

Attend a Virtual Library Event

Attend at least one virtual event. Check out our website for the schedule.



Be a Helper

Help a friend or grown-up by offering to do something nice for someone else.



Build a Reading Fort

Find a special space where you live and create your fort with blankets, pillows, furniture, etc.



Build or Create Something

Create or build a structure, a town, a gadget, a vehicle, etc. You could use Legos, blocks, cardboard, recycled materials, or any supplies you can imagine!



Create Art

Make an art project! Draw, paint, sculpt, sew, glue, craft, etc. to make something wonderful.



Design a New Book Cover

Draw or craft a new cover picture for a book that you enjoy.



Design a New Invention

What is a problem you think needs to be solved? Can you design an invention that would help solve it? You can simply create a plan for the invention or take it one step further and build it.



Do a Puzzle

Challenge yourself with a jigsaw puzzle, word puzzle, math puzzle, or logic puzzle.



Do a Science Experiment

Complete a science experiment. Check out the Franklin Institute's website for ideas you can do at home.



Explore E-Books

Check out the e-books you can download from the library.



Explore the Library's Videos

Check out our YouTube channel to see our virtual content.



Explore the Outdoors

Spend some time playing outside! You can go for a walk around the neighborhood, take a hike, ride a bike, or do something else you enjoy.



Go on a Scavenger Hunt

Think of some common items you might have in your house or in your yard. Go on a hunt to find them! (Tip for parents: there are many great ideas online to get you started. Search for "scavenger hunts for kids" to get lots of options.)



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Help with Cooking

Help an adult or older sibling follow a recipe to make a meal or bake something.



Learn a Magic Trick

Learn how to do a magic trick and impress your family and friends.



Listen to a Podcast

Listen to a podcast. If you need suggestions, check out KidsListen.org



Listen to an Audiobook

Listen to an audiobook for a different kind of reading experience.



Plan an Imaginary Trip

If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go? What would you do there?
Plan your imaginary trip!



Play a Game

Play a board game, card game, chess, checkers, etc.
Or you can go outside and play a sport you enjoy.



Put on a Show

Make a movie, perform a play, or put on a puppet show. You can write your own story
or act out a story you enjoy.



Read a Book Aloud to Someone

Read a book aloud to a parent, grandparent, sibling, pet, friend, etc.
You can even read over video chat if you can't read it in person.



Read a New Type of Book

Read a new type or genre of book that you haven't tried before.
You could try a mystery, a fantasy story, a realistic story, a funny story, a historical fiction story, an
adventure story, etc., as long as it is a topic you don't normally read.



Read a Non-Fiction Book

Read any non-fiction book, or a book that has true information. It could be a biography or
a factual book about any topic you are interested in.



Read an Online Book

Read a book online using Tumblebooks or BookFlix!
You can access these books from our website.



Screens Off for a Day

Turn off those screens for 24 hours. Read, paint, play outside, build, invent, play pretend,
play a board game, or do a puzzle instead.



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Sing or Play a Song

Learn the words to a favorite song or make up your own version.
If you play an instrument, try to learn a new song.



Tell a Joke

Do you have a favorite joke? Tell it to someone! A friend, sibling, parent, grandparent, etc. You can even tell a joke over video chat or write someone an email. If you have a joke you'd like to share with Miss Amy, you can email it to aambler@mclinc.org



Visit the Library Website

Check out the kids section of our library website to find book recommendations, online resources, and more!



Write a Book Review

Write a book review. You can write about what you liked or didn't like about the book and whether or not you would recommend it to someone else.



Write a Story or Poem

Write your own story or poem! Who are your characters? What will they do? What do you want to describe? You can use your imagination or write a true story.

