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DISCOVER SUMMER

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Welcome!

We're so glad you picked up our third annual summer activity booklet for teens. It's specially designed with engaging activities to help you enjoy summer to the fullest!



Discover more ways to celebrate summer in Cincinnati and Hamilton County at CincySummer.org! This web page is meant to be a one-stop spot for you to find out about all kinds of fun learning opportunities happening this summer throughout the city and county.

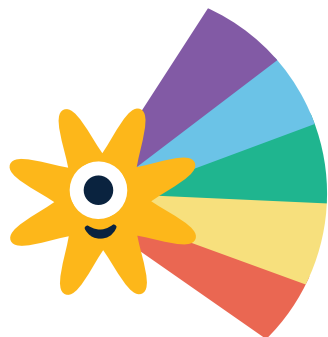


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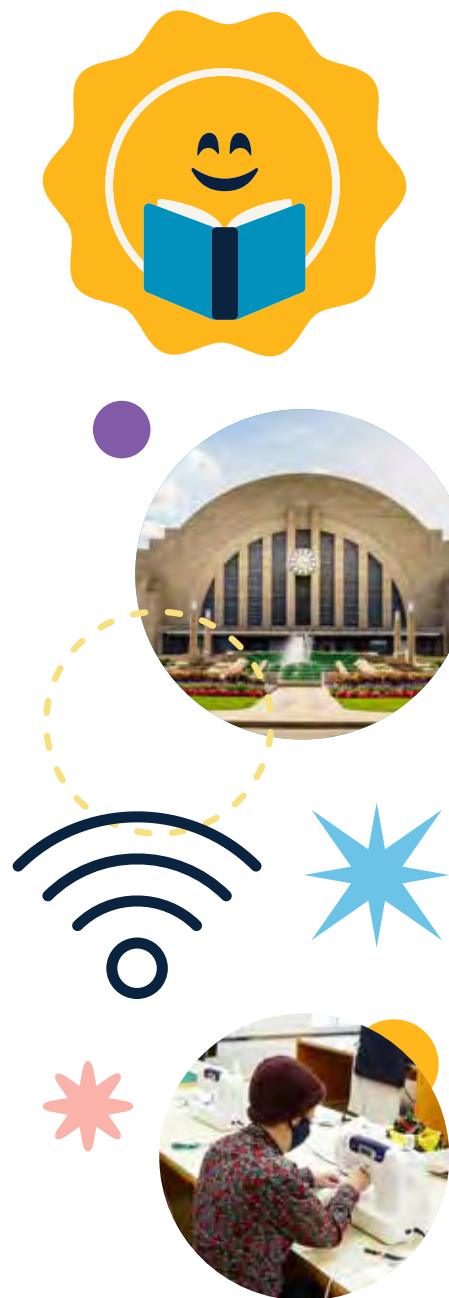
Show us the activity you enjoyed the most by tagging [#cincysummer](https://twitter.com/cincysummer) on social media!



Awesome Activities - Totally Free

Whether you're a gamer, want help with job applications, interested in coding or art, or just want to discuss books or manga, there's a library event for you.

CHPL.org/events



Free Meals for Teens and Kids at Select Libraries

The Library offers free meals. This service is provided by UMC food Ministry and made possible through federal funding. Visit our website for times and locations.

CHPL.org/meals

Discover It With a Discovery Pass

Enjoy free visits to our county's amazing arts, parks, museums. Make an online reservation today or visit your neighborhood branch library!

CHPL.org/discovery-pass

WiFi at the Library

Looking for a relaxing place to hop on the internet? Stop by one of our 41 neighborhood libraries!

CHPL.org/wifi

Try Something New at CHPL's Makerspace

Make a fun figurine with a 3D printer. Print a vinyl banner for your summer side hustle, create a digital masterpiece with the latest version of Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, and more), record a song or podcast in the studio, and lots more! Drop by to check it out, or go online to reserve a spot.

CHPL.org/makerspace

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Reach Your Discovery Goals, Earn Prizes!

Select and finish three of the four Discovery Goals below to enter the grand prize drawing.

I want to learn about _____.

WHAT I'LL USE TO REACH MY GOAL:

- ☐ Read books, audiobooks, and materials
- ☐ Examine online resources
- ☐ Take a class or workshop in person or online
- ☐ Visit a museum, observatory, school, library, or other place of learning
- ☐ Interview or job shadow an expert on the topic
- ☐ Trial and error: I will experiment on my own.

I will finish the _____ activity in this booklet.

I will read about (topic) _____.

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I will find out about _____.

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What will you discover this summer?

Enter by Monday, August 1, 2022.

