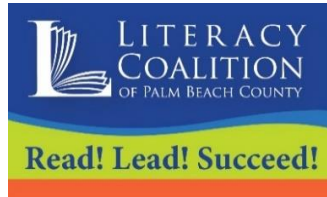



READ and THINK before you ACT.




Leading through Reading

Calming Activities: Jigsaw Puzzles (K-2)


READ



Putting together a jigsaw puzzle helps your thinking skills while also helping you to relax.



Jigsaw puzzles have been important throughout history. Our great grandparents enjoyed puzzles. You can too!



Jigsaw puzzles are inexpensive. You may have one in your home. You can find FREE jigsaw puzzles on the internet.

THINK

How do you think doing a jigsaw puzzle could be helpful during this time in your life?

ACT

1. Do you have a **jigsaw puzzle** around your home?

Look around. If you can find one, put it together!

2. Go to [Jigsaw Explorer](#)

- Close the ad at the bottom of the page. (Click on the “X”)
- Select/click-on the puzzle picture you like.
- Click-on “Play this Puzzle”
- Click-on the square pattern and “OK”
- Click-on the number of pieces. 12 or less is best to start.
- Close the OK box and the ad at the bottom of the page.
- Put your arrow over a piece of the puzzle and hold the left side of your mouse down. Move the arrow and the piece moves too! Move the pieces around to put the puzzle together.



Number of puzzle pieces:		
6	9	12
15	20	24
30	35	42
48	56	63
70	80	88
99	108	120
130	154	180
208	221	238
252	285	320
336	357	396
414	456	500



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