

Summer Enrichment Ideas

Below is a list of ideas to help support your learning and keep your brain engaged over the summer months.

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| * Write in a journal twice a week to tell what you enjoyed most and least about the week. Draw a picture, write a caption, or write a short play. * Write a poem about a fun event- haiku, cinquain, etc. * Take a nature walk in a local park. Record observations using your five senses. Write a poem about your experience. * Get a library card and visit the library often. Try one of their awesome summer activities. * Read two books in a series and share your favorite part with your parent or sibling. Which one did you like best and why? * Read a book and make a book trailer using Kizoa.com or PowerPoint to persuade a friend to read the book. Check out <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_4V_Qj0uzLE> for an example. * While in the car, make up a silly story or limerick. Record it on audio and share it with a friend or relative. * Play word games, like Bananagrams, Scrabble, Snatch it, or Tapple. * Complete three Sudoku puzzles. Time yourself for each one. What strategy did you use that was most effective? * Read online articles or travel guides about a place you will visit or something you are curious about. * Design a dream poster. Cut out pictures from magazines of things you dream about in the future. * Do you really want something- a pet, a toy, etc? Make a convincing argument using facts you researched. Find evidence to support your opinion and make a hopeful pitch! Use PowerPoint or iMovie to enhance your plea! * Have you ever wanted to learn how to do something- fishing, sewing, etc. Read up on this hobby and go to it! Make a dress or catch a fish at the lake. Become a pro by learning more about the hobby. * Log on to StoryboardThat.com and create a digital comic strip. Who are the characters? Can you tell a short story in six cells or less? * Visit a museum. Before going, write down five questions you could ask the curator or docent. * Visit a parent or relative’s work for the day. Interview an employee and/or assist someone with certain duties. * Play outside- get as much fresh air as possible! * If you attend a camp, write a review of your experiences after it ends. Share the review with a friend and/or camp counselor/director. * Help your family! Think of one thing you can do each day to support your mom and dad- take out the trash, do the dishes without being asked, or put away the laundry. * Volunteer with a friend or family member at a local charity. Record your experiences. * Limit your screen time. Everyone loves video games, but take time to be reasonable. Come up with a balanced screen time plan with your parents. |