

Summer Activities for Families

Have everyone pick age appropriate classic books that they're never read to enjoy this summer.

(Like such varied options as *Goodnight Moon* or *A Tale of Two Cities*)

Go on a photo walk. Try to make sure everyone has some sort of camera to use.

Go to a Farmers Market to taste locally grown foods and to learn from the vendors participating.

Run around outside in a gentle summer rain.

(Never do this during a lightning storm though, of course!)

Get away from city lights and watch the stars on a warm, cloudless night.

Grow a garden!

Whether your garden is huge and will feed you throughout the year or you just try out a single pot of herbs, it's good to have a chance to grow something that you can eat.

Learn how to make a new recipe.
Have your kids help.

Have a family game night.

Attend a county fair or a local parade.

Enroll your whole family in your library's summer reading program.