

# JULY

## Play Your Way

The summer is full of possibilities and so is your child! Inspire their curiosity each day with the activities, crafts, and videos below, or create “anytime” moments of fun with resources from [pbskidsforparents.org](http://pbskidsforparents.org), [pbskids.org](http://pbskids.org), and the PBS KIDS Video app.

THEMES	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Exploring Space at Home</b>	<b>27</b> Explore constellations and make moon rocks with this PBS KIDS YouTube playlist.	<b>28</b> Activity: Talk about the planets and the solar system; then create a salt painting.	<b>29</b> Activity: How many songs can you name with words like moon, stars, or space?	<b>30</b> Collect animals and rocks with Arthur and D.W. in the game <b>Moonlight Mazes</b> .	<b>1</b> Download a packet for PreK-K and grades 1-2 filled with space-themed activities.	<b>2</b> <b>Family Night:</b> Explore outer space with READY JET GO! on PBS KIDS.	<b>3</b> Activity: If your family could live on any planet, which one would it be?
<b>Playing with Water</b>	<b>4</b> Explore cool science experiments with this PBS KIDS YouTube playlist.	<b>5</b> Activity: Observe water as it “walks up” paper towels then climbs down into an empty jar.	<b>6</b> Activity: Fill an ice tray with water and add food coloring. Freeze and then paint!	<b>7</b> Play <b>Archerfish Bug Rush</b> to join the WILD KRATTS and try your Creature Powers!	<b>8</b> Are you looking for water activities and games? Check here for PreK-K and grades 1-2.	<b>9</b> <b>Family Night:</b> Learn about water with DINOSAUR TRAIN and NATURE CAT on PBS KIDS.	<b>10</b> Activity: Act out the song “Row, Row, Row Your Boat.”
<b>Investigating Animals</b>	<b>11</b> Explore animal adventures through read-alongs on this PBS KIDS YouTube playlist.	<b>12</b> Activity: Learn about the different parts of a butterfly as you build your own costume!	<b>13</b> Activity: Play a dance game. Crawl like an ant, jump like a frog, and gallop like a horse.	<b>14</b> Take photos of animals and record what you find as you play <b>Alaskan Adventure</b> .	<b>15</b> Download activities for PreK-K and grades 1-2 to learn all about animals.	<b>16</b> <b>Family Night:</b> Join Chris and Martin for a WILD KRATTS marathon on PBS KIDS.	<b>17</b> Activity: Would you rather have a monkey or a koala as a pet? Why?
<b>Reading and Sharing Stories</b>	<b>18</b> Enjoy a storytelling-themed PBS KIDS YouTube playlist with crafts and story clips!	<b>19</b> Activity: Write a story based on a real experience.	<b>20</b> Activity: Make a fort and snuggle up with your favorite book.	<b>21</b> Create your own story with this fill-in-the-blank <b>Story Creator</b> !	<b>22</b> Create your own plays starring your favorite PBS KIDS friends. Get puppets for PreK-K and grades 1-2.	<b>23</b> <b>Family Night:</b> Learn about historical figures in XAVIER RIDDLE AND THE SECRET MUSEUM on PBS KIDS.	<b>24</b> Activity: Take turns and finish the sentence: “Remember a time when...”
<b>Creating Routines</b>	<b>25</b> Practice routines, like getting ready for bed, using this PBS KIDS YouTube playlist.	<b>26</b> Activity: Create a calendar to help you plan ahead and practice routines.	<b>27</b> Activity: Practice saying, “please,” and “thank you.”	<b>28</b> Join Daniel Tiger and play <b>Spin &amp; Sing</b> .	<b>29</b> Practice developing routines with these activities for PreK-K and grades 1-2.	<b>30</b> <b>Family Night:</b> Practice new skills with DANIEL TIGER’S NEIGHBORHOOD on PBS KIDS.	<b>31</b> Activity: Practice sharing your toys with others.