

DIG UP A GOOD BOOK!



Teacher's Notes:

Capitalize on your student's interest in the monthly book club order! Cut apart these cards, fold the direction tent, put out some extra copies of the book order and you have an instant high-interest center! Most activities focus on literacy skills, but there are a few math activities as well.

An answer sheet is provided, however students may also complete these activities orally or on notebook paper. Remind the students that some answers won't require all of the spaces available and to number each answer space to match the number on the task card.

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Teacher note: Fold this card horizontally to stand this sign up at your center.

DIG UP A GOOD BOOK!

These prehistoric pals will help you take a closer look at this month's book club order form. Read each card carefully and then follow the directions to complete each task.



DIG UP A GOOD BOOK!

Skim through the book order form and find 10 books that you would like to read.



List the titles in alphabetical order on your answer sheet.

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DIG UP A GOOD BOOK!

Skim through the book order form and find all of the fiction books with animals on the cover.

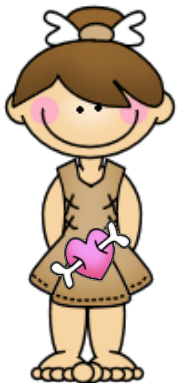


List the titles of the fictional animal books on your answer sheet.

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DIG UP A GOOD BOOK!

Skim through the book order form and find all of the non-fiction books with animals on the cover.



List the titles of the non-fiction animal books on your answer sheet.

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DIG UP A GOOD BOOK!

Biography books tell the story of a person's life. Skim through the book order and find any biographies.



List the titles of any biography books you find on your answer sheet.

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DIG UP A GOOD BOOK!

Onomatopoeia (on-o-mot-o-pē-a) are words that sound like the object they name. Wow, plop, zip and bang are examples of onomatopoeia.



Skim the book order and look for examples of onomatopoeia, either in titles or descriptions of the books. List them on your answer sheet.

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DIG UP A GOOD BOOK!

Book series publish many books with the same characters, such as Magic Tree House or Harry Potter.

Skim the book order to find books published in a series. List them on your answer sheet.



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DIG UP A GOOD BOOK!

Reference books are used to find information. Dictionaries, encyclopedias, almanacs and thesauri are all examples of reference books.



List the titles of any reference books you find in the book order.

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DIG UP A GOOD BOOK!

It's fun to learn math skills through games and puzzles. Look through the book order for any math books that might help you practice a skill.

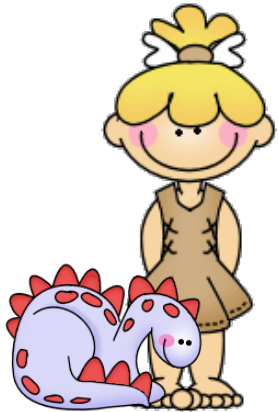
List the titles of any helpful math books you find on your answer sheet.



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DIG UP A GOOD BOOK!

Non-fiction science books might include topics such as space, the environment, weather, chemistry and how to do experiments.



Skim through the book order and look for any non-fiction books on science topics. List the titles on your answer sheet.

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DIG UP A GOOD BOOK!

Mysteries are fun to read. Sometimes they have spooky settings, and creepy characters, but they all have clues to follow to solve a mystery.

Skim the book order to find mystery books. List them on your answer sheet.



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DIG UP A GOOD BOOK!

Interesting main characters are the most important quality of a good book. Look through the book order for books with boys as main characters.



List the titles on your answer sheet.

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DIG UP A GOOD BOOK!

Would you rather read books with main characters that are boys or girls? Look through the book order for books with girls as main characters.

List the titles on your answer sheet.

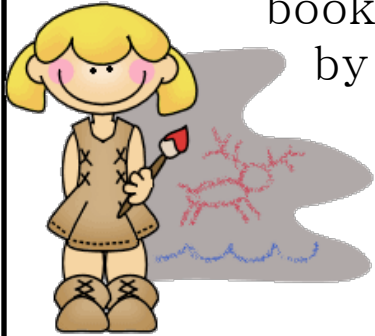


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DIG UP A GOOD BOOK!

Authors are very talented writers. They can write very well on many topics and in many genres. Look through the book order for different books (not in a series) written by the same author.

List them on your answer sheet.



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DIG UP A GOOD BOOK!

Are any of the books on sale for a special price? Look for words like “50% off” or “on sale”.

Skim the book order to find any books that are being offered for a lower price than usual. List them on your answer sheet.



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DIG UP A GOOD BOOK!

If you look carefully, you should be able to find the AR points for the books in this order form.

Find the book with the least number and greatest number of AR points in this order. Write their titles on your answer sheet.

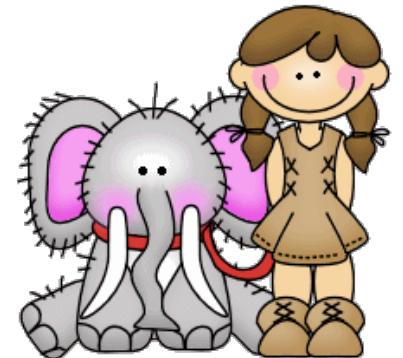


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DIG UP A GOOD BOOK!

The reading level of each book should be listed. This is a great way to tell if the book will be right for you. Find the reading level of 5 books you think you would enjoy.

List the titles and reading levels on your answer sheet.



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DIG UP A GOOD BOOK!

Look at the prices of the books. Find the least expensive book and the most expensive book in the order form.



List them on your answer sheet and tell the difference in price between the two books.

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DIG UP A GOOD BOOK!

Find one of the books that is on sale in this order form.

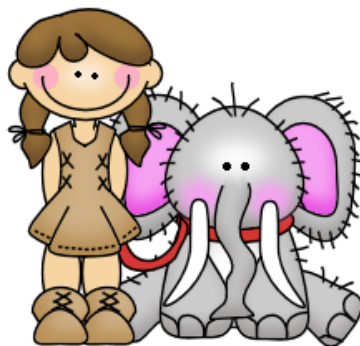


Figure out how much you will save by buying the book while it is on sale. Write the answer on your answer sheet.

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DIG UP A GOOD BOOK!

Imagine that you had \$20.00 to spend on this book order. Which books would you buy?



Be careful not to go over \$20.00, but come as close as you can. List the books and their prices on your answer sheet.

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DIG UP A GOOD BOOK!

SUPER CHALLENGE!

Are you ready for a really big math problem? Find out how much it would cost to buy one of everything in this book order!

List the answer on your answer sheet. Good Luck!



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