

## “Family Fun and Learning at Home” Bingo

Literacy-Based	Creative	Art	Play
Read to your kids, with your kids, and listen to them read.	Make puppets and put on a puppet show.	Enjoy coloring pages or coloring books.	Make shadow puppets.
Work on an activity book.	Put on a play.	Create arts and crafts projects.	Play dress-up and/or put on a fashion show.
Listen to a family podcast.	Solve a jigsaw puzzle.	Work on family scrapbooks.	Build a pillow/blanket fort!
Play word games like Hangman.	Bake or cook ( <i>perhaps for someone else</i> ).	Learn to knit, needlepoint, crochet or sew. ( <i>There are many easy starter kits for kids.</i> )	Play with toys together.
Listen to an audiobook (through a smartphone, tablet, or on CD).	Have your child(ren) help meal plan and make a grocery list!	Paint pictures.	Play with building toys like blocks, Lincoln Logs, or Lego.
Write letters to grandparents, thank you notes, or diary entries documenting your days.	Make “campfire food” in the fireplace (i.e. roasted marshmallows & smores).	Learn to draw using a “how-to” draw book.	Check out the various LEGO challenges online or in LEGO books.*
		Decorate and build with cardboard boxes.	Have a teddy bear’s picnic or tea party!
Do some writing each day. Put a timer on (10-15 min.) and write about whatever comes to mind.	Make a cool summer treat like popsicles or sno-cones.	Learn origami.	Make and use an obstacle course.
		Make tie-dye shirts.	
Watch or listen to an interview with a favorite author. ( <i>Check your local library for author events. Many are virtual right now.</i> )	Make and fly paper airplanes.	Make a birdfeeder.	Play imagination games like house, cops & robbers, don’t step in the lava, or camping.
	Learn some magic tricks.	Make homemade cards.	
Games	Math & Science	Indoor Movement	Music
Play board games.	Practice math flash cards.	Do a family yoga session together.	Enjoy music (radio, CDs, streaming). Sing together.
Play card games.*	Perform a simple science experiment.*	Visit GoNoodle for movement and mindfulness activities.*	Play music together (piano, makeshift drums, harmonica, spoons, castanets, etc.)
Ask questions from Brain Quest trivia sets.	Make playdough, kinetic sand, or slime.	Go on an indoor scavenger hunt.*	Have a dance party. Let your kids create their own playlists.
Play old games like jacks, pick-up sticks, and tumbling towers.	Engage in a STEM project.*	Play tag, hide & seek, Simon Says, or balloon pong. Have wacky races, pillow fights, or paper airplane races.	
Play charades.	Make homemade nerf gun targets.		
Play “I Spy” or “20 Questions.”	Learn car maintenance.	Do chores around the house as a family.	

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Nature & Movement		Technology	
Go on a bike ride.	Plant a garden or a tree.	Use an educational app on your computer, tablet or phone.*	Watch an educational documentary.
Play in the backyard.	Blow bubbles. Make your own wands and/or bubble solution.	Skype or Facetime with family and friends.	Go on a virtual field trip or museum tour.*
Go for a walk around your neighborhood ( <i>be sure to still practice social distancing</i> ).	Have some fun with yard games like quoits, corn hold, tether ball, leap frog, Red Rover, or tag.	Make stop motion videos.	Enjoy a family movie.
Go birdwatching. Investigate types of birds and bird calls in books or online.	Draw pictures outside with chalk. Play hopscotch.	Use a YouTube tutorial to make an art project, craft or do a science project.	Watch STEM demonstrations from the space station.*
Engage in some outdoor cooking – s'mores, ice cream in a bag, or make a solar oven.	Enjoy water play outside with a kiddie pool, slip & slide, sprinkler, water balloons, or water guns.	Make a music video together by recording clips of our kids throughout the day. Then set to music.	
Go fly a kite.	Have a picnic.	<b>Safe Outings</b>	
Play a sport in your yard of nearby park – catch, frisbee toss, frisbee golf, soccer, kickball, or relay races.	Make flower chains or search for four leaf clovers.	Go camping.	Go on a hike on a trail at local park or nature reserve.
Go on a nature scavenger hunt.	Find a creek to explore or splash in rain puddles.	Visit a nearby lake and feed the ducks or go fishing.	Go geocaching.
Teach your child how to check the weather.	Go roller-skating or jump rope outside.	Pick fruit at a local farm ( <i>if they have instituted safety procedures</i> ).	Visit an outdoor exhibit like a garden, local historic site, cave, or zoo ( <i>if they have instituted safety procedures</i> ).
Wash your car.	Learn to juggle!	Go mini-golfing outside.	Play tennis at a local court.
Other		Evening	
Participate in a community service project.	Have a homemade spa day.	Have a theme night – movies, games, puzzles, backyard movie, crafts, or family karaoke.	Catch lightning bugs.
Have a family photo shoot. Let the kids be the photographers.	Start your own collection – stamps, rocks, buttons, etc.	Use a telescope to look at the stars.	Have a backyard camp-out.
Create a time-capsule.	Tell family stories and record some of your family history.	Enjoy night bowling with water balloons.	

\* Items with an asterisk have links on my blog for specific ideas.

**Sources:**

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