

5 WAYS TO KEEP YOUR CHILD ENGAGED THIS SUMMER



Keeping your child engaged during the summer can seem like a big task! Remember that the memories of these activities will last forever. These six activities are simple, free, and involve spending intentional time together.

This summer is probably going to look different than you were expecting. While your plans for vacations or activities might be cancelled, there are still fun and educational ways to enjoy the summer and learn along the way. Keeping things interesting without relying on a screen can be tricky, so we've made it easier for you! Here are six ways to keep your child engaged during the summer months.



Plan a nature scavenger hunt.

A scavenger hunt is a fun, easy way to get outdoors and get moving. Simply make a list of things to find around your neighborhood, and go for a walk! This is a great way to learn about nature, wave at neighbors, and get some energy out.



Transform dinner into a family affair.

Making dinner together is an accessible way to work together and use our brains. From measuring out ingredients, following directions, and seeing hard work pay off--your child will love being a helpful assistant! Cooking together can help develop math and listening skills, and it will give your child a sense of pride when they see the finished product.



Mail letters and cards to loved ones.

With the uncertainty of COVID-19, you're probably missing your loved ones and friends now more than ever. Work together with your children to write letters and draw pictures that you can mail to those you miss. They'll work on their writing and creativity, and your loved ones will be filled with joy when they open them!



Make reading a performance.

Reading a book together is always a good idea. A fun way to make it more engaging is by asking your child to perform or act out the story after you read together. This will encourage them to pay attention and retain information, helping them to stay creative and imaginative.



Take advantage of Fort Wayne's trail system.

Getting outdoors is a must during this time! Did you know Fort Wayne has an extensive trail system that sprawls all over the city? The trails system is perfect for riding bikes and walking, and it gives you and your family a chance to see more of our city.



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