

## Social Skills: Games and Activities Resource List

### Games and Activities: Association for Library Services to Children: Programs for school-aged kids ([www.ala.org/alsc/kickstart](http://www.ala.org/alsc/kickstart))

- *Imagineers*: Create magical sets where kids can use their imagination to act out scenes and play games. Ideas include searching for buried treasure on a deserted island, traveling through the jungle, or even flying through outer space.
- *Kids' Karaoke*: Kids can enjoy an afternoon of Karaoke, use *Disney Sing It* for the *Wii Karaoke* game.
- *Lego Camp/Club*: Let kids have free build time or suggest specific things to build related to a book or subject of your choosing. It could be a competition or just for fun! Members break down the Lego bricks and help clean up.
- *Game Day*: Invite children to bring a board game to share and gather with others to play.
- *Trivia Challenge*: You choose the subject and help children choose their teams. Write questions about favorite books, local facts, sports teams, favorite television shows, etc.
- *Wii/Just Dance*: This is a great way to bring kids together for some friendly competition.

### Teambuilding Activities: Team Building Activities for Kids CENTRAL! ([www.teambuildingactivitiesforkidscentral.com](http://www.teambuildingactivitiesforkidscentral.com))

- *Digital Scavenger Hunt*: Divide the group into teams with a phone that is capable of taking digital photographs. Then send each team into the outdoor play area with a list of items they need to find and take photos of. Examples include: a red brick, a bird, something I like that is green, etc. After each of the items on the list has been photographed, team members come back and share their findings.
- *Land Mines*: Use a field or basketball court, and set up water balloons. Split your group up into teams of four or five, and have each team member-except one-put on a blindfold. The team member without the blindfold will act as the team's "eyes," and the entire team must get across the "mine field" without bursting a balloon. Whoever does so the quickest is the winner!
- *Me Too*: Divide the children into two different groups. Have the groups form lines, so that the groups are looking at each other. The moderator will make a series of statements, and each child must step forward for every statement that is true for him or her. Possible questions include: I am the oldest/youngest sibling in my family, I like to eat fruits and vegetables, I can hold my breath for sixty seconds, I sing in the shower, I think it would be fun to be famous, I'm a good cook, etc.