

I Spy
Celebrating the Birthday of Jean Marzullo (b. June 24, 1942)



Description of Program:

It's an *I Spy* extravaganza! Join us as we celebrate the 67th birthday of author, illustrator Jean Marzullo and the 18th anniversary of the *I Spy* series with hidden puzzles, a treasure hunt and even create your own *I Spy* riddle!

Program Plans:

Stories :

Form groups and give each group a book from the *I Spy* series. Give each group enough time to read the book and solve the riddles together.

Activities/ Games:

I Spy Bingo

Give everyone a copy of the same hidden picture puzzle with the printed side down. When instructed, everyone turns their sheet over and looks for the picture called out by the librarian. The first person to find the picture and shout "I spy" wins and selects a prize. Continue playing until all the pictures have been found. Hidden picture puzzles can be found at:

http://www.highlightteachers.com/archives/hidden_pictures/

<http://www.highlightkids.com/GamesandGiggles/gamesArchive/hpTopArchive.asp>

Sand Box Treasure Hunt

Form teams and give each team a plastic box filled with sand (or flour) and hide small objects to be found. Create a list of all the objects to be using the *I Spy* system of creating riddles.

(Visit <http://www.scholastic.com/ispy/index.asp> for instructions.) The team to find all of the items first, wins.

Crafts:

Create your own *I Spy* riddle with various small objects

(Visit <http://www.scholastic.com/ispy/index.asp> for instructions.)

Food:

Cracker Jacks & Juice

More information or questions?

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