

Materials: pencils, scrap paper, shelf markers

How to Play:

- Pair students up. Each pair receives 1 set of materials. Have students write both names on one end of the shelf marker. Choose which student goes first.
- The student going first takes the pencil, shelf marker, and scrap paper to a designated section of the library. After sliding the shelf marker between two books, the student writes the call number of one book that's touching the shelf marker onto the scrap paper, and returns to their partner. Their partner has been seated, with their head down or eyes hidden.
- The partners now switch places, leaving the second partner with only the call number on scrap paper to help them find their shelf marker. As soon as they find it, they hide it again and repeat the process until time's up.

Rules:

- Only 1 partner may be standing at any time.
- Leave only the portion of the shelf marker with names visible.
- Do not point out other teams' shelf markers-- let everyone practice finding books using call numbers.