SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES FOR HOSTING YOUR OWN EVENT

HICCUP SAYS!
Like Simon Says, but this time Hiccup – star of the HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON series – is in charge!

- Choose one person to be ‘Hiccup’ to give instructions to the group – e.g. ‘Hiccup says roar like a dragon!’
- The rule is that the instructions should be obeyed by the group until one comes without ‘Hiccup says’ in front of it, when it should be ignored
- Anyone who forgets and moves is out, and the last person left in at the end is the winner

WIZARD, WIZARD, WARRIOR
Remember the game Duck, Duck, Goose? This is basically the same but with Wizards and Warriors, as featured in the WIZARDS OF ONCE series.

- Select one person to be the ‘Tapper’, then have all the other children sit in a circle on the floor
- The ‘Tapper’ walks around the outside of the circle and taps each child on the head, saying ‘Wizard’ until they randomly decide to say ‘Warrior’!
- The ‘Warrior’ runs around the circle after the ‘Tapper’, who tries to get to the ‘Warrior’s’ spot in the circle to sit down before the ‘Warrior’ tags them
- If the ‘Warrior’ does not catch the ‘Tapper’, then the ‘Warrior’ becomes the ‘Tapper’ and the game begins again. If the ‘Warrior’ manages to tag the ‘Tapper’, then the ‘Tapper’ is ‘it’ again during the next round

OTHER ACTIVITIES
Print any or all the activity sheets in this pack and make them available to your attendees. You could start with the make-your-own-crown activity – that way your guests will be able to wear their crown throughout the event!

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