

Online Book Club

The Mystery of the Missing Dinosaurs

Bring It To Life!

1. Make a list! Divide the book club into two teams. Ask each team to make a list of all the things they can remember about Chicago. That includes food, places to go, sports teams, museums, things to do—just everything that comes to mind! The team with the longest list is the winner!
2. Build a city! Construct a three-dimensional Chicago using miniature objects, cardboard, toothpicks, cotton ball clouds, grass, etc. You could even make an edible version and eat it during your book club meeting!
3. Express Yourself! Uncle Michael and his wife have special license plates that say “Mr. Bones” and “Mrs. Bones” because he loves dinosaurs so much. Ask each book club member to design a personal license plate and present it to the group.
4. Have a pizza party! Chicago is well known for lots of great food, including deep-dish pizza. Ask for a parent volunteer to bake a deep-dish pizza, or order one from a local restaurant. Brainstorm about why everyone loves pizza so much, and why you can find such a variety of ethnic food in Chicago.

