

STAYING HAPPY AND BUSY DURING SUMMER BREAK

Just doing nothing may sound great at first, but it can get boring really fast. Here are a few ideas for a great summer break.

1. **Summer Camp.** You may think you are too old for camp, but there are some designed to appeal to teens, such as digital media camps. Check out the American Camp Association "Find a Camp" directory. Camps are also a great place to find a summer job. Check out the website for the YMCA and other summer camps.

2. **Wilderness Programs.** Check out National Outdoor Leadership School or Outward Bound. You can learn leadership and other skills, including backpacking and wilderness safety.

3. **Museums.** If you are interested in art, look into any local museums. They may have internships or classes for teens.

4. **Volunteer Positions.** Check with your local hospitals about any volunteer programs they may have for teens.

5. **Government Programs.** The mayor's office in your city may provide summer programs for young people. Some are volunteer, some are paid. The police or fire departments may also have programs.

6. **Summer Classes.** Summer is a great time to take classes in what you are most interested in. Many colleges offer specialty classes for teens in computers, art, astronomy, and more.

7. **Check with your local churches.** Many have camps especially for teens and mission trips.

8. **Do It Yourself Summer Jobs.** Maybe you can start your own business—babysitting, dog walking, car washing, tutoring, or lawn mowing can earn you money and skills.



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QUESTION: Why should you read books this summer?

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SUMMER READING IS FUN AND GOOD FOR YOU!

School's out. Who wants to do anything vaguely resembling school work? There are some good reasons to go beyond the required summer reading list.

1. Reading over the summer has been shown to reduce "summer slide," the term educators use to refer to the skills and knowledge that students lose over summer break.

2. Free Voluntary Reading, reading because you want to and are interested in the story, promotes reading comprehension, acquisition of general knowledge and reading fluency. Also, it's just fun and entertaining.

3. Apparently when kids are reading they aren't being involved in as many summer accidents. It seems a study showed that on

the weekends that new Harry Potter books were released, there was a significant decrease in the number of teens visiting the emergency rooms.

4. When the weather gets hot, reading is cool.





SUMMER EDITION EATS & CRAFTS

Be sure and ask your parents for permission and assistance before starting any project.



BUG VACCUUM

Study insects up close. Scientist capture bugs using a mouth powered vacuum called an aspirator or a pooter. You can make your own version:

Materials

- Pint-size mason jar with two-piece lid
- Juice or milk carton (paperboard)
- Hole Punch
- 2 bendy straws
- Tape
- Gauze Pad

Instructions

1. Open the milk carton and flatten it out. Use the inner lid of the mason jar and trace a circle on the carton. Cut out the circle and punch 2 holes in the center, about an inch apart.
2. Slide the short ends of the bendy straws into the holes. Tape a piece of the gauze around the end of one straw to prevent any bugs from getting sucked up.
3. Set the lid on the jar and fasten it with the lid ring.
4. To use: Place the tip of the straw without the gauze near a bug. Put your mouth on the straw with the gauze and gently suck in. The bug should travel up the straw and land unharmed at the bottom of the jar.



MINI ICE CREAM SANDWICH POPS

Ingredients

- Regular Size ice cream sandwiches
- Colored sprinkles
- Lollipop or cookie sticks

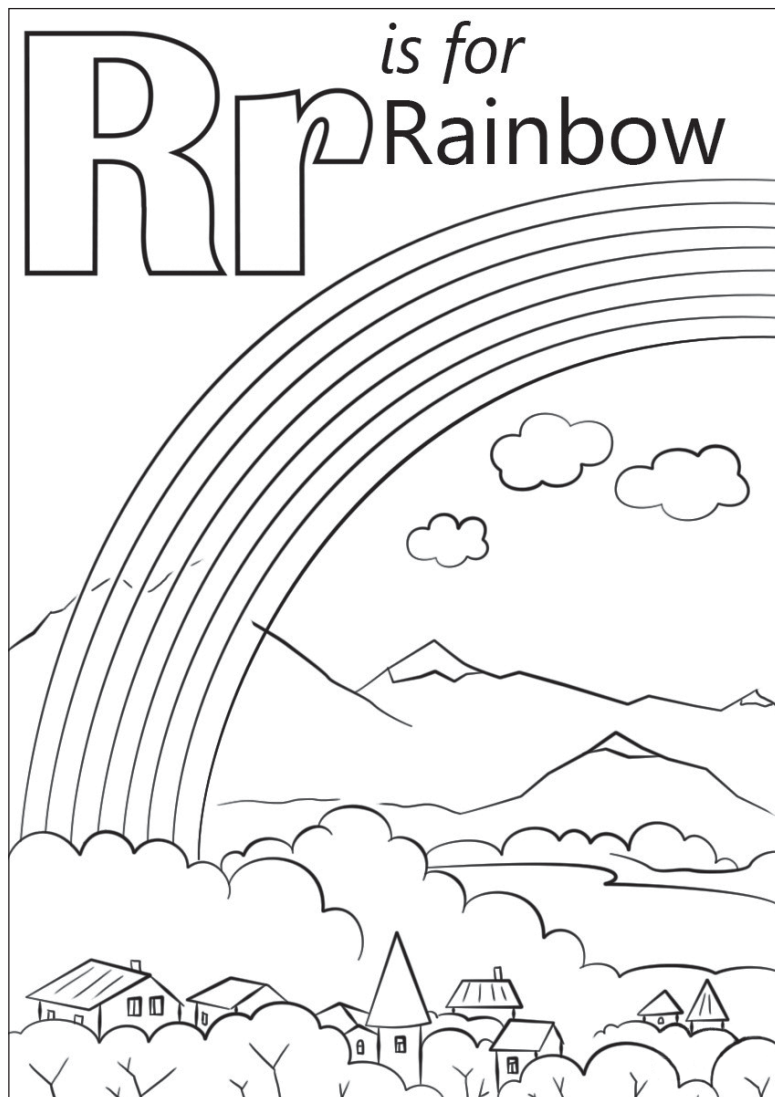
Instructions

1. Line a large cookie sheet with wax paper
2. Take one ice cream sandwich from the freezer at a time. Unwrap it and cut it into 3 equal pieces
3. Dip each side of each piece into the sprinkles. You may have to dip each side multiple times or use a spoon to pour on each side and pat down
4. Push the stick into the short end of each sandwich. Place the finished pop of the cookie sheet and return it to the freezer for at least an hour before serving.

SUMMERTIME LEARNING IS FUN!

You can keep learning during the summer and it can be fun. You will make a connection between what you learn in school and the real world. You won't have to relearn as much when school starts again. Here are a few tips:

1. **Calculate tips.** When your family eats out, help determine how much the tip should be for the waiter.
2. **Grocery Shop.** Ask to hold the grocery list for your parents and keep track of the list. Talk about prices, sales and healthy choices.
3. **Grow a garden in your yard or in a patio container.** Take care of the garden daily and watch the plants grow.
4. **Assist your parents with the cooking.** Following a recipe helps you practice fractions and reading.
5. **Play travel agent.** If you are taking a vacation or a hometown field trip, research information about the location. Get the facts for your family.
6. **Explore nature.** Take a long walk in your backyard or neighborhood and write down the different birds, bugs, flowers and trees you see.
7. **Read.** Read on your own or with your friends or parents. Discuss and draw pictures about the books and magazines you read.



SUMMER COLORING CONTEST - YOU COULD WIN \$25

Summer Coloring Contest

Show off your coloring skills and you could win a \$25 deposit into your account.

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