



What Can I Do?

Reading:

- Make sure you have things to read - books, magazines...
- Visit the library - join the library's summer reading program
- World Reading
 - Newsela: newsela.com
 - The Nonfiction Minute: nonfictionminute.com
 - Reading Rockets - themed books: readingrockets.org
- Take part in a summer reading incentive program; Wimpy Kid Summer Reading Challenge, Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge, Barnes & Noble Imagination's Destination
- Start a neighborhood book club
- Interactive educational websites: National Geographic Kids, Discovery Kids, Young Explores, Smithsonian Kids Collecting, Explore Dinosaurs, NASA Quest, My Wonderful World, Time for Kids
- Volunteer reading - read to someone older or younger
- Read a road map while on a long trip
- Research a place you would like to go for vacation
- 5 Minute Mystery: 5minutemystery.com

Play Games:

- Boggle
- Scrabble
- Bananagrams
- Apples to Apples
- Mad Libs: madglibs.com



Writing:

- Summer Writing Journal
- Write and send postcards
- Would You Rather Questions
- Read Write Think website
- Respond to writing prompts
 - 75 Summer Writing Prompts: cttech.org
 - 53 Writing Prompts: journalbuddies.com
 - Free Creative Writing Prompts: build-creative-writing-ideas.com
- Keep a vacation journal
- Create your own comic book
- Create a family postal service: frugalfun4boys.com



Math:

- Play math games: motionmathgames.com
- Math websites:
 - sumdog.com
 - coolmath.com
 - Math Coaches Corner: lamphere.k12.mi.us
 - Hands-on Math Activities For Kids: education.com
- Napkin fractions: Fold paper towels or napkins into large and small fractions and label the fractions.
- Map and graph the weather: keep a running log of the temperature, humidity, clouds, precipitation
- Be the banker in a game of Monopoly
- Make flash cards to practice math facts
- Estimate the cost of items in your grocery cart.
- Double a recipe or cut it in half.
- Figure out how much you will save if what you are buying is 10%, 20% or 30% off.

