



***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.lovethispic.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

