



You Wouldn't Want to be a Ninja Warrior!

by John Malam
(Reading level 8-11)

Enjoy reading *You Wouldn't Want to be a Ninja Warrior* and books from the suggested list with your children.

Suggested Reading:

Wink, the Ninja Who Wanted to Be Noticed by J. C. Phillipps
Ninja Boy Goes to School by N. D. Wilson
Ninja, Ninja Never Stop by Todd Tuell
Ninja Red Riding Hood by Corey Rosen Schwartz

Things to talk about:

What country are ninjas from?

What is *ninjutsu*?

What weapons must a ninja learn how to use

How would a ninja divert attention to avoid getting caught?

If you find that your escape rope is too short, how could you make it safely to the ground?

Tickle your funny bone time:

Today I went on thesaurus.com and searched for “Ninjas.” The computer told me “Ninjas cannot be found.” Well played, ninjas, very well played.

“I am a ninja.”

“No, you’re not!”

“Did you see me do that?”

“Do what?”

“Exactly!”

Dress like a Ninja

No Sew Ninja Mask

<http://www.lovethepic.com/image/136497/diy-ninja-costume>

(or search No Sew Ninja Mask)



Ninja Swords

(Amazon)

(search for Ninja Sword Crafts)



Make Ninja Throwing Stars

(search for Origami Ninja Stars)



Earn a Ninja Black Belt

White belt: Have children take off shoes. Each child puts a marker between his toes and tries to write his name on paper. If the name is legible he receives his white belt.

Yellow Belt: You will need ninja swords and blown up balloons. Each child gets a sword and a balloon. He must keep the balloon off the ground using his ninja sword. He receives his yellow belt.

Red Belt: Using a set of chopsticks, each child must see how many cotton balls he can transfer from one bowl to another. He receives his red belt.

Black Belt: Children make origami ninja stars. Place a large bowl 3 to 5 feet from children. Each child will attempt to toss as many ninja stars as possible into the bucket in one minute. He receives his black belt.

Bible verse suggestion. Have children write Bible verse on coloring page or draw their own ninja. (search Ninja coloring pages)

Isaiah 40:29

He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength.



Enjoy your snack while reading books from the suggested list

Snack Idea: Candy Sushi (search for Candy Sushi)



Suggested Reading:

The Three Ninja Pigs by
Corey Swartz

Way of the Ninja by Tracey
West

Nighttime Ninja by Barbara
DaCosta

Ninja! by Arree Chung

