## **CALL NUMBER LOCATION ACTIVITIES**

**Fishing for call numbers (3<sup>rd</sup> grade)** – General subjects and authors, not specific titles. Multiple correct answers. "Fishing for a good book."





**Library Scavenger Hunt (4<sup>th</sup> grade)** – Choose books from fiction, nonfiction, biography, and everybody sections. Students are looking for a specific title. I try to choose books with multiple copies or that aren't extremely popular. I do check the shelves before beginning this activity and pull cards if titles are checked out.

Title: <u>A History of Pirates</u> Author: <u>Hamilton</u>, John Call Number: <u>910.4</u> HAM Title: Black Crow, Black Crow Author: Guy, Ginger Call Number: E GUY Title: <u>Surviving the Applewhites</u> Author: <u>Tolan</u>, <u>Stephanie</u> Call Number: F TOL

**Book Hunt (5<sup>th</sup> grade)** – I purchased this activity from Upstart, but it is no longer being sold. You could create your own. It is more difficult and requires some problem-solving. Kids work in teams and have to use the online catalog and work together. I keep these cards handy and later in the year if students finish an assignment early, they often ask if they can do another Book Hunt for fun.

**INT #18** 



## HUNT FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- A nonfiction book in a series
- Books about whales—leave your shoe next to this section
- A book about World War I
- A fiction book that takes place during the American Revolution
- The encyclopedia volume where you'd find information about the Statue of Liberty
- Sit in alphabetical order by last name when finished



## HUNT FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- A book that gives you a synonym for a word
- Books about holidays—leave your shoe next to this section
- A book of quotations
- A book that shows you how to make puppets
- A book about Ireland
- Sit in alphabetical order by last name when finished