



Labels for Activity Card Jars - Print, trim, attach, have fun!

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Plan a fun outdoor scavenger hunt for items you'd find in the spring

Play 'Name That Tune' on the radio

Arrange for a tour of your local fire station

Dress up in funny wigs and clothes and have a dance party

Invite friends over for a teddy bear picnic

Have a movie night at home and play movie trivia

Have a bike parade with your children and their friends

Plant flowers outside in your yard

Decorate flower pots to plant spring flowers

Make a puppet theatre out of a cardboard box

Have a dino dig in the sandbox

Play shadow tag outside
(tag a person by stepping on his/her shadow)

Create some pipe cleaner creatures using pom poms and googly eyes

Kids, learn how to play a game that was popular when your parents were growing up

Create paper bag puppets and have a puppet show

Go roller skating or skateboarding

Using a big roll of paper, draw out a fun imaginary town

Make fun commercials with your video camera for products in your pantry

Go swimming

Create a playhouse out of cardboard

Plan a fiesta party at home

Make a fun collage picture from clippings from old magazines

Make your own paper mache piñata

Make a funny hat out of various craft supplies

Play a card game like memory or Go Fish

Go to the park with a football and soccer ball to play

Make a plan for saving up money for something special	Have a fun at-home pizza making party
Using a dream book (from the library), look up the meanings of some of your most recent dreams	Have a race while balancing boiled eggs on spoons (don't drop the egg - you can only use one hand!)
Visit the Science Bob website and try some fun science experiments	Build LEGO cars and race them
Go to watch a live sports game (or if there isn't one in your city, plan a fun sports night at home)	Learn some magic tricks together
Play Frisbee	Make mud pies
Have a play fight with silly string	Build a tower out of playing cards
Start watching a fun new series together	Buy a new craft kit like making soap or building a small project
Tour a local factory	Paint rocks
Play tennis	Play at a park's jungle gym
Invent a new family sport	Paint a piece of pottery
Draw a movie poster for one of your favorite movies	Do some spring cleaning to donate old clothes that no longer fit and toys you no longer play with
Go out for ice cream	Learn one new interesting fact per day for one week

Play with water balloons (dodge ball or water balloon tag)	Jump through the sprinklers
Fill a beach themed piñata with small fun water toys & then try to knock it open	Make sand castles
Have a picnic at the beach	Visit an outdoor pool
Draw pictures with sidewalk chalk	Plan an outdoor treasure hunt
Go stargazing in your pajamas and bring along snacks and sleeping bags	Visit a petting zoo
Find a town close by you with a carnival or festival and take a road trip for the day	Go fishing
Create a backyard fort out of an old box	Go canoeing
Go for a hike	Borrow a library book about birds and go to the park for some bird watching
Make frozen yogurt pops	Play hide and seek with stuffed animals
Paint on canvases in the backyard	Go for a bike ride
Fly a kite	Make big bubbles outdoors
Create a fun obstacle course with hula hoops, boxes as tunnels & streamer paper	Camp in the backyard
Make fresh fruit smoothies	July is National Ice Cream Month! Celebrate by having an ice cream sundae party

Go to a drive-in movie
(or an indoor theatre if you
don't have a drive-in)

Visit your library and
rent some movies

Create your own backyard water park with
an inflatable pool, a sprinkler spray
pad and a slip & slide

Have a bug scavenger hunt

Plan a family movie night at home
with a small concession stand

Use a flashlight to make
shadow puppets

Bake a cake and decorate it
in a fun theme

July is National Hot Dog Month!
Celebrate by hosting a hot dog and lemonade
party for your friends.

Make your own musical instruments
(pop bottles, tins, boxes, rubber bands)
and have a mini family concert

Visit a park you've never been to

Play a game of outdoor lawn bowling with a
beach ball & plastic bottles. Hint, add a little water
inside the beach ball so it doesn't blow away.

July is Family Reunion Month!
Celebrate by inviting family
members over for a BBQ.