Discover Summer 2022 Entry

I finished my Discovery Goals! ☐ Goal #1 ☐ Goal #2 ☐ Goal #3

First name: _____ Last name: _____

Phone number or email address to notify if you have won: _____

Branch library: _____

How old are you? _____ (Must be 18 or younger to enter.) What grade will you enter this fall? _____

How did you hear about Discover Summer? (Check all that apply) ☐ Flyer ☐ Library website ☐ School ☐ Social media ☐ Family or friends

☐ Other (Please describe): _____



When you complete
a Discovery Goal,
visit the Library.

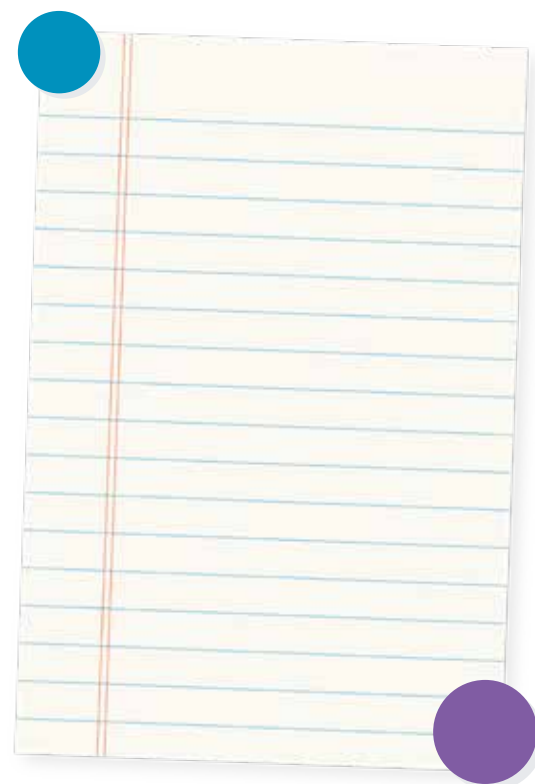
Share what you've learned
to collect cool buttons.



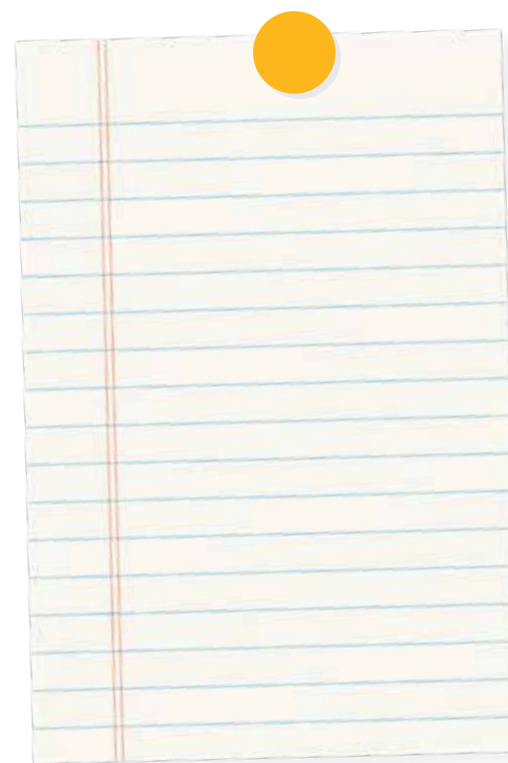
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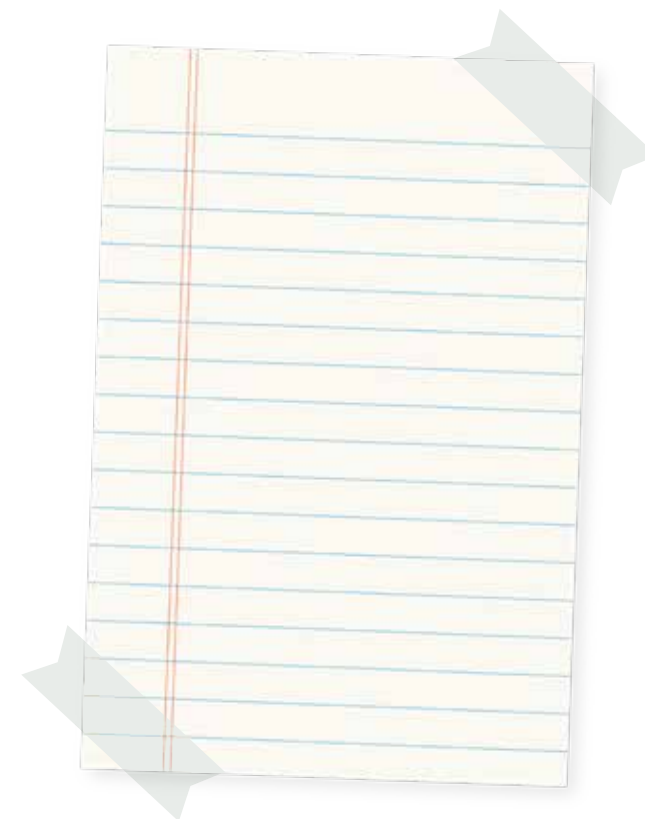
What do you want to read,
listen to, or watch?



