

Summer of Possibilites





Summer Activities for Families



Play and learn this summer with PBS KIDS! Get started with the hands-on activity collections below or visit <u>pbskids.org</u>, the <u>PBS KIDS Video app</u>, and the <u>PBS KIDS Games app</u> for more ideas and fun. Remember to follow @PBSKIDS for great summertime activities for the whole family.

EXPLORESUMMER COLLECTIONS

PLAY & LEARN

FREE ACTIVITIES ON pbskidsforparents.org/summer

CELEBRATE WITH FAMILY NIGHT

FRIDAYS ON THE PBS KIDS 24/7 CHANNEL AND VIDEO APP

Observing Nature

You and your child can try a scavenger hunt, go on a weather walk, or read and play with this nature-themed playlist and activity collection. What's the biggest tree you can find?

Tally Ho! Nature Cat, Hal, Daisy, and Squeeks are hitting the trails to learn about birds, bugs, and...strawberries?
Tune in for a sweet NATURE CAT marathon June 4.

Making Family Traditions Does your family have a favorite tradition? Get inspired to create your own with this collection of crafts, music, and story clips. Join Molly, Tooey, and Trini for a night of adventure as they explore family stories, Alaska Native traditions, and the great outdoors in MOLLY OF DENALI.

Tune in on June 11.

Sharing
Your
Creativity
through Art

Spark creativity with games from SCRIBBLES AND INK! This special collection of resources is designed to get you and your child singing, dancing, drawing, and laughing.

It's a pinka-party and your family is invited to paint, draw, and dance with PINKALICIOUS & PETERRIFIC! Join the fun on June 18.

Being a
Good Friend
and Neighbor



What makes family and friends special?
There are lots of things kids can do to celebrate neighbors and friends.
This collection will help them learn about their role in the community.

There's a new neighborhood at PBS KIDS! It's the world of DONKEY HODIE from the makers of DANIEL TIGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD. Tune in June 25 to see how Donkey Hodie and her pals use teamwork and laughter to accomplish amazing things.

Exploring
Space
at Home

Build a rocket ship, go stargazing, or imagine life on another planet with this collection of space-themed games, activities, and an out-of-this-world playlist.

Jet Propulsion is the kid next door AND an alien! Join him - along with his family and friends - as they explore the far reaches of outer space in two specials from READY JET GO! on July 2.













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Playing with Water Whether it's frozen or melted, water is a wonderful way to inspire your child's curiosity. Find playful activities in this water-themed collection.

Rain or shine. PBS KIDS is always ready for an adventure! Tune in July 9 for back-to-back fun with WILD KRATTS, NATURE CAT, and DINOSAUR TRAIN.

Investigating **Animals**

Crawl like an ant, jump like a frog, and gallop like a horse! Inspire young learners to sing. play, and laugh with this special collection of animal-themed resources.

Ready to explore? Join Chris and Martin Kratt on their journey from the Amazon to Alaska! Tune in to the WILD KRATTS marathon on July 16.

Reading and Sharing **Stories**

Words can take your child anywhere. Use the activities in this collection to help them build literacy skills and create and share family stories.

Get ready to travel through time with XAVIER RIDDLE AND THE SECRET MUSEUM! The fun starts on July 23 when Xavier, Yadina, and Brad meet real-life storytellers Mark Twain, Zora Neale Hurston, and Maya Angelou.

Creating **Daily Routines** for Kids

It's always a good time to brush up on everyday routines with your child like greeting friends, picking up toys, and getting ready for bed. This collection is filled with tips and ideas!

It's scary and exciting to do something for the first time. Pick up tips, songs, and strategies from Daniel as he explores new things during the DANIEL TIGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD marathon on July 30.

Going Back to School

Preparing for a new school year can stir up lots of emotions for your child. Use the activities in this collection to plan ahead and practice first day routines together.

"That is so interesting!" Everyone wonders about the world, including Elinor from ELINOR WONDERS WHY. She's curious just like your child! Join her on August 6 as she learns to ask questions and solve puzzles.











Be Your Own Band

Zoe's friends learned how to make music without any instruments at all. Follow the pictures to make music. Then make up your own rhythms!

When you see



When you see

When you see



clap your hands together.

