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## Have a BACKYARD CARNIVAL!

### Step right up to fun!

Summer is a great time for a group of friends to make a carnival for the neighborhood kids! Today's Kid Scoop provides ideas for games and prizes. If you want to raise money for a favorite charity, charge people a nickel or dime to play each game.

## Fortune Telling

A carnival favorite!



Unscramble the mixed up words in each funny fortune.

YOU WILL BECOME A SAMFOU SPAGHETTI GLUERJG!

YOU WILL GET VERY, VERY PLEYES - TONIGHT AT TIBMEDE!

YOU CAN MAKE PALESP DISAPPEAR - ONE TEIB AT A TIME!

## Rocket Drop

You need 10 "rockets" (small objects such as clothespins, pebbles or pencils). And you need 10 paper or plastic cups in different sizes.



Write numbers on the bottoms of different sized cups. Place the cups in a group on the ground. For one ticket, kids get to send 10 "rockets" into the cups. Add up the numbers on the bottom of cups in which the player landed a "rocket." Have prizes for the player to win with their points.

**Standards Link:** Number Sense: Add and subtract whole numbers.

Drape a cloth over a small table and have someone dress up as a Fortune Teller. Use an empty fishbowl to create a crystal ball.

You can have kids choose a fortune cookie or make up your own silly fortunes!

## Fabulous Prizes!

You don't have to spend money to have great prizes for your games.

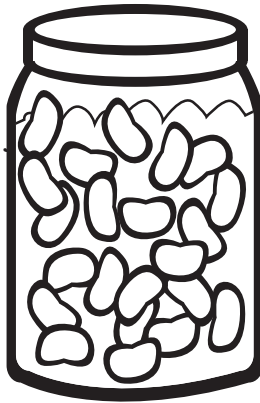
Consider giving:

- used toys and games that are in good shape
- baked goods
- coupons that local restaurants and businesses may donate
- business freebies, like pens, rulers or other items
- used books, CDs and DVDs
- small handmade crafts

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## Sweet Tooth Booth

Fill a jar with jelly beans or other candies. Provide paper and pencils so kids can write down how many candies they think are in the jar. The person whose guess is closest to correct wins the candy



### Who won? Use the clues:

The correct answer has three digits.

The correct answer is greater than 142.

The correct answer is less than 175.

The correct answer has a 6 in the tens place.

## Treasure Island



Toss some coins and a handful of prizes into a small wading pool. Cover the "loot" with sand. The person who runs this booth can wear a pirate hat and say, "Shiver me timbers, matey! I know you'll find some doubloons in me sandpit, thar."

A child has 30 seconds to dig through the sand, and gets to keep any "treasure" found.

**Who found the most treasure?**

**Katie found:**  
3 nickels  
15 pennies  
2 dimes  
3 quarters

**Eric found:**  
5 nickels  
9 pennies  
4 dimes  
2 quarters

**Tanya found:**  
2 nickels  
4 pennies  
5 dimes  
3 quarters



Standards Link: Number Sense: Add and subtract money amounts.



# Put On a Carnival and Raise Money for the MDA

## Why?

When you have a Carnival for MDA, you are raising money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Muscular dystrophy is a disease that makes people's muscles get weaker and weaker. People with this condition have trouble using their arms and legs, and sometimes talking, swallowing and breathing. There are no cures for it—but with your help, someday there can be!

## Who?

Anyone who likes to have fun, is creative and wants to help fight muscular dystrophy can have an MDA Carnival. You'll need at least two adults and several kids to organize and run the carnival.

## What?

A carnival is a mix of many activities. You can include all or some of these: carnival games, party games, entertainment, a silent auction, food and prizes. You sell tickets for all your attractions and food, and then donate the money you raise to MDA.

## Where?

You can hold your carnival in any area that's safe for kids, and big enough to accommodate all your activities. It can be indoors or outside. Some places to consider are: a backyard, a big garage, a church or school. Be sure to get permission to use any area that doesn't belong to you.