What new things do you want to try?



What do you want
to know more about?



What kind of job or career
do you want?



Pick Something to Discover!

Haven't picked your Discovery
Goals yet? Jot down some
answers to help you decide.

What You've Read This SUMMER

Rate the books, audiobooks, comic books, graphic novels, or other things you read this summer.

Want to track with an app instead? Check out CincySummer.org.

Circle the emoji that best describes what you read.



Loved it!



Discovered something surprising!



Didn't like it.



Didn't interest me.

TITLE _____



TITLE _____



TITLE _____



TITLE _____



TITLE _____



Need recommendations for something to read? Visit:
CHPL.org/teens

Self-Care SUMMER

Appreciating your own strengths and quirks is part of taking care of yourself.

LIST FIVE THINGS YOU LIKE ABOUT YOURSELF!

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

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Unwind with yoga and wellness videos on Kanopy! Watch free with your library card.
CinLib.org/kanopy-yoga



Consumer Health Complete has a ton of health and wellness information, including articles and videos. It's also free with your library card!
CHPL.org/consumer-health-complete

Always remember you are
braver than you believe,
stronger than you seem,
and smarter than you think.

- MALALA YOUSAFZAI

Stay Curious!



Discover Summer is designed to remind you about the many ways to enjoy reading, learning and creating!

Discover Your Adventure

Exploring your interests helps you stay motivated and keep learning. Find books, activities, and experiences that relate to your passions.

Keep Asking Questions

Have the confidence to ask questions. Every question you have is an opportunity to learn about new resources and ideas and discover what to learn next.

Grow Confidence and Grit

Setbacks can be frustrating, but they are opportunities to develop grit that will make future setbacks easier to tackle. Next time you hit a learning roadblock, think about: What is hard about this? How can I get through it? How will it feel to solve the problem?

Get in the Summertime Groove

Have fun, relax, and enjoy a little “me” time.



Practice mindfulness.

Take time each day to breathe slowly while focusing on what you’re sensing and feeling in that moment. Find tips for mindfulness activities: CinLib.org/mindfulness



Make a summertime playlist.

Pick a theme, a feeling, an activity, or your recent favorite tunes then see where the list takes you! Borrow free music on Hoopla or Freegal Music with your library card: CHPL.org/music



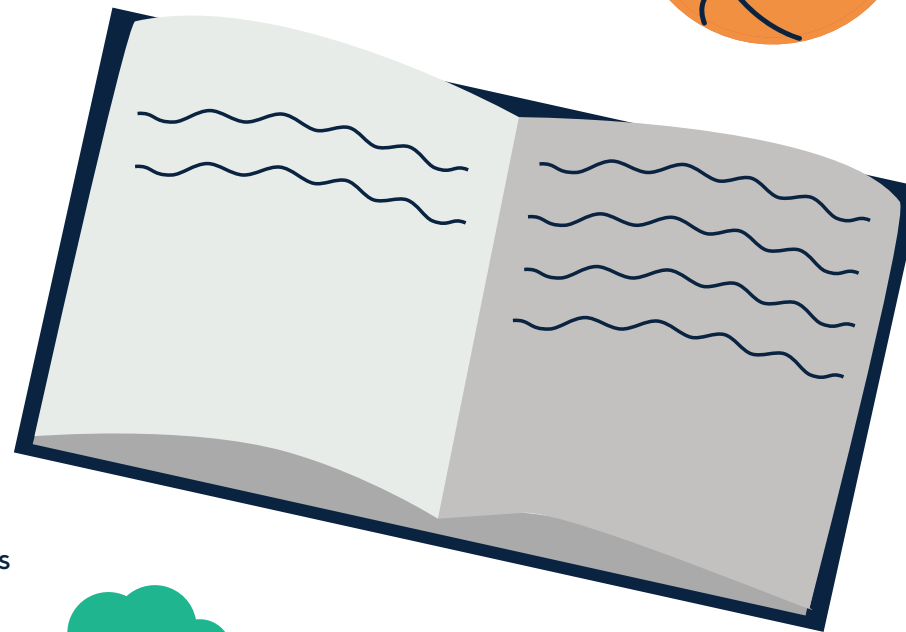
Find a new hobby.

