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### CRYPTID FUN

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### ACTIVITY GUIDE

### **WORD SEARCH**

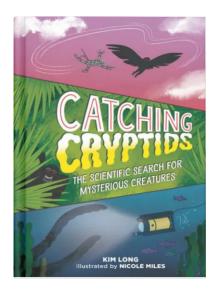
Copy WORD SEARCH pages on white copy paper. Provide pencils for young audience members to search and find the special words from the book during your launch party or book signing event.



Copy DRAW A CRYPTID pages on white copy paper. Children can choose to draw a cryptid from the book they learned about or create a cryptid of their own. Provide crayons / colored pencils / markers for young audience members to color during your launch party or book signing.

### YOU WILL NEED:

- · White paper and cardstock
- Coloring supplies
- Scissors
- Pencils



### MAZES

Copy MAZES on white or bright colored copy paper. Children can use pencils to escape the maze during your launch party or book signing event. Provide art supplies for early finishers to color the cryptid clipart on each maze page.



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# CATCHING CRYPTIDS WORD SEARCH



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### WORD BANK

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### ANSWER KEY

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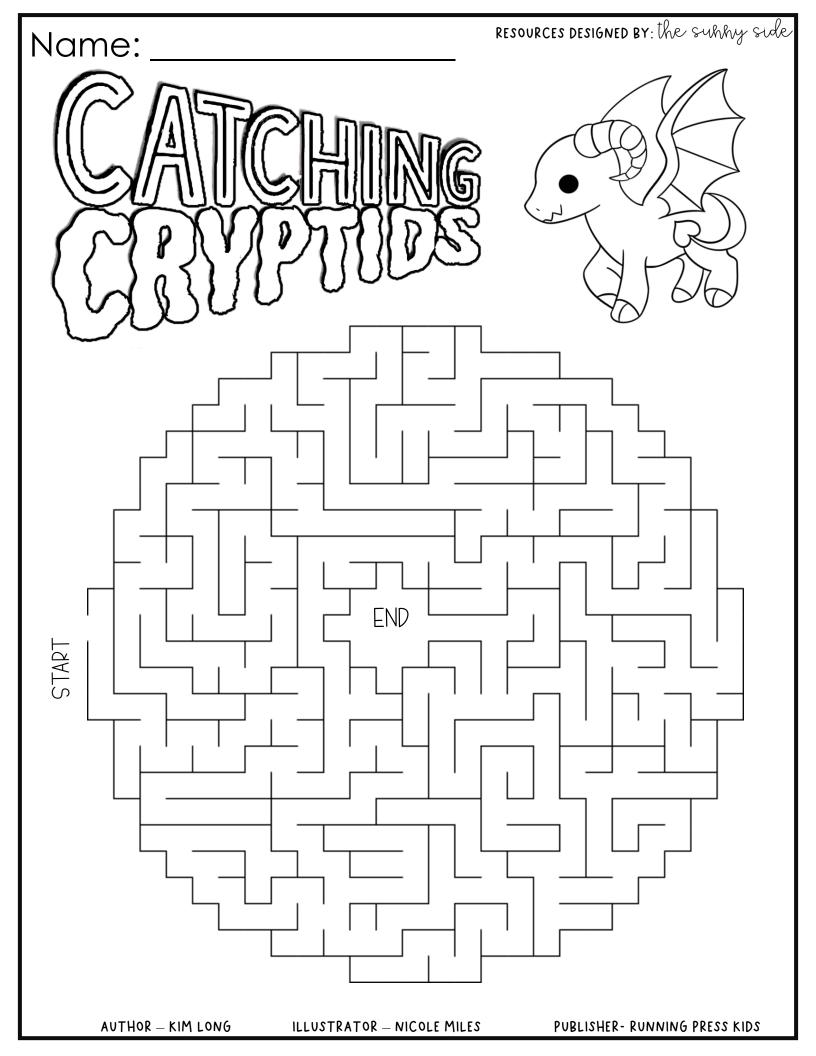
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### DRAW A CRYPTID



Draw your favorite cryptid or create your own in the space below.



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# CREDITS PAGE

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Kim Long is a children's book author and former attorney. She studied environmental management in college and environmental law in law school. Her love of science, nature, and animals is reflected in her books. While she has not yet spotted a cryptid, she keeps her eyes peeled at all times, waiting for Mothman to make a guest appearance as she bikes along Illinois' trails.



### CONNECT WITH KIM





### The illustrator — Nicole Miles

Nicole Miles is an illustrator from The Bahamas who currently lives in West Yorkshire (UK) with her pet snake and human boyfriend. She loves any opportunity to inform and entertain with her illustrations.



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