Adventures In Reading

Treasuring Time With Your Kids

(NAPSA)—When school is out, kids look to relax, play and spend more time outdoors.

For many parents, this presents a new set of challenges, including how to keep their kids engaged and busy, particularly on rainy days, without parking them in front of a TV or video game.

The New York Times bestselling author Michael Stadther has one solution: fun activities that reward kids for using their imaginations.

These stimulating activities can be found at www.atreasurestrove. com, the site that is the home to Stadther's book "A Treasure's



Trove"—a beautifully illustrated, fantasy adventure story that captured the hearts and imaginations of millions of chil-

dren and adults and, through clues hidden in its pages, inspired a nationwide treasure hunt.

The author has created brainteasers related to events and characters in The Great Forest, where the action takes place in "A Treasure's Trove."

Stadther's next book, "Secrets of the Alchemist Dar," is a sequel to "A Treasure's Trove." "Secrets of the Alchemist Dar," which can now be ordered through online booksellers or in bookstores nationwide for delivery at the end of September, will include good and bad fairies and feature new



Jake Polterak and his 5-year-old daughter Allie enjoy brainteasers related to one of her favorite books, "A Treasure's Trove."

clues to a whole new worldwide treasure hunt for 100 jewelled fairy rings.

In anticipation of the book's arrival, Michael Stadther plans to unveil a creative contest that invites Web visitors to use their imaginations about fairy rings.

To learn more about "A Treasure's Trove," "Secrets of the Alchemist Dar," the new puzzles and games and the fairy ring contest, please visit www.atreasures trove.com or www.alchemistdar.com.