Lean into something you already like, or try something different. Need ideas? Explore CHPL’s website and resources like Creativebug, or find a workshop to attend in our calendar. CHPL.org/creativebug



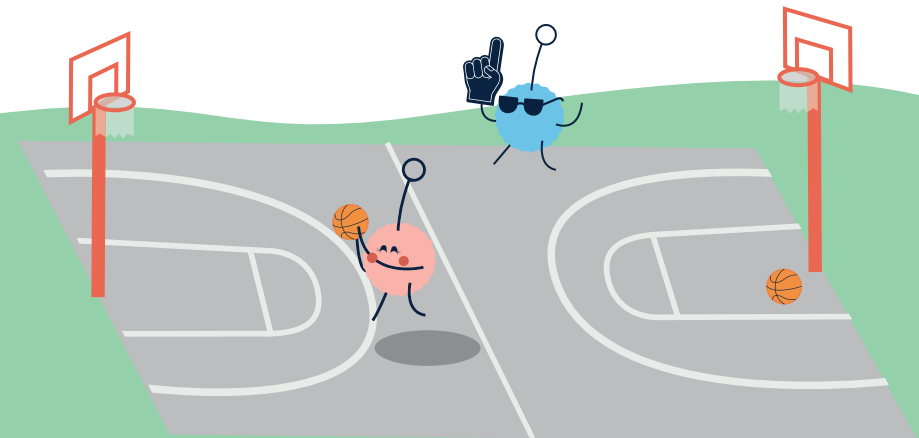
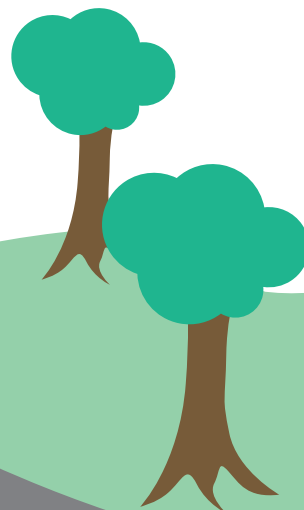
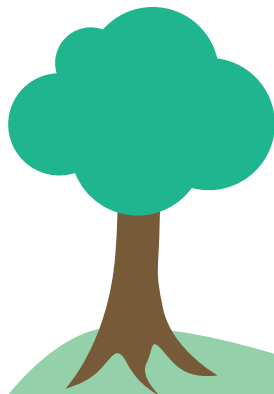
Start a journal.

Journaling can be a great way to unpack and process your daily experiences and to explore your imagination. Fill your journal with your writing, sketches, collages, and more.



Go for a walk.

Document different plants and animals that you see by taking photos, drawing them, or writing descriptions. Try identifying insects, birds, animals, and plants with a free app like iNaturalist: CinLib.org/inaturalist



DIY Word Game

Challenge a friend to a game of homemade Wordle!

HOW TO PLAY

Player 1: Pick a five-letter word. Write it on a separate piece of paper but keep it secret!

Player 2: Try to guess that word in six tries. Each guess must be a valid five-letter word. Write your first guess in the top row of boxes.

Player 1: Mark the tiles to show how close the guess is to the correct word:



The letter **S** is not in the word in any spot.



The letter **A** is in the word but in the wrong spot.



The letter **A** is in the word and in the correct spot.

Place an X through a letter that is not in the word.

Place a triangle around a letter that is in the word but in the wrong spot.

Place a circle around a letter that is in the word and in the correct spot.

Keep going until **Player 2** guesses the word or runs out of turns.

