




Fun At-Home Activities July

READ to your
child everyday!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Check out the WoW! bags! These contain books, a CD and an activity based on a theme. Many themes to choose from.</p> <p>Try the new Playaways for children—audio books that fit in the palm of your hand. No CDs to change! Your child uses earphones to listen to them. Great for trips!</p>			Have your child count the eyelets in a tennis shoe.	Cut sandwiches in fun shapes with cookie cutters.	Read your child's favorite story together and let them retell it to you.	<p>Wear red , white and blue and see a fireworks display.</p> 
Listen to music with your child. Sing and dance together.	Visit the library and allow your child to select a book to check out.	Have your child trace various shapes from objects found around the house.	Name a color and ask your child to find examples of the color.	Lie on your backs outside on a blanket and pick out shapes in the clouds.	Have your child count the number of times he or she can hop on one foot.	Teach your child to cut with safety scissors, in an appropriate space.
Have your child collect leaves and flowers and make a collage.	Talk to your child about being helpful.	Water play like "washing dishes" is fun and helps develop small motor skills.	Let your child fold and place the dinner napkins on the table.	Blow bubbles with your child today.	Watch a bird. Count its legs. Talk about its feathers, beak....	Have your child draw a picture of him/herself enjoying the summer.
Have your child look at a bug through a magnifying glass.	Pop popcorn with your child. Have him/her count the pieces.	Have your child look at a calendar and circle all the 5's.	Bake a cake with your child.	Use a familiar tune to sing your address to. Singing it helps your child remember.	Have your child plan a week-end activity for the family.	Have your child point out different letters of the alphabet in his/her favorite story.
Test items to see if they float or sink.	Read a nursery rhyme to your child and point out the rhyming words.	Have your child count out a number of pieces of cereal or snack items.	Read a story to your child and ask him/her to finish the story.	Have your child put the silverware on the table.	Read to your child 15 minutes a day.	