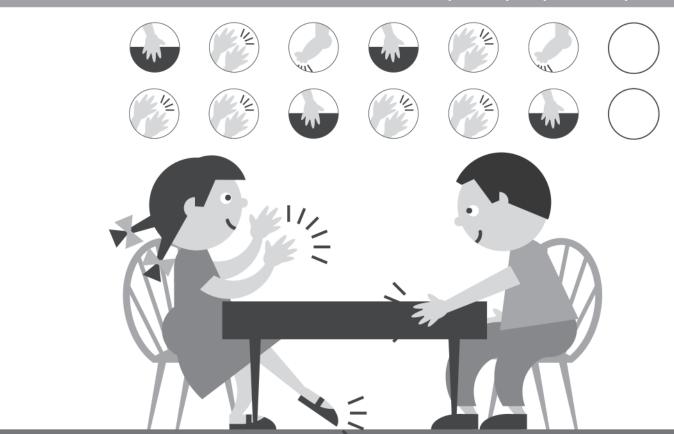


tap your feet on the floor.



slap your hand down.

What comes next on each line? Hum a tune as you clap, tap, and slap.



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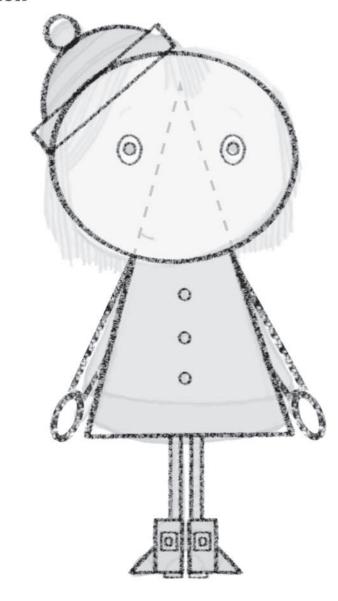
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Look at the "Parts of Peg" illustration. Peg is made of shapes. How many can you name?

Parts of Peg

Illustration









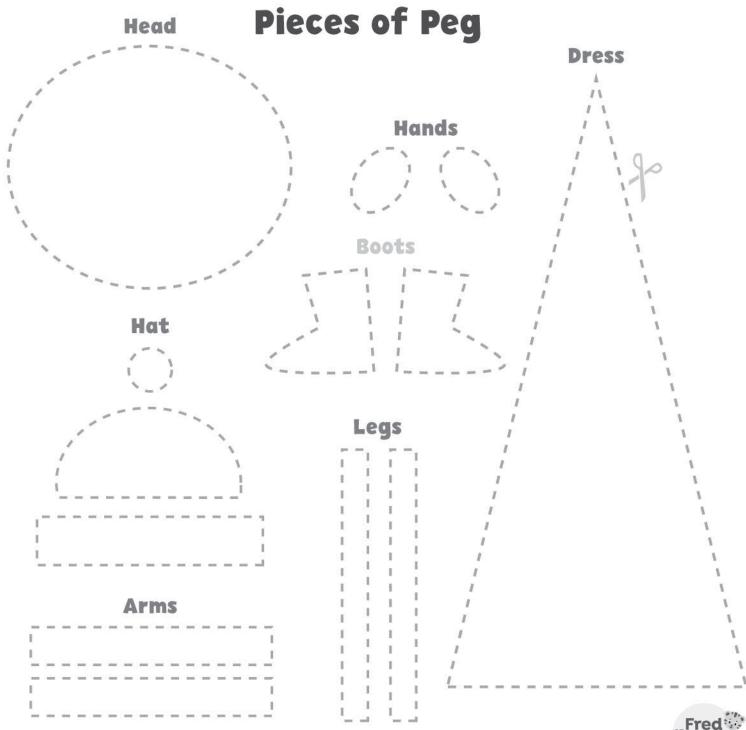




We have a BIG PROBLEM!

These shapes are pieces of Peg. Cut apart the shapes and glue them to a piece of paper to put Peg back together. Ask for help when you need it! After you put Peg back together, add in details like her hair, eyes, buttons, and buckles.

Problem solved!