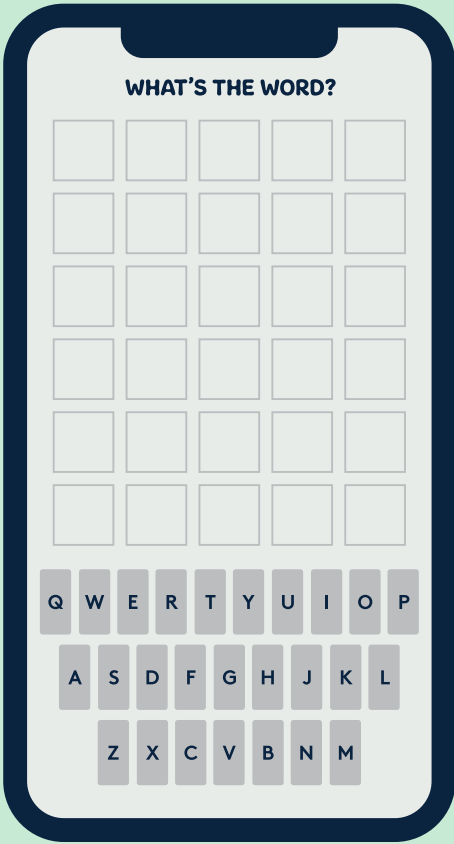
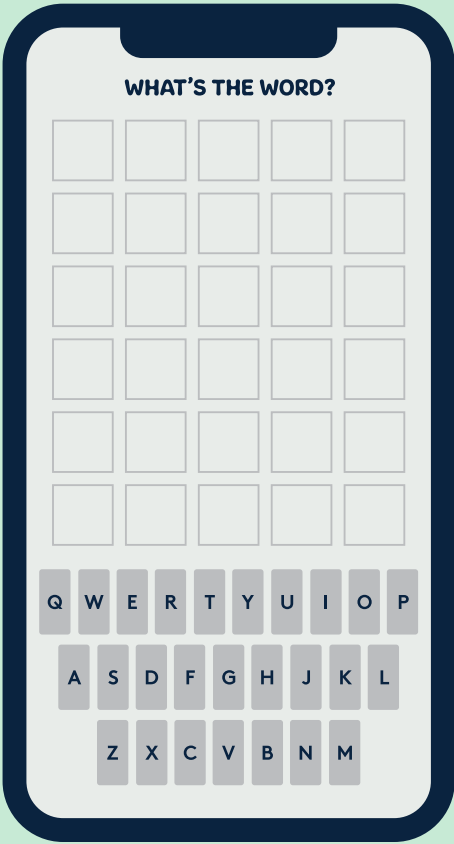
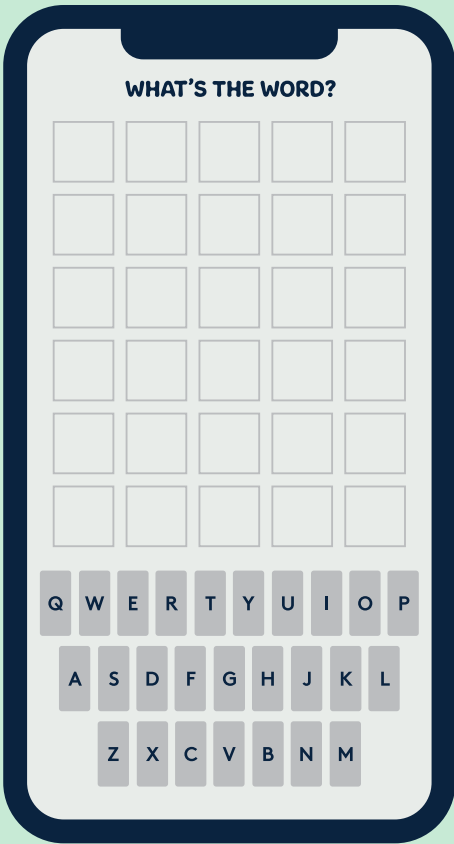
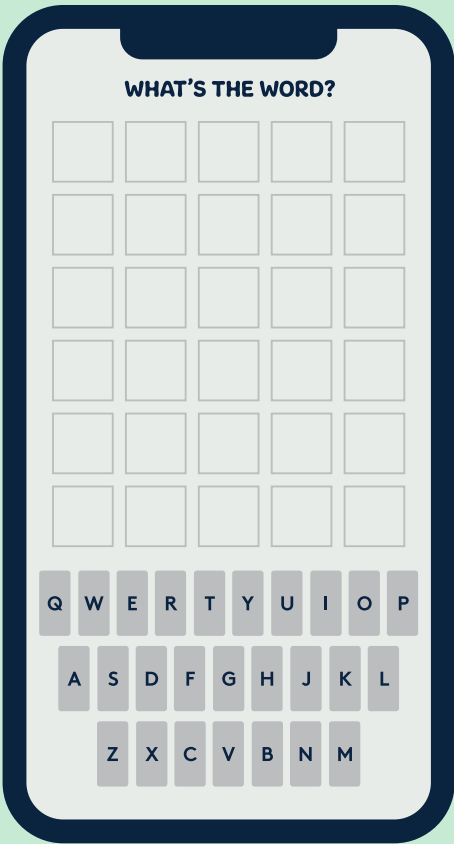
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Make your own custom word game to share with friends.
[CinLib.org/custom-wordle](https://cinlib.org/custom-wordle)

