

# DIY Activities

## **GET YOUR GAME ON!**

- Take a virtual trip to the library's Animal Crossing island (our friendship code is SW-0602-6692-3228).
- Learn a magic trick and put on a virtual 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!
- Create a new game and get your family to play it with you.
- Make a life-size game board outside from found-in-nature items like sticks, pinecones and pebbles, and experience your favorite game in a new way!

## **READING AND MORE**

- Take a Story Stroll! A number of downtown Worthington businesses have individual pages of a picture book hanging in their High Street- or close to High Street-facing windows. Pick up a map at Old Worthington Library, then start strolling!
- Watch a storytime on the library's <u>YouTube page (youtube.com/worthingtonlibraries)</u>, 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 <u>Ohio Governor's Imagination Library</u> (worthingtonlibraries.org/visit/services/ohio-governors-imagination-library).
- Check out and read an e-book from the library's <u>Right-now reads list (worthingtonlibraries.org/borrow/digital)</u>. 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)
  - <u>Toddler (worthingtonlibraries.org/borrow/lists/early-literacy-tips-toddlers)</u>
  - Preschooler (worthingtonlibraries.org/borrow/lists/early-literacy-tips-preschoolers)





#### DIY ACTIVITIES, CONTINUED

# **SLAM DUNK WITH STEM**

- Do a science experiment (visit the library's <u>schoolwork guide [worthingtonlibraries.org/explore/schoolwork-guides/help-schoolwork-science-fair]</u> 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 <u>Scholastic TrueFlix (worthingtonlibraries.org/explore/databases/</u> scholastic-trueflix).
- Plant a seed and keep a journal of its growth.

# **ACTS OF KINDNESS**

- Coordinate a <u>book BINGO</u> (<u>scholastic.com/teachers/articles/teaching-content/printable-book-bingo</u>) or <u>reading challenge</u> (<u>readbrightly.com/monthly-reading-challenges-for-kids</u>) 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 or family member.

### EXPLORE YOUR WORLD

- Play I Spy with a family member outdoors.
- Learn something new by reading Wonderopolis' Wonder of the Day (wonderopolis.org) feature.
- Explore a new-to-you local park.
- Try a dish or dessert from a local restaurant you've never had before.

# **GET CREATIVE**

- Color the sheets featuring Asparagus, Winston and 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 <u>CreativeBug [worthingtonlibraries.org/explore/databases/creativebug]</u>).
- Using only items you have in your house, create a costume and dress up as your favorite athlete or game 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. Video 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.