



DIY ACTIVITIES



OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO WITH STEM

- Do a science experiment (visit the library's schoolwork guide [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).
- Plant a seed and keep a journal of its growth.
- Make your own sprinkler (housingaforest.com/sprinkler-fun) from a spare water bottle.
- Experiment with colors and heat absorption using construction paper, ice and the sun (teachengineering.org/activities/view/colors_absorb_heat_better).



COMMIT TO BEING KIND

- Coordinate a book bingo (teachables.scholastic.com/teachables/books/summer-reading-bingo-STeacherMag15_034) or reading challenge (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.



JUMP IN AND PLAY AWAY

- Learn a magic trick and perform a magic show for friends and family, or teach someone a magic or card trick.
- Have a tic-tac-toe tournament with friends or family and see who comes out on top!
- Invent a new game and ask your family to play it with you.
- Make a life-sized game board outside of found-in-nature items like sticks, pinecones and pebbles, and experience your favorite game in a new way!
- Build a blanket fort in your living room.



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WANDER OFF THE BEATEN PATH AND EXPLORE

- Play I Spy with a family member outdoors.
- Learn something new by reading Wonderopolis' Wonder of the Day (wonderopolis.org) feature.
- Explore a local park you've never visited before!
- Try a dish or dessert from a local restaurant you've never had before.
- Learn about constellations, which are groups of stars, by playing PBSKids' Ready Jet Go game (pbskids.org/readyjetgo/games/Sydney). Look at the night sky to see if you can find the Big Dipper, or make up a constellation of your own!



GET CARRIED AWAY BY CREATIVITY

- Color the sheets featuring explorer Asparagus, aviator Winston and scuba-diver Ricky. Display them in your window for your neighbors to see.
 - Asparagus (worthingtonlibraries.org/sites/default/files/attachments/Asparagus.pdf)
 - Winston (worthingtonlibraries.org/sites/default/files/attachments/Winston.pdf)
 - Ricky (worthingtonlibraries.org/sites/default/files/attachments/Ricky.pdf)
- Try out a new crafty skill (look for inspiration on CreativeBug [worthingtonlibraries.org/explore/databases/creativebug]).
- Using only items you have in your house, create a costume and dress up as an adventurer or explorer.
- 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 a newly discovered animal. Name it and describe its appearance, behavior, diet - anything!
- Craft a treasure map using your home, backyard or favorite park as a template.



READING IS YOUR TICKET TO ADVENTURE

- Watch a storytime on the library's YouTube playlist (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 Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Ohio (worthingtonlibraries.org/visit/services/dolly-partons-imagination-library-ohio).
- Check out and read an e-book from the library's Right-now reads list (worthingtonlibraries.org/borrow/digital). Film your own book trailer about the title and share it with friends.
- Read a book, then watch the movie adaptation.
- Parents, complete an early literacy activity with your:
 - Baby (worthingtonlibraries.org/borrow/lists/early-literacy-tips-babies)
 - Toddler (worthingtonlibraries.org/borrow/lists/early-literacy-tips-toddlers)
 - Preschooler (worthingtonlibraries.org/borrow/lists/early-literacy-tips-preschoolers)