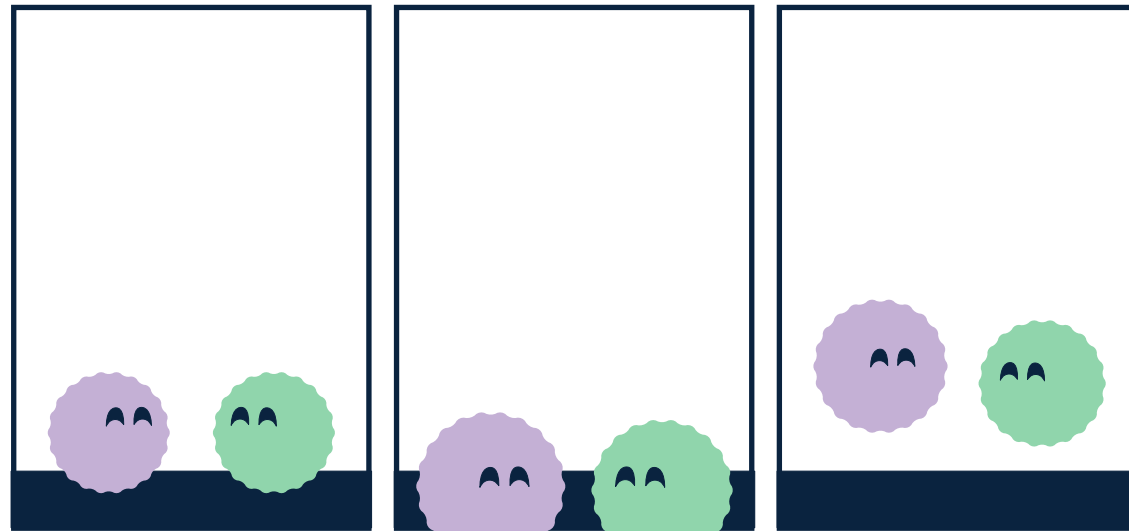


Share your DIY Word Game with [@cincylibrary!](#)
Tag us at [#cincysummer](#) on Insta, Twitter, and Facebook.



Draw Your OWN COMICS

Finish this comic strip using speech bubbles, thought bubbles, or sound effects. Don't forget to add a background.



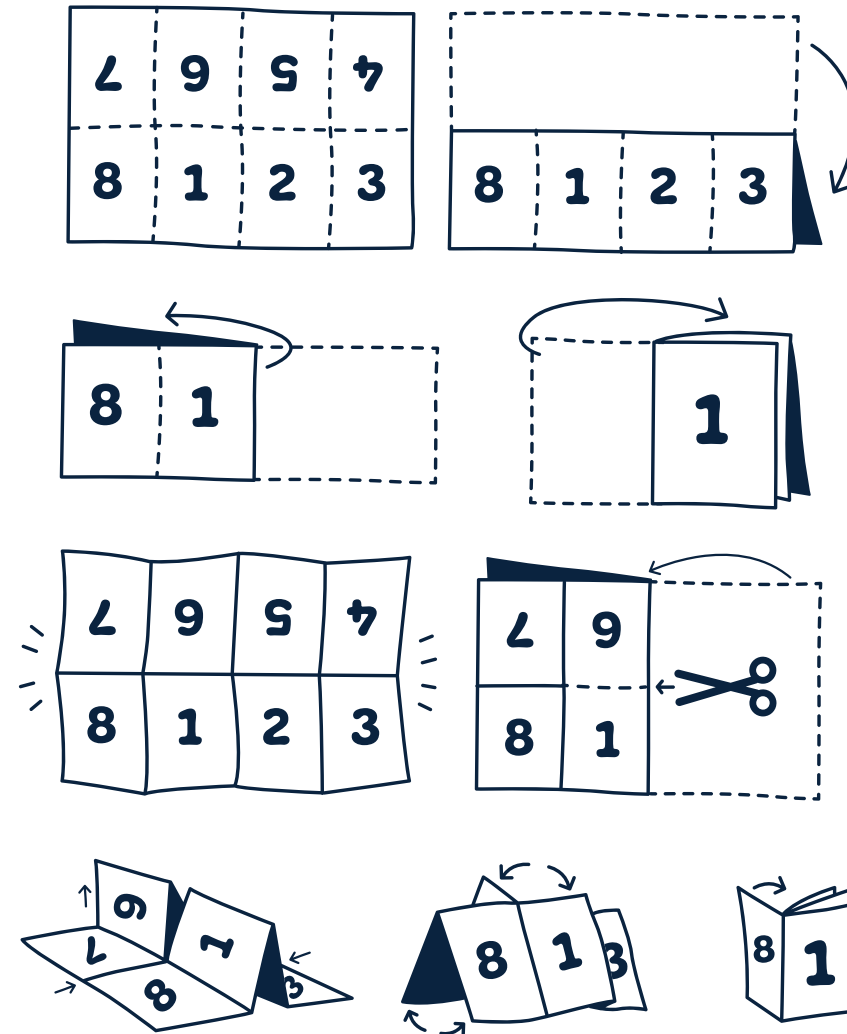
Think about a challenge you have had to overcome. Tell the story in a comic strip.



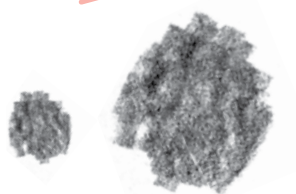
What other stories can you tell using comics?