## When?

You should hold your carnival when kids are out of school, on a weekend or school vacation. For more information, go to: [www.kidscoop.com/kids](http://www.kidscoop.com/kids)

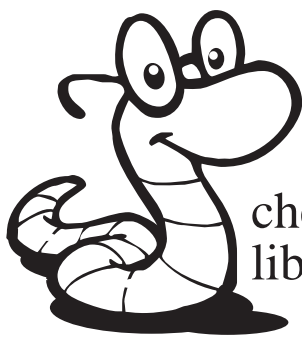
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**Standards Link:** Life Skills: Demonstrate and apply leadership skills and qualities.

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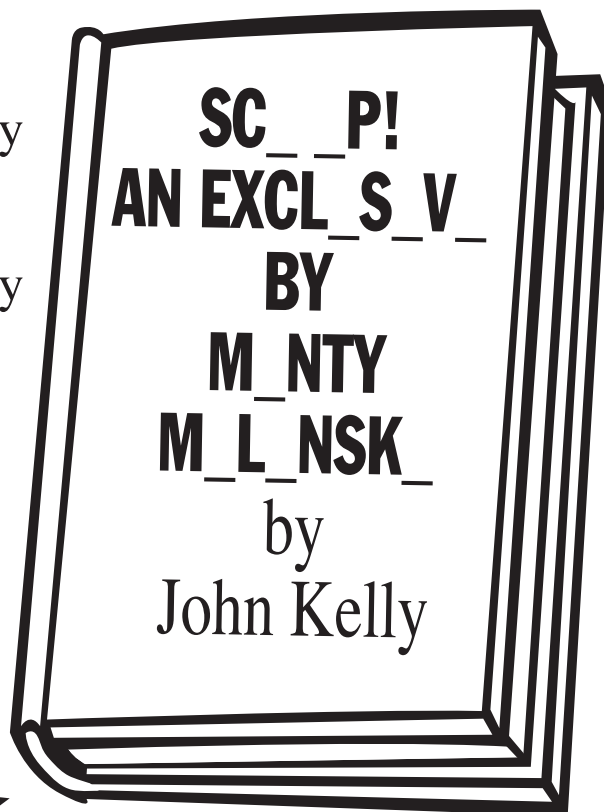
## Get Creative @ Your Library!

Newspaper reporter Monty Molenski needs to find a good story to please the editor. He bumbles along, oblivious to the ghosts, aliens, vampires and other shadowy characters roaming the city!



Fill in the missing vowels in the title of this book. Then, check it out at your library this summer!

- Bert Bookworm



Standards Link: Spelling: Spell grade-level appropriate words correctly.

### Kid Scoo-doku™

Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word **ROCKET** in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row. Some spaces have been filled in for you.

R	O	C	K	E	T
		E	C		
			E	C	R
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## VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word:

# CHARITY

The noun **charity** means a group or organization that helps people in need.

The MDA is a **charity** that raises money to find a cure for muscular dystrophy.

Try to use the word **charity** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.





## Kid Scoop Jumbo Word Search

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.  
Then see how many of these words you can find in today's newspaper.

BACKYARD

CARNIVAL

ROCKET

TREASURE

FORTUNE

COOKIE

PLAYER

JACKPOT

CANDIES

GUESS

GAMES

CUPS

TOSS

BOOTH

SAND

K	S	S	E	U	G	D	N	A	S
T	D	T	S	T	E	K	C	O	R
O	R	O	R	P	L	A	Y	E	R
P	A	S	C	E	R	A	E	R	G
K	Y	S	N	N	A	I	S	I	A
C	K	V	I	A	K	S	P	L	M
A	C	V	F	O	R	T	U	N	E
J	A	B	O	O	T	H	C	R	S
L	B	C	A	N	D	I	E	S	E

**Standards Link:** Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words.  
Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.