

ride bikes

press flowers

roller skate

do crafts with pressed
flowers

play basketball / shoot
baskets

write a letter to a relative or
friend

play board games

clean your bedroom

make a tent out of blankets

vacuum living room

run through the sprinkler

clean bathroom

jump rope

make a craft

read books

draw

blow bubbles

color

make homemade play dough

paint

write "thank you" cards

pull weeds
watch a movie
write stories
use binoculars
use magnifying glass
bird watching
write a play
act out a play
invent circus acts
perform a circus
play card games

make art on the front
walkway
play catch
play baseball
collect rocks
collect leaves
collect feathers
play Frisbee
make a Frisbee out of lids
decorate
dust the house

brush the pet

do extra schoolwork to get
ahead

read a magazine or book

do brain teasers (i.e.:
crosswords, word searches,
hidden pictures, mazes,etc.)

play dress-up

pick vegetables

cook

play outside with the pet

surprise a neighbor with a
good deed

build a fort in your rooms

play store

build a fort in the backyard

prepare a “restaurant” lunch
with menus

do a jigsaw puzzle

play on the computer

hold a tea party

listen to a story or book on
tape

have a Teddy bear picnic

play with toy cars

play dolls

make sock puppets

play house

put on a puppet show

chase butterflies

make homemade wrapping
paper

collect caterpillars and bugs

make homemade gift cards

plant a garden patch or a
pot of flowers

make picture frames from
twigs glued onto sturdy
cardboard

collect seeds

hunt for four-leaf clovers

crochet or knit

learn magic tricks

sew buttons in designs onto
old shirts

put on a magic show

run relay races

plant a container garden

make bookmarks

sprout seeds or beans

take a quiet rest time	organize a closet
take a shower or bath	whittle bars of soap
bathe a pet	practice musical instruments
feed the birds or squirrels	perform a family concert
watch the clouds	fold laundry
organize a dresser drawer	sweep kitchen or bathroom floors
clean under the bed	sweep front walkway
wash the dishes	sweep or spray back patio
vacuum under the couch cushions; keep any change found	sweep or spray driveway
write more ideas onto pieces of paper; pick out one or two	wash car
	vacuum car

vacuum or dust window
blinds

clean bathroom mirrors

clean sliding glass doors

clean inside of car windows

wash bicycles

clean garage

copy your favorite book
illustration

design your own board game

build with blocks or LEGOs

create a Design Box for craft
supplies (copper wire, string,
odds-and-ends of things

organize the garage or
another storage space

plan a neighborhood or
family Olympics

have a marble tournament

paint a picture with lemon
juice on white paper and
hang it in a sunny window
and see what happens in a
few days

finger paint with pudding

make dessert

make dinner

give your pet a party

paint the sidewalk with water

start a journal of summer fun

start a nature diary

have a read-a-thon with a
friend or sibling

have a neighborhood bike
wash

play flashlight tag

make up a story

create photo albums

start a collection

do some stargazing

decorate bikes or wagons
and have a neighborhood
parade

play hide-and-seek

create a symphony with
bottles and pans and rubber
bands

listen to the birds sing

try to imitate bird calls

read a story to a younger
child

find shapes in the clouds

string dry noodles or O-
shaped cereals into a
necklace

glue noodles into a design
on paper

play hopscotch

play jacks

make up a song

write in your journal

play charades

make up a story by drawing
pictures

draw a cartoon strip

make a map of your
bedroom, house or
neighborhood

call a friend

cut pictures from old
magazines and write a story

make a collage using
pictures cut from old
magazines

do a secret kind deed for a
neighbor or friend

plan a treasure hunt

make a treasure map

make up a "Bored List" of
things to do

plan a special activity for
your family

Research a country of your
choice

plan an imaginary trip to the
moon

make up a game for
practicing spelling

plan an imaginary trip around
the world; decide where you
would want to go

surprise an neighbor or
relative by weeding his/her
garden

research and create a travel
brochure for a country you
want to visit

fingerprint with shaving
cream

write a science-fiction story

collect sticks and mud and
build a bird's nest

find a new pen pal

write newspaper articles for a
pretend newspaper

make up a play using old
clothes as costumes

put together a family
newsletter

make up a game for
practicing math facts

write reviews of movies,
plays, TV shows or concerts
you see during the summer

bake a sweet treat

paint your face

decorate a shoe box to hold
your summer treasures

braid hair

make a hideout or clubhouse

play tag

make paper airplanes

make a sundial

have paper airplane races

make a food sculptures (from
pretzels, gumdrops, string
licorice, raisins, cream
cheese, etc.) and then eat it

learn origami

make an obstacle course in
your backyard

make a terrarium

make friendship bracelets for
your friends

start a club

make a wind chime out of
recyclables

take a nap

produce a talent show

memorize a poem

write a Letter to the Editor
about an article or issue in
the newspaper

Call/FaceTime/Skype a family
member or friend

Set up a tent in the yard