Make Your OWN ZINE

A zine is a self-published mini magazine. There are lots of ways to make a zine.



Here is one way that uses just one sheet of paper.



Now that you have made your zine, what will YOU put in it?

Think about your Discovery Goals.

- A zine can be a great way to share your knowledge with others.
- Make a comic book, a list of your favorite things, or a book of facts.
- Write a short story, or a collection of poems.
- Once your zine is complete, consider making copies to share with friends and family. Show them how to make their own zines so you can trade!

Acts of Kindness

Let's face it! Life can be tough. You can brighten someone's day with a moment of kindness. Showing kindness to someone else can bring joy to you, too!



Reflection

How do you think you made someone feel when you did the kind act?

How did it make you feel?

Does anyone else come to mind who could benefit from an act of kindness?

What other acts of kindness come to mind that you could do?

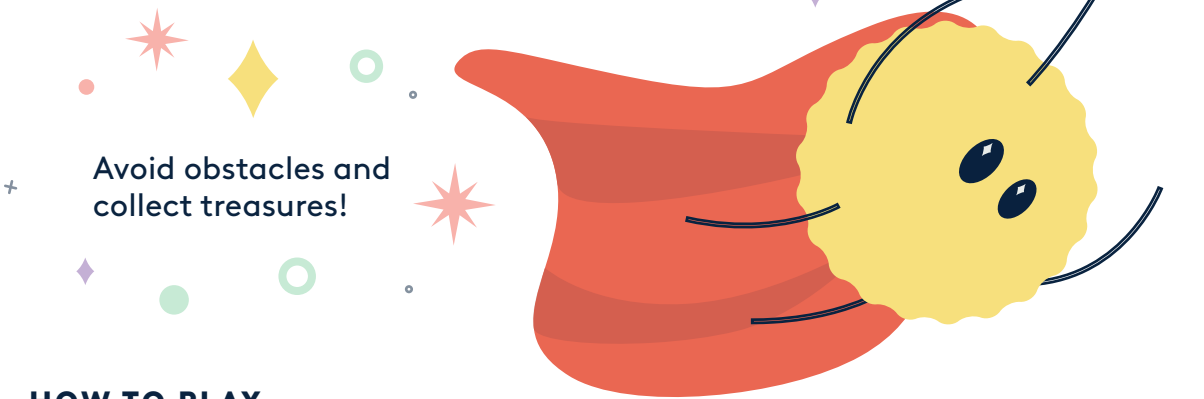
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Find a recipe to share in a cookbook from your Library.
CinLib.org/teen-cookbooks

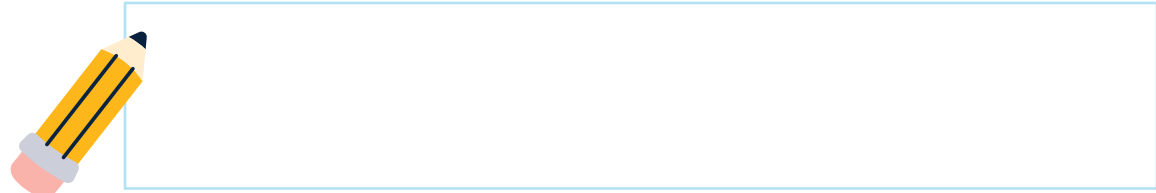
Superhero Coding

Use basic programming commands to direct your superhero to the finish line.