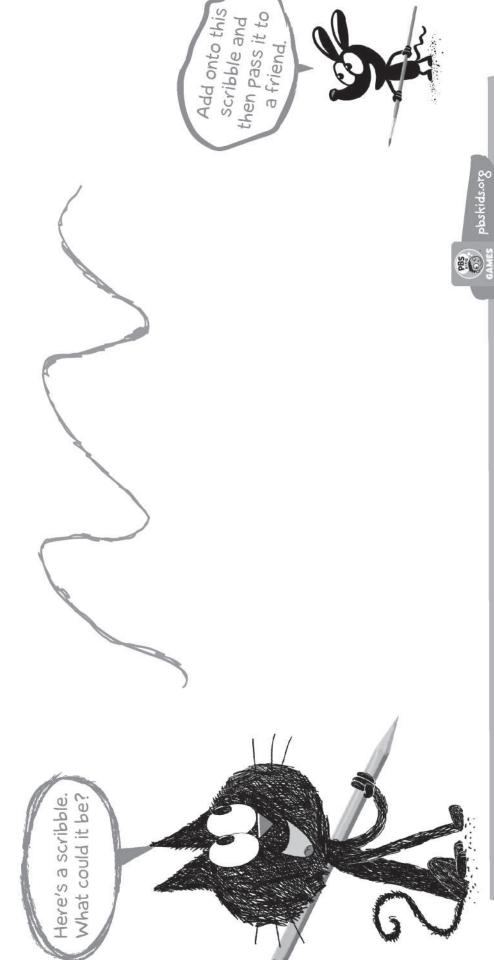






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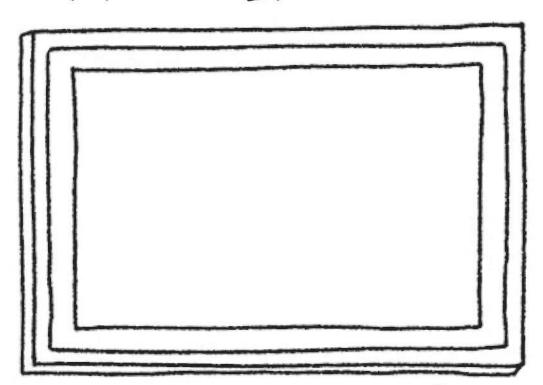
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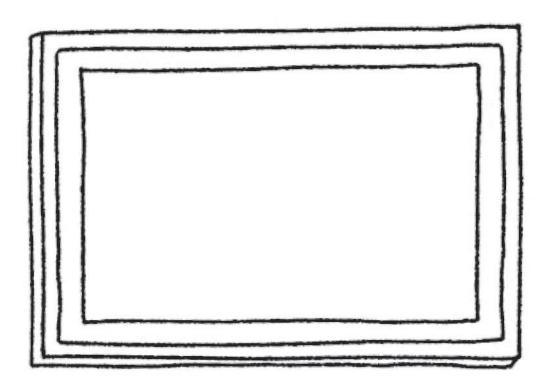




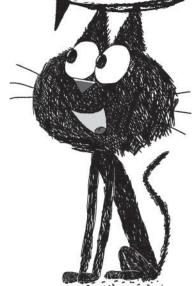
ART GALLERY







Find a special place to hang your artwork and make your own art gallery at home!



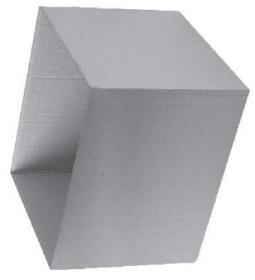






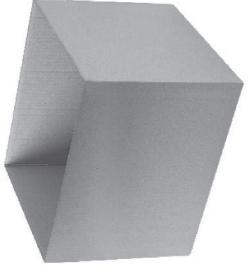
Cripbles MORE THAN A BOX Draw on or around the box to change it into something new.





What can you turn around your house. Find an empty box

it into?





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Name

After a minute or two, pass it on to the next family member. Keep going until everyone has had a chance to Have one family member start a drawing. It can be anything — a design, pattern, or picture of something.

add something. Congratulations! You've created "accidental" art.

Create Your Own Levidental Lut

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Make Your Own Instrument



1 Cut along the dotted line.



staple one end shut. Fill the shaker Roll the paper into a cylinder and full of beans, pasta, or gravel. Hold the so that the crease goes in the opposite Pinch and staple the center of the top shaker by the base (the stapled end). direction from the base. a



Finish the shaker by making sure both ends are stapled shut.



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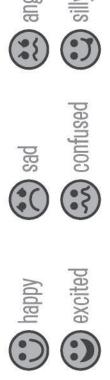


Mood Music

Name

Choose a day of the week. At the end of the day, ask your child: What happened today? Have your child draw a face in the chart and write a word describing the feeling. What did you do? How did you feel? What happened to make you feel that way? Explain to your child that music can often help us express our feelings. Together, sing a song or listen to some music that reflects how your child is feeling. (If you know how to sing or play "the blues," make up new words to a simple blues melody.) Repeat the activity a few times during the week. Invite the whole family to join in.



