

More Reading Fun & Games...

*The attention span of young children is often short and students respond well to games. Try using the following simple games with letters or words

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*Memory- create 2 sets of high use words or words with a specific phonics patterns (for example: all words have a short /o/ sound) then turn them upside down and play “memory”. The child flips over 2 cards to read each word, if they match-they make a pair and the child keeps the set. If they don’t match, the child flips the cards back over.

**Shazam! Create a set of letter or word cards. Insert a few random cards that have the word “Shazam”. Child reads the letters (ask for sounds!) or words as you flash them. Each correctly read word the child keeps in his/her pile, if the card “Shazam!” comes up-the child must return the cards and start over. This can be done with 1 or more players.

**Play “Go Fish” using your letter or word cards.

**Play “Bingo” using different word cards and simple bingo boards of 9 spaces.

