

A SPECIAL LETTER FOR A SPECIAL FRIEND

"'I'm writing a letter to Amy. I'm inviting her to my party,' Peter announced. 'Why don't you just ask her? You didn't write to anyone else,' said his mother. Peter stared at the sheet of paper for a while and said, 'We-e-el-l, this way it's sort of special.'"

—A Letter to Amy by Ezra Jack Keats



In *A Letter to Amy* Peter writes his friend Amy a letter to invite her to his party because he believes that sending a written note is more special than inviting her on the phone or in person. Writing a letter to someone can be a great way to tell that person something. In the space below, write a letter to someone you think is special. Or you can write a letter to your favorite character from one of Ezra Jack Keats's books. Tell Peter, Archie, Amy, or Roberto a story about yourself!

DEAR
FROM,



KEATS'S NEIGHBORHOOD MEMORY GAME



Test your memory skills with this fun activity that can be played both individually or as a group. Ask an adult to help you photocopy this page and cut out the cards below on both the solid and the dotted lines. Mix up the cards, and place them facedown on a flat surface. If you're playing with a partner, take turns picking up two cards at a time to see if they picture two halves of the same illustration. If they do, keep the pair and take another turn. If not, place both cards facedown again and let your partner take a turn. The person who makes the most matches wins.





WIN FIRST PRIZE AT THE PET SHOW

"Everyone got a prize for something. There was the noisiest parrot, the handsomest frog, the friendliest fishes, the yellowest canary, the busiest ants, the brightest goldfish, the longest dog, the fastest mouse, the softest puppy, the slowest turtle—and many more!"—

Pet Show! by Ezra Jack Keats

In *Pet Show!* Peter, Susie, Roberto, and the rest of the neighborhood all enter their pets in the pet show—and they each get a different prize! When Archie can't find the stray cat to enter as his pet, he gets creative. What pet does Archie enter in the show? What prize does he win? What kind of pet would you enter in the show? What prize would your pet win? Draw a picture of your pet in the space below and write your pet's name and the name of its prize on the lines at the bottom of the page.



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The prize my pet would win is_

DRAW A SNOWY DAY!

Peter has all sorts of fun on his snowy day!
What's your favorite thing to do when it snows?
If you don't live in a snowy state, what do you imagine a perfect snowy day would be like?
Use your imagination to draw the ultimate snowy adventure!



SNOWY DAY CLOTHES GAME!

Peter needs help getting dressed to play in the snow! Can you help him choose what to wear by circling clothes appropriate for a snowy day?



SNOWY DAY WORD SEARCH

Snowy days are tons of fun—especially when you get to enjoy so many playful things.

Can you find the following words in the search below?

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Sledding

Snowballs

Tracks

Footprints

Angels

Snowmen

Snowflakes

Mittens

Coats

Hats





