




Fun At-Home Activities July 2009

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>			<p>1 Have your child count the eyelets in a tennis shoe.</p>	<p>2 Cut sandwiches in fun shapes with cookie cutters.</p>	<p>3 Read your child's favorite story together and let them retell it to you.</p>	<p>4 Wear red, white and blue and see a fireworks display.</p> 
<p>5 Listen to music with your child. Sing and dance together.</p>	<p>6 Visit the library and allow your child to select a book to check out.</p>	<p>7 Have your child trace various shapes from objects found around the house.</p>	<p>8 Name a color and ask your child to find examples of the color.</p>	<p>9 Lie on your backs outside on a blanket and pick out shapes in the clouds.</p>	<p>10 Have your child count the number of times he or she can hop on one foot.</p>	<p>11 Teach your child to cut with safety scissors, in an appropriate space.</p>
<p>12 Have your child collect leaves and flowers and make a collage.</p>	<p>13 Talk to your child about being helpful.</p>	<p>14 Water play like "washing dishes" is fun and helps develop small motor skills.</p>	<p>15 Let your child fold and place the dinner napkins on the table.</p>	<p>16 Blow bubbles with your child today.</p>	<p>17 Watch a bird. Count its legs. Talk about its feathers, beak....</p>	<p>18 Have your child draw a picture of him/herself enjoying the summer.</p>
<p>19 Have your child look at a bug through a magnifying glass.</p>	<p>20 Pop popcorn with your child. Have him/her count the pieces.</p>	<p>21 Have your child look at a calendar and circle all the 5's.</p>	<p>22 Bake a cake with your child.</p>	<p>23 Use a familiar tune to sing your address to. Singing it helps your child remember.</p>	<p>24 Have your child plan a week-end activity for the family.</p>	<p>25 Have your child point out different letters of the alphabet in his/her favorite story.</p>
<p>26 Test items to see if they float or sink.</p>	<p>27 Read a nursery rhyme to your child and point out the rhyming words.</p>	<p>28 Have your child count out a number of pieces of cereal or snack items.</p>	<p>29 Read a story to your child and ask him/her to finish the story.</p>	<p>30 Have your child put the silverware on the table.</p>	<p>31 Read to your child 15 minutes a day.</p>	