

Low to No Cost Summer Activities for Kids

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1. [Go Bowling](#)
2. [Go Skating](#)
3. [Create a Stop Motion Claymation Movie](#) *
4. Teach them a card game
5. Go for a bike ride
6. [Walk a trail \(https://www.alltrails.com/\)](https://www.alltrails.com/)
7. Visit different parks in your area
8. [Take them for a free meal](#)
9. Teach them to cook
10. Go grocery shopping and look at food labels
11. Go to the library
12. [Volunteer in your community](#)
13. Color outside
14. Make a craft
15. Make "Get Well" cards for your local children's hospital
16. [Send thank you notes to the US military](#)
17. Have a dance party
18. Run in the sprinklers
19. Catch bubbles
20. Play board games
21. Go on a scavenger hunt for birds
22. Go on a scavenger hunt for shapes
23. Go on a scavenger hunt for colors
24. Go to the \$1 movies
25. Paint Rocks
26. Write and Illustrate a book together
27. Take pictures of you day and create a slideshow
28. Create your own board game
29. Learn a new dance via YouTube
30. Write love notes to family members and take them to the post office
31. Take turns reading to each other
32. Go on a picnic and let them help you pack for it
33. Look for shapes in the clouds
34. Build a fort
35. Have a campout
36. Draw with sidewalk chalk
37. Start a daily reading journal
38. Create a reading challenge
39. Make a fairy garden
40. Help them set up a lemonade stand
41. Make friendship bracelets and take them to a children's hospital
42. Challenge them to their favorite video game
43. Make a kite and fly it
44. Bake something yummy
45. Make homemade ice cream
46. Complete a Lego Challenge
47. Build a bridge using craft sticks
48. Explore "How Stuff Works" (<https://science.howstuffworks.com/>)
49. Build with Play dough
50. Paint a pot and plant a flower
51. Stay in your jammies and watch movies
52. Play catch
53. Hit a ball off a tee
54. Organize their toys
55. Pack up toys to give to charity
56. Play with [kinetic sand](#)
57. Draw dinosaurs
58. Visit a farm
59. Visit the farmer's market
60. Bake cookies for a neighbor
61. Have a water balloon fight
62. Visit America's parks (<https://www.everykidinapark.gov/>)
63. Complete a reading journal get a free book (https://www.barnesandnoble.com/b/summer-reading/_/N-rs9)
64. Visit [Bass Pro Shop](#)
65. Go fishing
66. Go Camping
67. Paint Portraits
68. Karaoke Party
69. Kick a ball outside
70. Attend a workshop at Lowe's
71. Take a Nap
72. Play Hide and Go Seek
73. Attend a workshop at Michael's
74. Visit a boardwalk
75. Look through binoculars
76. Attend a workshop at Home Depot
77. Use [Bank of America's Museum on Us Pass](#)
78. Tour a factory
79. Visit an orchard
80. Make a piñata
81. Host a neighborhood BBQ
82. Go to the beach
83. Scrapbook
84. Go Miniature Golfing
85. Visit a water park
86. Exercise
87. Jump rope
88. Try a new sport
89. Go to garage sales
90. Go swimming
91. Make a bird feeder
92. Tie dye a shirt
93. At home spa day
94. Find a pen-pal
95. Start a book-club
96. Visit the zoo
97. Play the silent game
98. Do a science experiment
99. Go to a local festival
100. Have Fun!