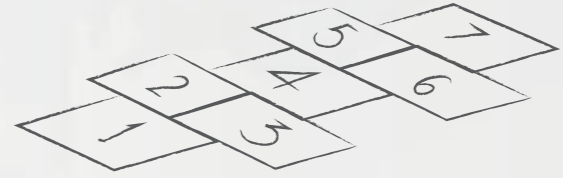


# UNSCRAMBLE ME



## EXCERPT

I used to write poems all the time when I was a kid. As soon as I could read, Papá started leaving poems in my room for me, like a game of hide-and-seek. And as soon as I learned how to write, I started answering his poems with some of my own. As I got older, I figured out how to play a rhyme for a laugh, how to break up a line for a surprise. I knew exactly how to make my father smile.

It was our thing.

Somewhere along the way I stopped. I don't remember why. Now it's been years since I've even tried. But papá has never given up on me, no matter how long I've been silent in return. Until prison, that is. He hasn't written me a single poem since we got here.



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## LET'S DISCUSS

- What is one childhood game that you still play?
- Is there a poem or nursery rhyme that you like?
- What are your hobbies growing up?

## CHALLENGE 1: GUESS THE WORD

### STEPS:

1. Read the clues below.
2. Pop out the letters at the bottom of this worksheet.
3. Arrange them in the boxes below.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10


### CLUES

- The even letters of this word are vowels.
- The 1st letter of the mystery word is the missing letter for this song lyric, "But there's something in the way you \_ook at me".
- The 3rd and 7th letters are the same. They are the first letter of two days in a week.
- The 4th and 10th letters are repeated in the word 'creep'.
- The 8th letter comes before the letter 'v' in the alphabet.
- The 6th letter is the first letter of the alphabet.
- The 2nd letter is a personal pronoun.

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## CHALLENGE 2: BOOK BINGO!

Add your favourite reads in the empty boxes below. Then, challenge your friends by reading 5 books in a row (horizontally, vertically or diagonally) to achieve Book Bingo!

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A BOOK WITH A NUMBER IN THE TITLE	A BOOK MORE THAN 100 YEARS OLD	SINGAPORE LITERATURE		A GRAPHIC NOVEL
ANTHOLOGY		A BOOK THAT WAS MADE INTO A TV SHOW OR MOVIE	A BOOK WITH A ONE-WORD TITLE	A BOOK BASED ON TRUE STORY
A BOOK SET IN ASIA	A BOOK WITH A COLOUR IN THE TITLE		A BOOK SERIES MORE THAN 20 YEARS OLD	A BOOK PUBLISHED THIS YEAR
BOOK OF POEMS	A BOOK WITH A FEMALE PROTAGONIST	A BOOK ABOUT A HISTORICAL EVENT	A BOOK ON ALIEN INVASION	
	A BOOK YOU DO NOT WANT TO BE CAUGHT READING	A BOOK WITH BLUE COVER	A BOOK YOU WOULD FINISH IN ONE SITTING	A BOOK BASED ON A FAIRY TALE