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BOOK ADVENTURE: IN THE KITCHEN

Family recipe. Work with a grown-up to write down a recipe for a favorite family meal. Share it with a friend or family member outside your household by sending it in the mail or texting/emailing a photo of your written recipe. Ask them to send a picture back of the finished product!

Pen a poem. Write a sonnet for soup, an ode to oranges or a haiku for hummus. Think of a food. How does it smell? What does the texture remind you of? Why did you choose it? Write a poem celebrating that food.

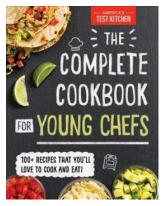
Be the chef. With a grown-up's help, prepare a recipe and share it with the members of your household.

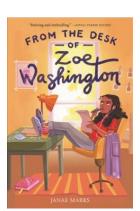
Play with your food. Choose a letter of the alphabet, and then set a timer for three minutes. Name as many foods beginning with that letter as you can before time runs out. You can write down your answers and compare them at the end, or take turns saying foods out loud.

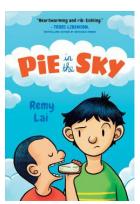
Simple kitchen science. Fill a bowl with water and sprinkle black pepper across the surface. Rub a drop of dish soap onto your fingertip, and touch the water with that finger. What happened? For an expanded version of this experiment, visit:

https://www.memphisjrscience.org/pepper-and-soap-experiment.html











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