

Children's

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## Wild About Words

Make a word box.

### What to do

#### What you need

- *Wild About Books* by Judy Sierra
- Glue
- Pencil
- Markers
- Empty Box
- Design Paper
- Paper Square

1

Read the book *Wild About Books* by Judy Sierra together.

2

After reading the book, help your child identify unfamiliar words in the story. *Can you use pictures and other words in the book to find the meaning of new words?*

3

Write or draw the unfamiliar words from the book on each blank paper square.

4

Take an empty box and decorate it by gluing the design paper all around.

5

Write *Wild About Words* on your box and place the new words inside.

6

Celebrate with a special treat for reaching your goal!

#### For Parents

A child's knowledge of words is closely related to the number of words in the parent's vocabulary. Build your child's vocabulary through everyday conversations by offering lots of rich details. Children with a rich vocabulary use this knowledge to find the meaning of unfamiliar words and this greatly increases their ability to read.

