



DIY ACTIVITIES



MAKE A SPLASH WITH STEM

- Do a science experiment (visit the library's [schoolwork guide \[worthingtonlibraries.org/explore/schoolwork-guides/help-schoolwork-science-fair\]](https://www.worthingtonlibraries.org/explore/schoolwork-guides/help-schoolwork-science-fair) for ideas) and share what you learned with your friends.
- Check out a new e-cookbook and try a recipe, then review the title with someone in your family.
- Watch a nonfiction video on [Scholastic TrueFlix \(worthingtonlibraries.org/explore/databases/scholastic-trueflix\)](https://www.worthingtonlibraries.org/explore/databases/scholastic-trueflix).
- Plant a seed and keep a journal of its growth.
- [Make your own sprinkler \(housingaforest.com/sprinkler-fun\)](https://housingaforest.com/sprinkler-fun) out of a spare water bottle.
- Tune in to the waves by making and playing your own [water xylophone \(mamapapabubba.com/2015/04/10/rainbow-water-xylophone\)](https://mamapapabubba.com/2015/04/10/rainbow-water-xylophone).

ACTS OF KINDNESS

- Coordinate a [book BINGO \(teachables.scholastic.com/teachables/books/summer-reading-bingo-STeacherMag15_034.html\)](https://teachables.scholastic.com/teachables/books/summer-reading-bingo-STeacherMag15_034.html) or [reading challenge \(readbrightly.com/monthly-reading-challenges-for-kids\)](https://readbrightly.com/monthly-reading-challenges-for-kids) with your friends and family.
- Create a sidewalk game for the people in your neighborhood.
- Make a card for or write a letter to a friend, family member or senior citizen.
- Start a neighborhood recycling contest to see who can reuse/recycle the most material.

PLAY AWAY

- Learn a magic trick and put on a virtual or in-person magic show for friends and family, or teach someone a magic or card trick.
- Have a tic tac toe tournament (how about [a water balloon version? \[thesource4ym.com/water-balloon-tic-tac-toe\]](https://thesource4ym.com/water-balloon-tic-tac-toe)) with friends or family and see who comes out on top!
- Create a new game and get your family to play it with you.
- Make a life-size game board outside of found-in-nature items like sticks, pinecones and pebbles and experience your favorite game in a new way!



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EXPLORE YOUR WORLD

- Play I Spy with a family member outdoors.
- Learn something new by reading Wonderopolis' [Wonder of the Day \(wonderopolis.org\)](https://wonderopolis.org) feature.
- Explore a local park you've never visited before - try one with a water feature!
- Try a dish or dessert from a local restaurant you've never had before.

GET CREATIVE

- Color the sheets featuring Asparagus Shark, Winston Snorkeler and Ricky Starfish. Display them in your window for your neighbors to see.
 - [Asparagus \(worthingtonlibraries.org/sites/default/files/attachments/Asparagus.pdf\)](https://worthingtonlibraries.org/sites/default/files/attachments/Asparagus.pdf)
 - [Winston \(worthingtonlibraries.org/sites/default/files/attachments/Winston.pdf\)](https://worthingtonlibraries.org/sites/default/files/attachments/Winston.pdf)
 - [Ricky \(worthingtonlibraries.org/sites/default/files/attachments/Ricky.pdf\)](https://worthingtonlibraries.org/sites/default/files/attachments/Ricky.pdf)
- Try out a new crafty skill (look for inspiration on [CreativeBug \[worthingtonlibraries.org/explore/databases/creativebug/\]](https://worthingtonlibraries.org/explore/databases/creativebug/)).
- Using only items you have in your house, create a costume and dress up as your favorite sea creature or aquatic character.
- Create a family tree and ask your family to tell you stories about your ancestors. Start a diary and record your own family's story.
- Start a paper or video journal and describe or draw pictures to document your summer.
- Coordinate a no-stoves-allowed snack challenge with friends. Chat and vote on the most appetizing-looking entries!
- Put on a play! Act it out yourself, make puppets out of craft supplies or use stuffed animals.
- Design the artwork for a make-believe videogame.
- Create an encyclopedia entry for an imaginary underwater plant or animal. Describe its history, appearance, behavior, diet - anything!

SOAK UP A STORY

- Watch a storytime on the library's [YouTube playlist \(youtube.com/worthingtonlibraries\)](https://youtube.com/worthingtonlibraries), and share your favorite song or story with someone else.
- Film yourself acting out a favorite scene from a book you read and share it with friends and family. Get creative and include your pets, siblings and/or stuffed animals and dolls in the video.
- Parents, if your child is age 5 or under, sign them up for the [Ohio Governor's Imagination Library \(worthingtonlibraries.org/visit/services/ohio-governors-imagination-library\)](https://worthingtonlibraries.org/visit/services/ohio-governors-imagination-library).
- Check out and read an e-book from the library's [Right-now reads list \(worthingtonlibraries.org/borrow/digital\)](https://worthingtonlibraries.org/borrow/digital). Film your own book trailer about the title and share it with friends.
- Read a book and watch the movie.
- Parents, complete an early literacy activity with your:
 - [Baby \(worthingtonlibraries.org/borrow/lists/early-literacy-tips-babies\)](https://worthingtonlibraries.org/borrow/lists/early-literacy-tips-babies)
 - [Toddler \(worthingtonlibraries.org/borrow/lists/early-literacy-tips-toddlers\)](https://worthingtonlibraries.org/borrow/lists/early-literacy-tips-toddlers)
 - [Preschooler \(worthingtonlibraries.org/borrow/lists/early-literacy-tips-preschoolers\)](https://worthingtonlibraries.org/borrow/lists/early-literacy-tips-preschoolers)

