

### Fun Free Time Activities:

- 1) ride bikes
- 2) roller skate
- 3) play basketball / shoot baskets
- 4) play board games
- 5) make a tent out of blankets
- 6) squirt with hoses
- 7) run through the sprinkler
- 8 ) jump rope
- 9) read books
- 10) blow bubbles
- 11) make homemade play dough
- 12) play with play dough
- 13) press flowers
- 14) do crafts with pressed flowers
- 15) write a letter to a relative, friend or pen pal
- 16) clean bedroom
- 17) vacuum living room
- 18) clean bathroom
- 19) make a craft
- 20) draw
- 21) color
- 22) paint
- 23) pull weeds
- 24) watch a movie (If Mom lets you.)
- 25) write stories
- 26) use binoculars
- 27) use magnifying glass
- 28) use microscope
- 29) bird watching
- 30) write a play
- 31) act out a play
- 32) invent circus acts
- 33) perform a circus
- 34) lay card games
- 35) Make art on the front walkway with sidewalk chalk
- 36) Play catch
- 37) Play baseball
- 38) Collect rocks
- 39) Collect leaves
- 40) Collect feathers
- 41) Play Frisbee
- 42) Make Frisbee's out of old plastic lids; decorate with markers

- 43) Dust the house
- 44) Brush the pet
- 45) Write "thank you" cards
- 46) Read a magazine
- 47) Play dress-up
- 48) Play Cowboys
- 49) Pick vegetables
- 50) Play outside with the pet
- 51) Build a fort in your rooms
- 52) Build a fort in the backyard
- 53) Do a jigsaw puzzle
- 54) Explore a globe
- 55) Play on the computer
- 56) Listen to a story or book on tape
- 57) Do extra schoolwork to get ahead
- 58) Do brain teasers (ie: crosswords, word searches, hidden pictures, mazes, etc.)
- 59) Cook
- 60) Prepare lunch
- 61) Surprise a neighbor with a good deed
- 62) Play store
- 63) Prepare a "restaurant" lunch with menus
- 64) Hold a tea party
- 65) Have a Teddy bear picnic
- 66) Play with toy cars
- 67) Play dolls
- 68) Play house
- 69) Chase butterflies
- 70) Collect caterpillars and bugs
- 71) Plant a garden patch or a pot of flowers
- 72) Collect seeds
- 73) Hunt for four-leaf clovers
- 74) Learn magic tricks
- 75) Put on a magic show
- 76) Plant a container garden
- 77) Sprout seeds or beans
- 78) Make sock puppets
- 79) Put on a puppet show
- 80) Make Christmas presents
- 81) Make homemade wrapping paper
- 82) Make homemade gift cards
- 83) Make picture frames from twigs glued onto sturdy cardboard
- 84) Crochet or knit
- 85) Make doll clothes

- 86) Sew buttons in designs onto old shirts
- 87) Run relay races
- 88) Make bookmarks
- 89) Take a quiet rest time
- 90) Take a shower or bath
- 91) Bathe a pet
- 92) Feed the birds or squirrels
- 93) Watch the clouds
- 94) Organize a dresser drawer
- 95) Clean under the bed
- 96) Empty the dishwasher
- 97) Vacuum under the couch cushions; keep any change found
- 98) Write these ideas onto pieces of paper; pick out one or two to do
- 99) Whittle
- 100) Whittle bars of soap
- 101) Practice musical instruments
- 102) Perform a family concert
- 103) Teach yourself to play a musical instrument (recorder, harmonica, guitar)
- 104) Fold laundry
- 105) Sweep kitchen or bathroom floors
- 106) Sweep front walkway
- 107) Sweep or spray back patio
- 108) Sweep or spray driveway
- 109) Wash car
- 110) Vacuum car
- 111) Vacuum or dust window blinds
- 112) Clean bathroom mirrors
- 113) Clean sliding glass doors
- 114) Clean inside of car windows
- 115) Wash bicycles
- 116) Clean garage
- 117) Play in the sandbox
- 118) Build a sandcastle
- 119) Work with clay
- 120) Copy your favorite book illustration
- 121) Design your own game
- 122) Build with blocks or Legos
- 123) Create a Design Box for craft supplies (copper wire, string, odds-and-ends of things destined for the garbage, pom-poms, thread, yarn, etc.)
- 124) Plan a neighborhood or family Olympics
- 125) Have a marble tournament
- 126) Paint a picture with lemon juice on white paper and hang it in a sunny window and see what happens in a few days

