101 Family Activities

free week

AT HOME

- 1. Listen to the radio.
- 2. Write an article or story.
- 3. Paint a picture, a mural, or a room.
- 4. Write to your elected officials.
- 5. Read a book. Read to someone else.

6. Learn to change the oil or tire on a car, or learn to fix something.

7. Write a letter to a friend or relative.

8. Make cookies, bread or jam and share with a neighbor.

9. Read magazines or newspapers. Swap them with friends.

10. Go through your closets and donate items to Goodwill, the Salvation Army, or a local rummage sale. Have a garage sale.

- 11. Start a diary/journal.
- 12. Play cards.
- 13. Make crafts to give as gifts. Try a new craft.
- 14. Do a crossword puzzle or play Sudoku.
- 15. Save money: cancel your cable TV!

16. Learn about a different culture. Have an international dinner.17. Teach a child some of your favorite

childhood games.

- 18. Study sign language.
- 19. Write a letter to your favorite author.
- 20. Cook dinner with friends or family.
- 21. Make cards for holidays or birthdays.
- 22. Play chess, bridge, or a board game.
- 23. Play charades.
- 24. Have a cup of coffee and a conversation.
- 25. Repair or refinish a piece of furniture.
- 26. Make a wooden flower box.
- 27. Wake up early and make pancakes.

28. Read a favorite poem. Read poems by poets new to you.

OUTDOORS

- 29. Learn about native trees and flowers in vour area.
- 30. Plan a picnic or barbecue.
- 31. Go bird watching. Learn the names of local birds.
- 32. Walk the dog. Wash the dog.
- 33. Plant a garden. Work in your garden.
- 34. Take a nature hike.
- 35. Feed fish or birds.

36. Watch the night sky through binoculars and identify different constellations. Observe the moon.

- 37. Learn to use a compass.
- 38. Take photographs and then organize them into an album.
- 39. Do yard work.
- 40. Go camping.
- 41. Take an early morning walk.
- 42. Climb a tree.

43. Watch a sunset; watch the sunrise with a friend.

AROUND TOWN

44. Attend a community concert. Listen to a local band.

- 45. Visit the library. Borrow some books.
- 46. Visit a local bookstore.
- 47. Visit the zoo.
- 48. Visit the countryside or town. Travel by
- bus or train.
- 49. Attend a religious service.
- 50. Go to a museum.
- 51. Walk to work or school.
- 52. Attend a live sports event.
- 53. Look for treasures at a yard sale.
- 54. Try out for a play. Attend a play.



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ON THE MOVE

55. Collect recycling and drop it off at a recycling center.

- 56. Learn to play a musical instrument.
- 57. Go roller skating or ice skating.

58. Go swimming. Join a community swim team.

59. Start a community group that walks, runs or bikes.

60. Organize a game of touch football,

baseball, or softball in the local park.

- 61. Go for a bicycle ride.
- 62. Learn yoga.
- 63. Play soccer, softball or pickleball.
- 64. Play Frisbee.
- 65. Workout.
- 66. Go dancing. Take a dance class.

IN YOUR COMMUNITY

- 67. Organize a community clean-up or
- volunteer for charity.
- 68. Become a tutor.
- 69. Join a choir. Sing!
- 70. Start a bowling team.
- 71. Visit and get to know your neighbors.

72. Start a fiction or public policy book group.

WITH THE KIDS

73. Make paper bag costumes and have a parade.

74. Design a poster for Screen-Free Week.

75. Discover your community center or local park activities.

76. Blow bubbles.

- 77. Draw family portraits.
- 78. Construct a kite. Fly it.

fairplay

79. Build a fort in the living room and camp out.

80. Research your family history. Make a family tree.

81. Invent a new game and teach it to your friends.

82. Make a sign to tape across the TV during Screen-Free Week.

- 83. Play hopscotch, hide & seek, or freeze-tag.
- 84. Organize a neighborhood scavenger hunt.
- 85. Play board games with family & friends.
- 86. Clean up or redecorate your room.

87. Make puppets out of old socks and have a puppet show.

88. Write a play with friends. Perform it at a nursing home.

89. Go on a family trip or historical excursion.90. If it's snowing, go sledding or make a

snowman.

91. Create a collage out of old magazine pictures.

92. Shoot hoops with friends. Play a round of H.O.R.S.E.

93. Make a friendship bracelet.

94. Create a cookbook with all your favorite recipes.

95. Tell stories around a campfire.

96. Plan a slumber party.

97. Bake cakes or cookies and invite friends for a tea party.

98. Construct a miniature boat and float it on water.

99. Write a letter to your grandparents. Make a special card.

100. Create sidewalk art with chalk.

101. Have a huge party to celebrate a Screen-Free Week!