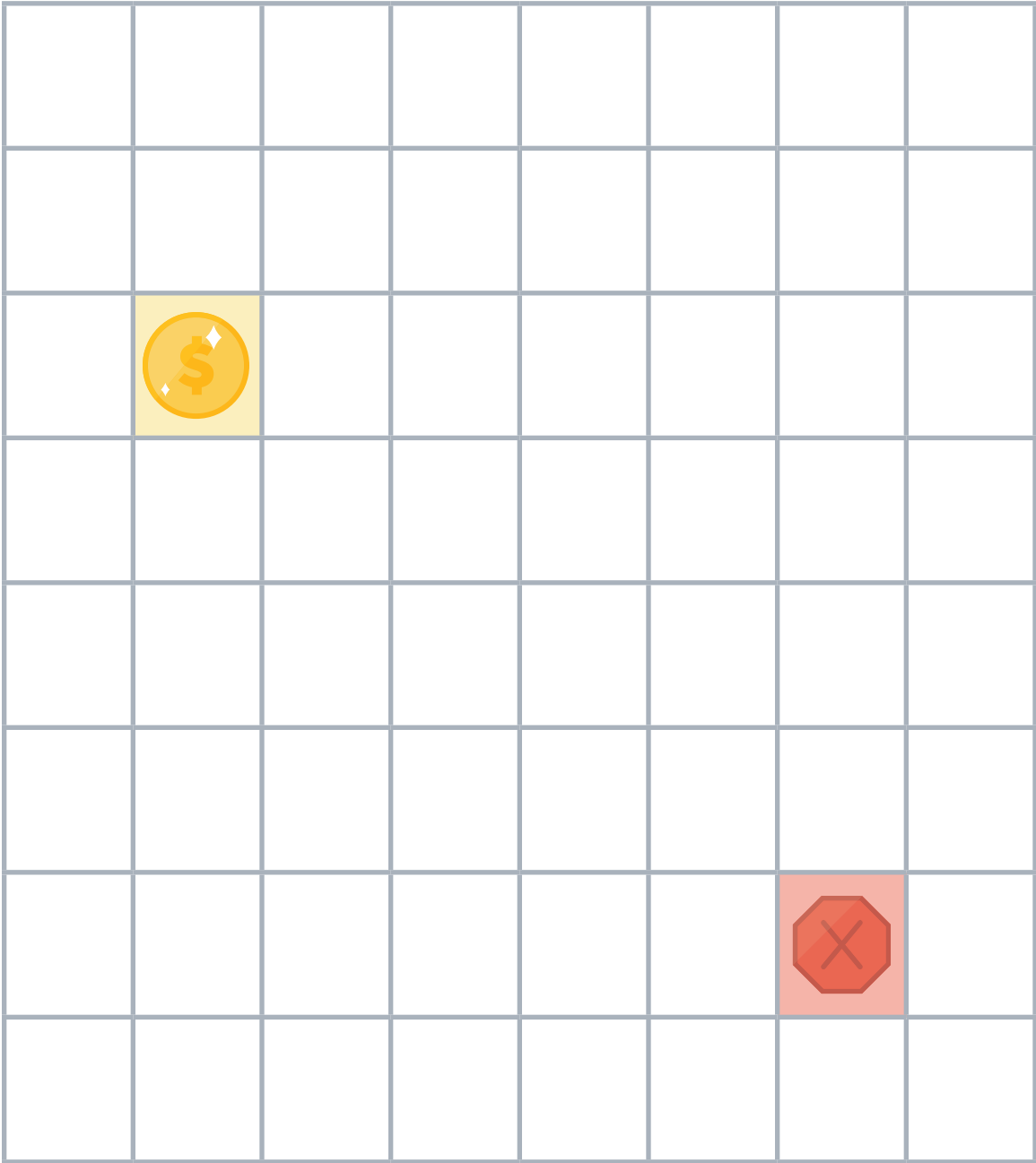
HOW TO PLAY

1. Mark a **Start** and **Finish** inside separate boxes on the game board.
2. Draw "obstacles" in some of the boxes. Make sure there is a clear path from Start to Finish.
3. Place treasures in some boxes for your superhero to grab on the way from Start to Finish.
4. Write a code, one box at a time, using the commands "Forward, Turn Left, Turn Right." Try to find a path that will collect the most treasure.



You just wrote an algorithm! An algorithm is a sequence of actions that are strung together to solve a problem.

5. Using a coin or paperclip as your superhero, ask a friend to use your code to move through the course according to the commands.



Activity provided by:



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Want to design your own games? Learn how with "JavaScript Coding for Teens" by Andrew Yueh and other great resources from your Library. CinLib.org/javascript-teens

Planning For the Future

Whether you're planning for college, job training, an apprenticeship, or diving right into a career, the Library can help you plan for life after high school.

MY ABILITIES



MY EXPERTISE

MY INTERESTS

MY GOALS

Where do I start?

Try one of the Library's free events!

Check out events like Interview Tips 101, I Need a Resume, or Career Explorers. [CHPL.org/events](https://chpl.org/events)

Prepare with Resources from the Library

Practice Exams and More

Visit the Library's website or use a computer in one of our 41 branch libraries!

- Learn new skills with LinkedIn Learning.
- Learn coding through Treehouse.
- Take ASE car repair exam quizzes from Chilton's.
- Take practice exams for the SAT and ACT through Petersen's Test Prep.

[CHPL.org/career](https://chpl.org/career)

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

Colleges & trade schools can be expensive, but the federal and state governments have funds to help you cover the cost.

Find out what funds are available to help you prepare for a career, whether you're heading to trade school, college, or taking other training after high school.

AT THE LIBRARY

Fill out a FAFSA application at the Library using our free computers or WiFi on your own device.

ON THE WEB

Talk for free to experts online Monday-Thursday, 2-11 p.m. through Brain Fuse's Homework HelpNow service to learn about the application process. (Library card required.)

[CHPL.org/homework](https://chpl.org/homework)



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