- 127) Finger paint with pudding
- 128) Make dessert
- 129) Make dinner
- 130) Give your pet a party
- 131) Paint the sidewalk with water
- 132) Start a journal of summer fun
- 133) Start a nature diary
- 134) Have a read-a-thon with a friend or sibling
- 135) Have a neighborhood bike wash
- 136) Play flashlight tag
- 137) Play Kick the Can
- 138) Check out a science book and try some experiments
- 139) Make up a story
- 140) Arrange photo albums
- 141) Find bugs and start a collection
- 142) Do some stargazing
- 143) Decorate bikes or wagons and have a neighborhood parade
- 144) Catch butterflies and then let them go
- 145) Play hide-and-seek
- 146) Create a symphony with bottles and pans and rubber bands
- 147) Listen to the birds sing
- 148) Try to imitate bird calls
- 149) Read a story to a younger child
- 150) Find shapes in the clouds
- 151) String dry noodles or O-shaped cereals into a necklace
- 152) Glue noodles into a design on paper
- 153) Play hopscotch
- 154) Play jacks
- 155) Make up a song
- 156) Make a teepee out of blankets
- 157) Write in your journal
- 158) Find an ant colony and spill some food and watch what happens
- 159) Play charades
- 160) Make up a story by drawing pictures
- 161) Draw a cartoon strip
- 162) Make a map of your bedroom, house or neighborhood
- 163) Call a friend
- 164) Cut pictures from old magazines and write a story
- 165) Make a collage using pictures cut from old magazines
- 166) Do a secret service for a neighbor
- 167) Plan a treasure hunt
- 168) Make a treasure map
- 169) Make up a "Bored List" of things to do

- 170) Plan a special activity for your family
- 171) Search your house for items made in other countries and then learn about those countries from the encyclopedia or online
- 172) Plan an imaginary trip to the moon
- 173) Plan an imaginary trip around the world; decide where you would want to go
- 174) Write a science-fiction story
- 175) Find a new pen pal
- 176) Make up a play using old clothes as costumes
- 177) Make up a game for practicing math facts
- 178) Have a Spelling Bee
- 179) Make up a game for practicing spelling
- 180) Surprise an elderly neighbor or relative by weeding his/her garden
- 181) Finger paint with shaving cream
- 182) Collect sticks and mud and build a bird's nest
- 183) Write newspaper articles for a pretend newspaper
- 184) put together a family newsletter
- 185) Write reviews of movies or plays or tv shows or concerts you see during the summer
- 186) Bake a cake
- 187) Bake a batch of cookies
- 188) Decorate a shoe box to hold your summer treasures
- 189) Make a hideout or clubhouse
- 190) Make paper airplanes
- 191) Have paper airplane races
- 192) Learn origami
- 193) Make an obstacle course in your backyard
- 194) Make friendship bracelets for your friends
- 195) Make a wind chime out of things headed for the garbage
- 196) Paint your face
- 197) Braid hair
- 198) Play tag
- 199) Make a sundial
- 200) Make food sculptures (from pretzels, gumdrops, string licorice, raisins, cream cheese, peanuts, peanut butter, etc.) and then eat it
- 201) Make a terrarium
- 202) Start a club
- 203) Take a nap outside on your lawn
- 204) Produce a talent show
- 205) Memorize a poem
- 206) Recite a memorized poem for your family
- 207) Read the newspaper
- 208) Write a Letter to the Editor about an article or issue in the newspaper
- 209) Fly a kite
- 210) Create a board game

- 211) Read a book by someone new
- 212) Write a letter to a friend
- 213) Play logic games
- 214) Write a script
- 215) Code a game
- 216) Clean my room
- 217) Organize my room
- 218) Make a historical fiction
- 219) Do some unit work
- 220) Sing a song