Go to a golf driving range

Watch a sunset

Visit the zoo

Create a UFO out of boxes,
aluminum foil and duct tape

Go for a walk and play 'I Spy'

Walk to your local convenience
store for a slushie drink

Celebrate National Panini Month
(August) by making a new sandwich

Visit your local Farmer's Market
and pick up vegetables to
make a homemade stew

Write a letter to a family member or
friend who lives in a different city

Use cookie cutters, fresh fruit and
kabob sticks to make a fruit bouquet

Visit a garage sale and search for a
game perfect for a family fun night

Write a thank you card for someone who
has done something nice for you recently

Go for a hayride	Visit a hay maze
Bake treats for Thanksgiving or start stocking your freezer with holiday treats	Pick apples and bake apple pie
Take photos playing in the leaves in your yard or at your local park	Go through your summer clothes and pack away items that you've outgrown
Take family photos for your holiday cards	Have breakfast for supper
Feed the ducks at a local pond	Play freeze tag (each person freezes in the spot when tagged, another person must crawl under their arm to unfreeze them)
Start reading a new book series together	Make a mini car track out of supplies from your hardware store, old boxes, duct tape, etc.
Make caramel apples	Paint some pumpkins
Make caterpillars or spiders out of egg cartons with glue, markers and pipe cleaners	Play an educational computer game as a family
Create your own mini comic by drawing pictures and writing a story to go with it	On a large roll of paper, take turns tracing each other and then draw funny faces and accessories onto the traced outline
Make a fun piece of jewelry	Visit Crayola.com and print off some fun colouring pages
Play badminton	Try yoga (you can rent a book or video from your library)
Make your own napkin rings	Pick out fabric from a fabric store and make a fun tablecloth
Create your own mini carnival game	Make finger puppets out of an old glove

Write a funny poem together and hang it on your fridge	Buy a kid-friendly craft magazine and choose a project to make
Make your own memory box (a place to keep sentimental items that remind you of special memories)	Using markers designed for writing on glass, decorate your own mug
Create funny costumes out of supplies you have at home	Look at old family photos and talk about special memories
Make a scarecrow	Collect different sizes and colours of leaves and make a collage
Plant a tree	Make a sock puppet
Visit a corn maze	Go out for frozen yogurt
Make popcorn balls (follow the recipe for rice crisp squares and just swap the crisped rice for popcorn)	Make your own trail mix of dried fruit, nuts and small candy coated chocolate
Drink apple cider	Make a list of all the places you'd like to visit in your lifetime
Take a drive in the country (bring your camera because you never know what you may find)	Make a fun centerpiece using pine cones
Make stamps out of potatoes (a little Google search will show you how)	Create a countdown calendar for the next major holiday
Visit a greenhouse	Make your own salsa
Make some fun handprint art with paint	Make paper dolls

Build a snowman or snow animal (because every snowman would love a pet!)	Build a snow fort
Make homemade hot chocolate	Go snowshoeing
Go tobogganing	Go cross-country skiing
Go skating either indoors or outdoors	Using squeeze bottles, food colouring and water, make some fun pictures outside in the snow
Play hide & seek in the snow by taking turns hiding a toy ball in the snow while the others try to find it.	Go for a horse carriage ride
Make snow angels	Set some goals for the new year as a family
Dress up in funny costumes and take pictures	Go bowling
Have a family game night	Create your own board game with cardboard, markers, small figurines and dice
Visit your local animal shelter and bring along a small donation	Have a breakfast in bed one morning with your family
Learn how to say hello in 5 languages	Play indoor mini golf
Play pool	Visit an arcade
Play indoor racket ball	Play show-and-tell with your family
Shop for fun fabric and sew your own custom-made pillow case	Host a cupcake decorating party

Practice your family emergency plan (like fire evacuation)	Create a kit of fun activity ideas to hide away in case of a power outage
Pack your winter safety kit for your vehicle	Watch old home movies
Make a family tree	Make a family time capsule of your best memories from the past
Plan a staycation at a hotel in your city with a waterslide and pool	Visit an indoor gym to play a game of basketball
Read through cookbooks together and choose a recipe you'd like to make together	Create an indoor fort with furniture, pillow and sheets and watch a movie from inside the fort
Make animals out of Play-Doh	Have a fondue night at home with both cheese and chocolate fondues
Create a scrapbook page about your best trip over the last year	Have a family talent show
Make a special supper exclusively of appetizers	Make candied popcorn (search online for a recipe)
Jump on a sheet of bubble wrap	Complete a 3D puzzle together
February is Bake for Family Fun Month! Celebrate by making heart-shaped cookies.	Plan a library scavenger hunt to celebrate Library Lovers Month (February)
Make a birdhouse for National Bird Feeding Month (February)	Make different colours of Jell-O layered in clear cups to create a Jell-O rainbow to eat
Have a tea party with cookies and stuffed animal guests	Visit a museum