



Fun At-Home Activities June 2009

Register for
summer
reading!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Create a pattern of colors or shapes and have your child repeat it.	2 Read your child some poetry from children's poetry books such as Shel Silverstein.	3 Have your child compare toys using these words: big-little, large-small.	4 Ask your child to place his/her toy over , under, behind, above an object	5 Read to your child for at least 15 minutes.	6 Plan an exciting activity to enjoy together.
7 Let your child fix a special treat for the family.	8 Register for a summer reading program at your library.	9 Finger-paint with whipped cream, tinted with food coloring on a cookie sheet.	10 Visit the library with your child. Use the toddler computer together.	11 Play follow the leader with your child. Take turns being the leader.	12 Make a puppet from a paper bag.	13 Bake some cookies with your child.
14 Spend the day doing something special as a family.	15 Set up the sprinkler and let your child have fun playing in it.	16 Listen to music together and dance!	17 Teach your child a new outdoor game.	18 Read to your child for at least 15 minutes.	19 Have your child count the handles on the kitchen cabinets.	20 Have your child make a card for dad or someone special.
21 Let your child make a dessert for Dad. First day of summer!	22 Read a Dr. Seuss book to your child. Identify the rhyming words.	23 Ask your child to find red objects, blue objects, and then green objects.	24 Have your child look through a magazine and find various shapes.	25 Have your child set the table. Fold the napkins in half.	26 Using a book ask your child to find various letters, colors, shapes or things.	27 Read to your child at least 15 minutes.
28 Play a game with your child.	29 Bring your child to the library's special performance today. "Uncle Pete"	30 Sing songs with your child.	 <p>Children are made readers on the laps of parents!</p>			