

Summer Learning Activities and Ideas



These online resources have ideas and links to countless fun things to do this summer that encourage learning, growing, and exploring:

Explore these resources for Gifted, Talented, and Curious Learners:

- [SET](#) - Website for daily visual pattern puzzles
- [Quiddler](#): Daily Word Game
- [The Kid Should See This](#) - High interest videos for curious learners
- [Wonderopolis](#) A website for curious learners. Includes activities to try at the end of each article.
- Tips for Gifted Learners Summer Play - [Booklet](#)
- National Gifted Association Activity Calendars (The calendars are from a couple of years ago, but still offer terrific learning options.)
 - [June](#)
 - [July](#)
 - [August](#)

Explore math activities and puzzles as a family with these websites:

- [Math Before Bed](#) is a collection of prompts that can inspire mathematical discussions.

- [Tangmath](#) has tons of great learning and skills games that can be fun to play and discuss with the whole family
- [SolveMe Puzzles](#) have 3 different types of fun activities to play.
- Kids love emojis and puzzles, so why not try [Solveemoji](#), where they will have to use their reasoning skills to figure out what the emojis stand for
- [KenKen Puzzles](#) are like Sudoku puzzles combined with math!
- [2048](#) is a great game that takes lots of logical reasoning to try and win!
- [16+ Summer Math Activities for Kids](#) by Mind Research (the people behind ST Math)
- [Summer Math Activities for Kids](#) by Imagination Soup
- [8 Summer Math Activities: Preventing Math Summer Slide](#) by HMH
- [6 Summer Math Activities for Students of Any Age](#) by The Math Learning Center
- [Awesome Summer STEM Activities for Middle School](#) by Math Geek Mama
- [Karma](#)- Numbers Game
- Download these at-home math activity cards to use with your child: [English Version](#) [Spanish Version](#)

Explore ELA and Cultural activities with these websites:

- [Summer Reading Lists for K-8th Grades-](#)
- [Summer Reading Program](#)- Casa Grande Library
- [Mensa Summer Reading](#) - Excellence in reading by grade levels.

- [10 Terrific Writer's Notebook Activities to Inspire Creativity](#)
- [Summer Reading & Writing Contest](#)- New York Times- **Middle school students**, read an article each week and write a response to submit to the panel of judges. Judges will choose their favorite responses to publish each week. Starting June 10th. Should not require newspaper subscription.
- [International Children's Digital Library](#) - Do you speak another language? This site has books that you can read in many other languages. Check it out!
- Do you want some quick and easy at-home activities your child can do daily? Check out these packets for ideas.

[English version](#)

[Spanish version](#)

- [Culture Passes](#)-Casa Grande Library cardholders can check out a Culture Pass for FREE admission for two people at participating arts and cultural institutions.
 - [Arcosanti](#)
 - [Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum](#) – Tucson*
 - [Cave Creek Museum](#)
 - [Desert Botanical Garden](#)
 - [Desert Caballeros Western Museum](#)
 - [Heard Museum](#)
 - [Phoenix Art Museum](#)
 - [Pueblo Grande Museum](#)
 - [Reid Park Zoo](#) – Tucson
 - [Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art](#)
 - [Sedona Heritage Museum](#) – Sedona
 - [Superstition Mountain Museum](#)
 - [University of Arizona Museum of Art](#) – Tucson

Explore Summer Camps:

- [Phoenix Children's Museum](#) - Registration fees applicable

- [Arizona Science Center](#)- Registration fees applicable
- [Arizona Sonoran Desert Museum](#) Registration fees applicable - Middle school grades. For an extra fee, adults can stay all day and work from the museum while the child is in camp.