

# Summer Activities for the Whole Family!



## Clark County Kids' Corner

Our County is fantastic because it is home to the Las Vegas Strip, Mount Charleston, Hoover Dam and the Red Rock National Conservation Area, where our very own desert tortoise mascot, Mojave Max, hangs out! Check out the [Kids' Corner](#) here.

Also, don't forget to view the [Clark County Recreation Calendar](#) for family fun!

## Summer Camps

Check out Best of Las Vegas for its [guide to summer camps in Las Vegas!](#)

Scholarships are available for children in foster care to attend any of Potosi Pines' six summer camps! [Click here](#) for application. For more information, call 702-875-1980 or email [PotosiPines@gmail.com](mailto:PotosiPines@gmail.com).

## Twenty Free Attractions

[This list](#) from Mini Time takes you on a FREE tour of Las Vegas attractions the whole family will love.

## Las Vegas Kids

[LasVegasKids.net](http://LasVegasKids.net) is loaded with information to play your next kid-friendly stay-cation...or a day of family fun.

## Summer Library Activities

The Las Vegas-Clark County Library District always has something in store for kids of all ages! Check out [their website](#) for details.

## Cool Down at the Water Parks!

Take a dip at [Wet 'n' Wild](#) or [Cowabunga Bay!](#)

## Vegas Family Events

Events, information, giveaways and much more when you [click here](#).

## Children's Activities in Henderson

The city of Henderson has a [special website](#) devoted to family and children's activities. Parks, pools, events and much more!

## Children in Foster Care Get FREE ADMISSION at SeaQuest Interactive Aquarium!

You don't want to miss this opportunity. [Click here](#) to learn more about SeaQuest.

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## Regal Summer Movie Express 2017 \$1 Movie Schedule

One of our favorite things to do during the summer is to take advantage of the Regal Summer Movie Express \$1 movies. Movies start at 10 am on Tuesdays and Wednesdays all summer long. Each week you can pick from two movies to watch with your kids (both movies are played both days).

Regal Summer Movie Express 2017 \$1 Movie Schedule

The Regal Summer Movie Express **start date varies based on your local theater**. (Some start June 6 others June 14.) Find your [closest participating movie theater](#), when the \$1 movies start in your town and more about the **Regal Summer Movie Express** program.

- Here is the 2017 Regal Summer Movie Express \$1 movie schedule.
  - **Week 1**
    - Kung Fu Panda 3
    - Ice Age: Collision Course
  - **Week 2**
    - Trolls
    - Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked
  - **Week 3**
    - Monster Trucks
    - Penguins of Madagascar
  - **Week 4**
    - Rio 2
    - The Boxtrolls
  - **Week 5**
    - The Secret Life of Pets
    - Sing
  - **Week 6**
    - Kubo and the Two Strings
    - Ratchet and Clank
  - **Week 7**
    - The Spongebob Square Pants Movie: Sponge Out of Water
    - The Adventures of Tin Tin
  - **Week 8**
    - Happy Feet 2
    - Cats & Dogs 2: The Revenge of Kitty Galore
  - **Week 9**
    - Storks
    - The Lego Batman Movie

Throughout the summer catch a variety of great kids movies for \$1 and a portion of the proceeds benefits the Will Rodgers Institute.

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## 15 Free Summer Activities For Kids

1. [KidsBowlFree.com](http://KidsBowlFree.com) – Register your kids for two free games of bowling all summer long at lanes across the country.
2. [AMF Bowling](http://AMFBowling.com) – Register at AMF Bowling for free bowling for kids this summer, and you will receive a voucher each week for 2 free games per day through September 13.
3. [KidsSkateFree.com](http://KidsSkateFree.com) – Register your kids for coupons to skate free all summer long at rinks across the country.
4. [Free LEGO Model Build](http://FreeLEGOModelBuild.com) – LEGO offers free LEGO Builds on the first Tuesday or Wednesday of the month. Be sure to register in advance, spots fill up fast.
5. [Free Home Depot Kids Workshops](http://FreeHomeDepotKidsWorkshops.com) – Home Depot offers kids (5 – 12) workshops the first Saturday of every month between 9 – 12 pm. Kids get to keep their craft and receive a Free Kids Workshop Apron, commemorative pin and certificate of achievement.
6. [American Girl Crafts](http://AmericanGirlCrafts.com) – Stop by your local American Girl Store on the first Wednesday of each month for a fun and free craft! Each month will feature a different craft and theme, including: Girl of the Year, Contemporary Characters, BeForever, and more.
7. [Lakeshore Learning Center](http://LakeshoreLearningCenter.com) – Free craft projects for kids every Saturday from 11 – 3 pm.
8. [Free National Park Entrance](http://FreeNationalParkEntrance.com) – Visit more than 100 national parks for free on August 25 and September 30.
9. [Free Museum Admission](http://FreeMuseumAdmission.com) – Bank of America card holders can get free general admission to 150 museums nationwide the first full weekend of each month. Check to see what museums are free near you.
10. [Earn Free Chuck E Cheese Tokens](http://EarnFreeChuckE CheeseTokens.com) – Enterprising kids can earn free tokens to play at Chuck E Cheese's by doing things like cleaning their rooms, brushing their teeth and doing summer reading. Download the free rewards calendars of your choice and let them start earning their fun
11. [Apple Summer Camps](http://AppleSummerCamps.com): Select Apple Retail stores hold summer camps where kids can make movies, create photo slideshows, write and record songs, put on a show for everyone, and learn how to do new things on a Mac. Each free workshop lasts three hours. Recommended for kids ages 8-12.
12. [Free Youth Spark Camps at Microsoft](http://FreeYouthSparkCampsatMicrosoft.com) – YouthSpark Camps get kids of all ages coding, creating games and apps, and having a blast in the process. It's all part of computer science.
13. [FREE Museum & Cultural Center Admission](http://FREEMuseum&CulturalCenterAdmission.com) – The Target First program brings FREE and reduced-price events around the country. Many are the first weekend of a month, but check the calendar and locations near you to be sure.
14. [Pottery Barn Kids Book Club](http://PotteryBarnKidsBookClub.com) – Visit Pottery Barn Kids on Tuesdays from 11 – 11:30 for story time. Kids will get a book club passport the first time they attend and will earn a free special gift after attending five times.
15. [Bass Pro Shops Family Summer Camp](http://BassProShopsFamilySummerCamp.com) – Bass Pro Shops host free activities and crafts for the family every Tuesday and Thursday starting at noon and Saturday and Sunday starting at noon. The events include free crafts, shooting gallery, casting pond, family workshops, campfire s'mores, photo, and merit badge workshops. Please note that not all activities are available at all Bass Pro Shops.
16. [Free ebooks for kids](http://Freeebooksforkids.com) – Keep up with summer reading by downloading free ebooks to for your kids to read.



