## Basic Overview:

This fun night is designed to get the kids to complete a bunch of checkpoints from their books. How it works is that you bring a chest (or box) with a lock on the outside. Each classroom is given two game cards with a total of 68 possible keys on them at the beginning of book time (see the game cards below). Each time a child completes a checkpoint in their book, they get to pick one key on the game card and have their leader write their initials in the box below it. Because there are two game cards, two different leaders can each be holding one card in different spots in the classroom during book time.

It is important to have all the boxes on the game cards filled in with someone's initials so that each classroom has a winner. If you have several boxes still open at the end of book time, go around the room and allow each child to pick another box to put their initials in. You can do this as many times as is needed to fill up all the boxes on the game cards. Let's say you do this a couple of times and still have 4 boxes open and have 10 kids in your class. In this case, you can allow the four kids who completed the most pages that night to pick one additional key, draw names out of a hat, or choose four who listened to the lesson best and put their names in the boxes.

At the end of the night or in opening time the following week, you will choose one key off of the game cards and figure out which child in each classroom chose that key. It is important to already have the lock unlocked or removed from your box unless your lock's key is actually on the game cards. Bring everyone into the same room and read off the names of the winners and draw a picture of what the winning key looked like on the board. Those children whose initials are next to the winning key from each classroom get to come up and pick a prize from out of the box or treasure chest.

## Additional Ideas:

None.

## Reminder Flyer:

See the flyer and additional instructions on the next pages.


Remember, next week is...


## TREASURE CHEST

 NIGHT

Come ready to get as many pages as you can signed off in your book. The more pages that you complete the better chance you have of figuring out which key opens the treasure chest!




For each page that the child completes in their book, allow them to choose one key below and have the leader write their initials in the box below it.

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