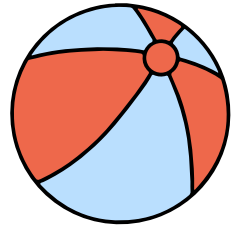




63 SPRING/SUMMER FUN BOREDOM BUSTERS



- Keep a piggybank and learn to count coins.
- Visit libraries in other towns.
- Listen to an audio book alone or as a family.
- Ride bikes with the family.
- Go to a U-Pick farm.
- Hike through a local forest preserve.
- Visit Little Free Libraries in your area.
- Plant sunflowers and/or pumpkins.
- Write about all of your adventures in a family journal .
- Learn Origami.
- Visit a pet store to hold the iguanas, bunnies, etc.
- Go on a night hike around your neighborhood with headlamps.
- Do a tour of the parks in your area.
- Make your own popsicles.
- Run in the sprinkler.
- Visit historical markers in nearby towns.
- Make bird feeders from what you have on hand.
- Learn a new card game.
- Visit a thrift store to find a new book or art supplies or game.
- Play a board game.
- Take a magnifying glass outside and discover a whole new world.
- Go to a used book store.
- Troll garage sales for new outdoor equipment.
- Make homemade slime or playdo.
- Learn to sew, knit or embroider.
- Visit a farmer's market.
- Write a story with a friend.
- Read an old fashioned comic book.
- Look for local outdoor art and craft fairs.
- Make homemade foaming soap.
- Write a letter to a relative, friend or your teacher.
- Make smores in the microwave!
- Make a picnic lunch and find a new spot to enjoy it.
- Sleep in a tent in the yard.
- Set up a tent inside.
- Keep a nature journal of your hikes.
- Bake cookies for neighbors.
- Project a movie on the garage door.
- Rejoin the local arboretum and take advantage of its events.
- Visit libraries in a neighboring town.
- Listen to audio books as a family.
- Visit a local art museum and sit and sketch.
- Create a photo journal of your week.
- Search for the best burger or pizza in your area.
- Build with blocks.
- Draw with chalk on your sidewalk, driveway or fence.
- Make a water play station by filling an underbed box with water.
- Go to a matinee movie.
- Learn how to fold napkins into fun shapes.
- Draw or paint.
- Build something with clay.
- Try your luck with building a house out of cards.
- Go fishing.
- Lay in the grass and find shapes in the clouds.
- Read a book under a tree.
- Climb a tree.
- Make a mini sandbox with an underbed box.
- Paint old jars and make luminaries.
- Feed the ducks at a local pond.
- Make bath bombs.
- Stick a popsicle stick in a yogurt container and freeze into pops.
- Make your own bubble solution.
- Raid the recycling bin and create something.