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## Nearly Free Summer Activities for Kids

- [Michael's](#) – Find \$2 kid's craft projects on various Saturdays all year long. (*Kid's craft classes used to be free, but are now \$2 including supplies.*)
- [TD Bank Summer Reading Program](#) – From June 1 – August 31, 2017, 10 books = \$10! One your kids read 10 books have them fill out [form](#), take it to your nearest TD Bank and TD Bank will deposit \$10 into their Young Saver Account. (Note, you will need to either have or open a Young Saver Account for this program.) **\$10 cash!**
- [Barnes and Noble's Summer Reading](#) – From May 16 – September 5, 2017, have your kids read any 8 books and record them in the [Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Triathlon Journal](#). Once they complete the journal, they can take it back to the store to pick a free book from the list at the back of the journal. **Free book!**
- [Chuck E. Cheese's Reading Rewards Calendar](#) – Through December 31, 2017, Chuck E. Cheese will reward kids for good behavior with its calendars. Download a Reading Rewards Calendar and your kiddo can mark off each day he/she reads. When the calendar is full, two weeks, turn it into your local Chuck E. Cheese for 10 free game tokens. Bonus, this can be done again and again. (PS – there are other reward calendars too.) **10 free game tokens!**
- [Scholastic's Summer Challenge](#) – Through September 5, kids can log summer reading minutes to earn digital prizes. In addition to tips and videos about summer reading, there are also weekly sweepstakes (on Fridays) that parents can enter on behalf of their readers. Plus reading minutes for schools around the country are tracked, so you can help your school earn bragging rights. **Chance to win prizes!** (Starts May 8, 2017.)
- [Showcase Cinemas](#) – Bring a book report (form is downloadable from website) on Wednesdays from July 8 – July 29, kids get in for free to see selected movies on Wednesdays at 10:00 am. **Free movie!**
- [Pottery Barn Kids Summer Reading Challenge](#) – Through August 26 PBK invites children to 'take the challenge' by reading 14 hand-selected books from one of two lists. Children who complete the book list and bring it to a Pottery Barn Kids location will receive a free book, and parents can enter their child into an online drawing for a backpack full of books. **Free book!** (2017 information not yet available.)
- [Half Price Books Feed Your Brain](#) – In June and July (through August 10), kids 14 and under can earn a \$5 coupon by reading at least 300 minutes a month and tracking their reading minutes with [this reading calendar](#). Each month, one top reader per age group will win a \$20 HPB Gift Card. **\$5 Half Price Bucks!** (2016 information not yet available.)
- [Sylvan Book Adventure](#) – Kids (K-8) read books (7,000 titles to choose from), and then take a short quiz to earn points. The points can then be redeemed for prizes including a three-month subscription to Highlights Magazine and a chocolate bar. Bonus, parents can monitor kids reading with online progress reports. **Redeem points for prizes.**
- [Book It](#) – BookIt offers activities and printables to help prevent the summer slip. Plus parents will find summer reading list by grade. **Fun activities.**
- [HEB Grocery Stores', HE Buddy Summer Reading Club](#) – Read any 10 books, and then mail back the form by September 1 to receive your "cool" prize. (I am guessing a t-shirt since it asks for shirt size.) FYI – this year this is valid for Texas residents only. **Free t-shirt!** (2017 information not yet available.)
- [Books A Million](#) – Read any six books on the summer reading program by August 17, have your parents verify and sign the form and return to your local BAM for a free Hoot or Chomp backpack (while supplies last). **Free backpack!** (2017 information not yet available.)



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- [Applebee's Book Worm Reading Club](#) – This reading-focused reward program encourages students ages 12 or younger at school or the library to read at least 10 books that they record on their “Bookworm Club” record card. Once a student completes all 10 books they will earn a free kid’s meal at Applebee’s (when accompanied by an adult making a purchase). **Free kid’s meal!**
- [Junie B. Kids’ Reading Club](#) – Enroll your child in the Junie B. Kids’ Reading Club to receive a FREE copy of *Junie B. Jones and the Stupid Smelly Bus*, exclusive activity pages and a membership ID card. Plus print out a reading log, activity book and printable stickers. (2017 information not yet available.)
- [Reading Rewards](#) – Customize a reading incentive program just for your kids with Reading Rewards. This site makes it easy (and free) to set up your own reading goals and allow your kids to “buy” rewards in the reward store created by you. Ideas include: movie night, trip to the dollar store, sleepover with friends – anything you can think up.
- **Local libraries** – Most local libraries have some kind of summer reading program often with goodie bags from local merchants. Check your local library for more details.