

Activities To Go



Puzzle It Out

Supplies Provided:

- ✓ 1 coloring sheet/puzzle

Supplies Needed:

- crayons or markers, safety or child scissors

Goal:

To use fine motor and problem-solving skills to complete the puzzle

Instructions:

1. Color the picture of the Ready to Read van from the Library.
2. Flip the picture over and carefully cut on the lines.
3. Use the pieces to reassemble your picture and complete the puzzle.
4. Talk about what you made, what did you find difficult when completing the puzzle, what was easy?

Book suggestions:

Help Find Frank by Anne Bollman

The Alphabets of Alphabets by Allan Sanders

The Lost Picnic by B. B. Cronin

Try This!

- Make your own puzzle by drawing a picture and then cut it apart to create a unique puzzle!
Use problem-solving skills by playing a game of I Spy! Look for shapes, colors, things that start with the letter "A", "B" and so on.
- Grown-ups, find objects around the house, keeping them hidden from your child's sight. Cover each item up with a towel or blanket. Have your child feel the object that is hidden and have him or her describe what they feel and predict what they think it is.
- Create patterns with your child using objects around the house. For example: 1 blue block, 2 red blocks, 1 blue block -what comes next?

