





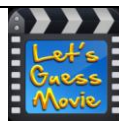



WORD WEDNESDAY

SUGGESTED WORD APPS & BOARD GAMES

APPS:

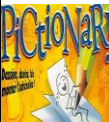





	4 Pics 1 Word – An extremely challenging and extremely addictive puzzle game where you are given four pictures as hints to find the hidden word. Availability: Android/iPad.
	Pictoword – A simple yet addictive word game where you “read” a series of pictures that combine to create a word! Availability: Android/iPad.
	Futaba – A four player game designed for kids. An outrageously fun word quiz game can be used at home or in the classroom as an entertaining way to build language skills. Availability: iPad.
	Word Jigsaw – Word Jigsaw is a simple and addictive word puzzle game. A grid of words has been broken into pieces. Each line in the grid contains a single word. Can you reassemble the puzzle to find all the words? Availability: iPad.
	PopWords! – An addictive and new fun twist to the classic word finding game. Availability: iPad.
	7 Little Words – Find hidden mystery words by deciphering the clues and combining the letter group. For an even bigger challenge, try this game in Spanish (7 Palabritas) or French (7 Petits Mots). Availability: Android/iPad.
	Let's Guess Movie – The most beautiful scenes from hundreds of great and well-known movies are drawn to create a truly fun word game for you. Can you guess the movie? Availability: iPad.

	Preschool Memory Match and Learn – 7 in 1 Educational Matching Games – a unique, educational, and fun Memory Matching adventure with over 130 items in 7 preschool categories. Availability: iPad.
	Angry Words – The game is all about scoring as many points as possible by forming words in the board in a vertical or horizontal direction. Availability: Android/iPad.
	Words – The game is all about scoring as many points as possible by forming words in the board in a vertical or horizontal direction. Availability: Android/iPad.
	Hangman – A word game in which one player selects a word that the other player must guess by supplying each of its letters: for each incorrect guess a part of a stick figure of a hanged, man is drawn. Availability: Android/iPad.
	Word Worm – A fun and addictive word game with one very simple goal, make words by connecting adjacent letters. Availability: Android/iPad.
	Word Game – Make words from a pile of 7 random letters against the clock for the high score. Availability: Android.
	Hooked on Words – An exciting new word search that brings a fun and addicting twist to the genre. If you love word games like Boggle, Word Search, Scrabble, Wurdle and Spelltower then download Hooked With Words and get one of the best word search games available today. Availability: Android/iPad.
	Words Builder For Friends – Playing your favorite word game and need help with solving a word? Words Builder for Friends is the way to help you out. Availability: Android.

Selected by Michelle Halpern, Children’s Librarian; Z, Teen Librarian; and the Yonkers Riverfront Library VOLUNTEENS. Note: Many iPad apps also work on iPhone and iPod. Some apps may be available on other platforms such as Blackberry and Nook.

BOARD GAMES:

	Hedbanz – Get in on the ultimate guessing game of Hedbandz! Featuring 74 cards with tons of different pictures, this wacky game combines quick thinking with creative questioning for hours of family fun. Be the first person to get rid of your chips by correctly guessing three pictures to win!
	Words with Friends – Bring the addictive online/mobile sensation to life with the Words with Friends board game. In this simple game, you take seven tiles to create words vertically or horizontally on the game board, connecting them to previously played words. Whoever uses all their tiles first wins!
	Scrabble – Scrabble is the classic board game played by millions around the world. This crossword game challenges players to form interlocking words using 7 randomly drawn letters. Players compete to see who can earn the most points using those letters.
	Scrabble Jr – Here's a fun word and picture version of the famous crossword game! Young players match the picture words with letter tiles. Older players form their own words on the reverse side of the board. Great for younger children.
	Spill and Spell – A fast-thinking, fast-moving word game for any number of players. Shake the cup filled with the letter cubes and spill them onto the table. Race the timer to see how many words you can spell in one minute. Longer words score higher. If you spell a word that corresponds to the category you've chosen ahead of time, your score doubles.
	Scrabble Boggle – Scrabble Boggle sends you on a fast-and-furious hunt for words while the timer ticks! Shake to mix up the letter cubes, then find words fast to earn points. How many words can you spot on the grid in three minutes? Score high for long words, and double up with bonus letters.
	Zingo – Bingo with a Zing-o! Players select a card, then watch as the dealer reveals 2 tiles. If the pictures on the tiles match the ones on your card, shout loudly or whisper quietly, but say it fast! The first player to fill his or her card wins! This fast-paced game encourages information processing, object and word recognition, and appropriate game etiquette - all with a zing!
	Apples to Apples – An award-winning game that will have everyone laughing. This game is quick to set up, easy to learn, and challenging. As players make unlikely comparisons -- and try to get the judge on their side -- they practice strategy and engage in creative, fast-paced wordplay.

	Pictionary – In this quick-draw classic, the sketches draw loads of laughs... and the guesses can be even more hilarious! Roll the six-sided challenge die for extra-silly scenarios -- no two games will ever be alike! Play in teams and you're sure to find that a picture really is worth a thousand hysterical words!
	Word on the Street – On each turn, one team flips over a category card. Team members brainstorm words that fit the category while the opposition tries to sidetrack them. The team must agree on a word and pull each letter of that word one lane closer to their side of the street, all before the time runs out.
	Pictureka – Be the first to find the crazy characters and objects! Monsters, robots, fast things and slow things. All these and more are hiding in the game tiles. Found one? Quick! Shout 'Pictureka!' and keep the card. Race against the clock or other players to find the most things and collect the most cards.
	Call It – In this fast paced and wild memory challenge card game, players match symbols with their opponent, and attempt to be the first to call out a word for the category to win the match!
	Fast 4 Words – For 4 minutes, players take turns placing their letter blocks into the letter grid creating words. Players score 1 point per letter for each 2, 3, or 4 letter word. Players that move quickly are rewarded with a time bonus. The player with the most points at the end of the round wins!
	Such A Thing – Players in turn add cards from their hand one by one, until one player doubts there is "such a thing" that matches all the cards currently played. Characteristics such as "heavier than a boot," "is useless once used" and "breaks when left in the freezer" are some examples of what players have to work with to create "such a thing."

WORD WEDNESDAY was a program for children, teens and adults to celebrate the power of words. An intergenerational collaboration involving board and electronic games between CLUSTER, Family Services of Yonkers, Livable Community Connection at the Yonkers Office of the Aging, and Yonkers Riverfront Library made possible in part from funds received from a grant from the Yonkers and East Yonkers Rotary Clubs.

