

## Sort It Out!

These activities use a standard deck of playing cards.

1. Using a deck of playing cards, sort the cards into various categories.

* Sort by:
$\checkmark$ Color
$\checkmark$ Number
$\checkmark$ Suit (hearts, diamonds, etc.)

2. Using only the numbered cards from one suit, (2-10 of hearts, for example) lay the cards on the table in numerical order.
3. Using only the numbered cards from the entire deck (all cards 2-9), deal them equally among 2 players. Each player takes a turn to turn over a card in the center. Read the number on each card aloud. (Players can count the pictures on the card if needed.) The greater number wins both cards. Play continues until all cards have been turned over. The winner is the player with the most cards.
