

Brick Boredom Buster Camp: Wednesday, April 1 April Fool's You Sillyheads!



IT'S APRIL FOOLS DAY! Today is all about a little silly trickery and deceit, plus a little outside time as well to get you up and moving. Have fun and remember not to take the tricks too far! Have fun and be kind.

Use them all, use only one, or mix and match! On some activities, we've added a "make it extra" section to expand on the activity and make it more fun or last longer. And don't forget to take a picture or video, post it to Instagram or Facebook, and tag #brickboredombuster to be entered into the weekly drawing for a prize pack that we mail to your home!

Sillyheads Unite!

1. Let's start the day off with some silliness! **PARENTS:** this one is for you. You will need to prepare yourself with some questions to ask your child. Some ideas are below.
2. Explain to your prankee that you will ask them four questions. To each of these questions, they will need to provide you with the **WRONG** answer. Ask each question, making each one easy to get wrong so if they answer one of them correctly before you get to the last one, they are already a sillyhead.
3. On the fourth question, give them a confused look and ask, "Have I asked the fourth question yet?" They are sure to answer yes. You have just fooled them - they answered correctly!
4. Let them know they were just fooled by yelling "April Fools'!".
5. Ideas for questions:
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 - Are you a boy? (or) Are you a girl?
 - Is the sky blue?
 - Are you wearing pants?
 - Do you have a pet?
 - Am I your sister/brother (or) Am I your mom/dad?
 - Is the grass green?
6. Make it extra: If there are siblings in the house, you can have one child do it to another one OR you can FaceTime a friend or family member and play this silly trick on them!

Card Game Trickery

1. This is a very popular game here at The Brick. It's all about having a poker face and trying to trick everyone else playing. You can play with any number of people from 2-however many you have. We call it *Shenanigans*. Adults might know it by a different name ;)
2. **Preparation:**
 - a. You will need a standard 52 card deck.
 - b. Have everyone sit with enough space in the middle to for the card pile.
 - c. Deal the cards one by one to each person playing. It is okay if yall don't have the same number of cards.
3. **How to Play:**

- a. The object of the game is to get rid of all your cards as quickly as possible and you must be good at bluffing for this.
- b. The person with the Ace of Spades in hand starts the game by laying it in the middle face up. The person to the left of the Ace of Spades is now “2” and must lay down at least one card (doesn’t matter the suit or if the number is correct).
- c. Suppose you have only one 2 but you want to take risk and get rid of two cards at once. Keep one 2 and the other card face down on the table and say “Two Twos”. If any player thinks that you are bluffing, he/she may call “Shenanigans!” on you and you must show the cards. If you have really bluff, you will have to pick up all the cards in the discard pile and add it to your pack. If you are telling the truth, the person that called you out must take all the cards.
- d. If no one calls you on your bluff then you say “Peanut Butter” to let everyone know that you did bluff and no one caught you. It is a fun way to say “Haha! You didn’t catch me!” 😊
- e. The next player is now “3” and the cycle continues all the way through the deck until the someone lays down their last card.
- f. You do **NOT** have to bluff if you have at least one of the correct number.
- g. The first person to get rid of all their cards is called the 'Master of Shenanigans' and is the winner of the game!

Creative Corner: Chatterbox

1. How about a simple craft? This is called a Chatterbox (or if you were a kid prior to the early 2000s, it’s a Fortune Teller/Cootie Catcher). This one, however, you will fill with funny jokes!
 - a. Here is the link to show you how to make it and some ideas for jokes to include: <https://www.kidspot.com.au/things-to-do/activity-articles/make-a-chatterbox-joke-teller-for-april-fools-day/news-story/6256573e8646515528028640d517c827>

Get Outside!

1. This game can be played inside or outside. We recommend outside for some fresh air.
2. This game is fun for the whole family. We call it *Night at the Museum* but you may know it as *Statues in the Garden*. Feel free to use that name if you play outside because it will not be *night*, obviously. Ha!
3. **How to Play:**
 - a. One person is the Night Guard/Keeper of the Garden and everyone else is the artifacts and statues in the museum.
 - b. The Night Guard/Keeper of the Garden counts down from 5 and then turns around really fast! Everyone must be frozen at that time.
 - c. If a statue doesn’t freeze or is seen moving then they are out.
 - d. All players can move if the Night Guard/Keeper of the Garden’s back is to them but must freeze once he/she turns around.
 - e. Last person standing wins and is the new Night Guard/Keeper of the Garden!

Physical Activity: Kids Fitness

1. Here is a 25-minute exercise video for you and your kids to do together. It includes a warm along with the actual exercise.
 - a. Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dhCM0C6GnrY>