX

WEDNESDAYS

All Day Literacy Challenge
11:30a & 3p Chess O'Clock
11a & 2:30p StoryX

THURSDAYS

All Day Literacy Challenge
11:30a Sensory Play Zone
11a & 2:30p StoryX

FRIDAYS

All Day Literacy Challenge
11:30a & 3p Coding Games
11a & 2:30p StoryX

SATURDAYS

All Day Literacy Challenge
11:30a Sensory Play Quest
11a & 2:30p StoryX

SUNDAYS

All Day Literacy Challenge
11:30a & 3p Coding Games
2p D&D Sessions
11a & 2:30p StoryX



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