



At Home Kid-Friendly Activities



| Reading | Music/Movement | Math | Science | Crafts/ Sensory Experiences | Writing |
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| Download Audible and listen to an audiobook. Discuss the book. Who are the characters? How did the book end? How did the book make you feel? | Have a dance party to your favorite songs. Add in bubbles for extra fun. | Count and clear cabinets. How many spices are on the spice rack? How many forks do we have? The possibilities are endless! | Build a sculpture using recycled materials, blocks or magna tiles. Discuss ways your structure could be used in a community. | Make a batch of playdough. Use cookie cutters to make shapes. If you don't have the ingredients for playdough, bake cookies! | Write a letter to a friend or relative. Decorate your letter with drawings, or stickers. Send it in the mail. |
| Make a tent and have a reading party! Design special invitations and invite stuffed animals, dolls and family members inside to read favorite books. | Create an obstacle course outside using various home items (jump rope, bucket etc.). Create challenges to go along with your course. | Play a game! <u>Hoot Owl Hoot</u> , <u>Count your Chickens</u> , <u>Zinga</u> and <u>Spot It</u> reinforce problem solving skills. | Go on a nature hunt. Collect items. Sort them into categories: size, type, color etc. | Bead a necklace! If you don't have beads, you can always use pasta. This also reinforces fine motor skills. | For some sensory fun, practice letter writing using shaving cream. Whipped Cream is another fun and yummy alternative! |
| Read "We're Going on a Bear Hunt". Go on a scavenger hunt around the neighborhood or backyard. Make a checklist to take along and take pictures along the way. | Listen and watch Emily Arrow. She's a singer/songwriter who composes literacy inspired songs for children. Check out her out on <u>You Tube</u> and <u>Spotify</u> . | Go on a shape hunt around the house or neighborhood. How many different shapes do you see? | Create Magic Milk! Pour a thin layer of milk into a pan. Drop different colors of food coloring all around the pan. Dip a Q-Tip into dish soap and then dip it into the milk for about 15 seconds. Watch what happens! | Find old magazines and make a collage of favorite images. This also reinforces fine-motor cutting skills. | Write a book! Find a topic of interest, go on a scavenger hunt or a page for each letter of the alphabet. |
| Grab a magnifying glass and go on a letter hunt! See how many letters you can find around the house or in a favorite book. | Break out the instruments and start a band. If you don't have instruments use pots and pans. It will get your body moving and grooving! | Get in the kitchen and start cooking! Measure ingredients, set a timer and eat your delicious treats! | Make a volcano with baking soda, vinegar and food coloring. Watch it erupt! | Fill a bucket with water and soap. Add toys (trucks, dolls etc.) and a washcloth or toothbrush to wash the items. | Keep a photo journal of your daily experiences. Write a caption for each day. Use an app like Book Creator to create your book. |
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