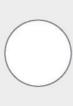












saturday

friday

thursday

wednesday

tuesday

monday

Sunday

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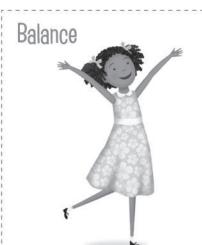
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Run





Kneel



Draw Your Own





Play this Step-by-Step Dance game for some creative fun.

- Cut out each square.
- With your child, practice each step. (Your child can draw a new step or movement in the blank squares.)
- Arrange the dance steps in whatever order or pattern you want.
- Add music.
- Seady, set, dance!
- For a new dance, change the order of the steps.

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Sance Party!

Dancing is a great way for kids to get exercise, express their creativity, communicate feelings, and enjoy music. Try some of these dance ideas together—fun for the whole family!





Freeze Dance

Kids dance like they can't stop, and then freeze like a statue!

- Put on music and have everyone dance.
- Stop the music suddenly—everyone freezes in place!
- Repeat by restarting and then stopping the music again.

Let's Dance!

Dances come in many varieties. What's your favorite?

- steps? Teach your child the basics, then What's your favorite dance style or put on some music and boogie!
- Ask your child to show you the dance he or she did in class. Can you guess what he or she is imitating?

The Add-On Dance

Together, make up a dance, step-by-step. Can everyone remember the moves?

- ("jump up and down," for example). • The first dancer does a dance move
- The next dancer adds a move ("jump up and down...then spin around").
- Continue to add steps. When the dance has at least three moves, perform it

With your child, enjoy the excitement performances at schools, libraries, Look for free or low-cost dance and local arts organizations. of a live show!

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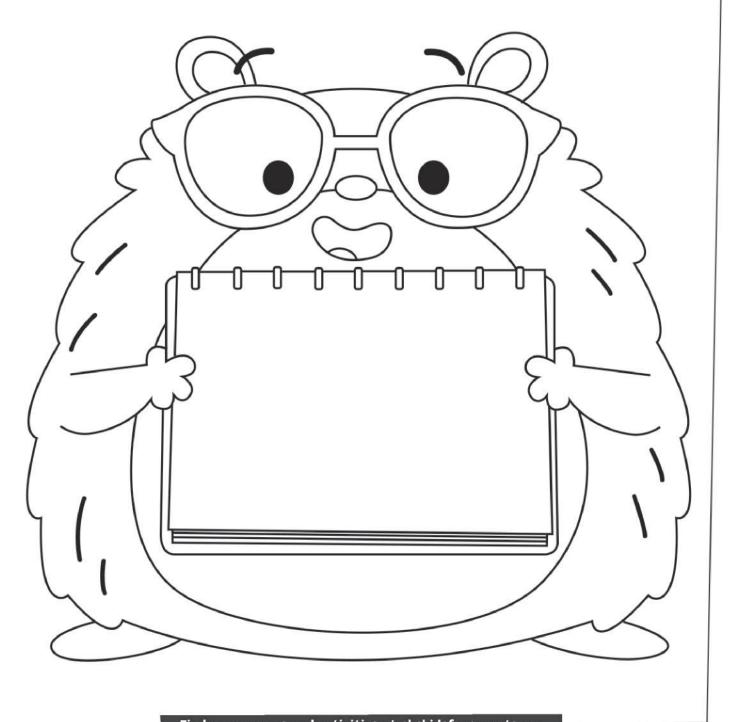






Sadie: Sketch Time!

Create a sketch with someone else. What will you dream of? What materials will you use?



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Learn at Home with PBS KIDS

Schedule Begins May 3, 2021

Explore reading, math, science, life lessons, and more on the PBS KIDS 24/7 channel and live stream! The TV schedule below offers you and your child a chance to learn anytime alongside your friends from PBS KIDS.

TIME (M-F)	SHOW	GRADE	LEARNING GOALS
6/5c am	The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That!	PK-1	Science & Engineering
6:30/5:30c am	Ready Jet Go!	K-2	Science & Engineering
7/6c am	Peg + Cat	PK-K	Math
7:30/6:30c am	Super WHY!	PK-K	Literacy
8/7c am	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	PK-K	Social & Emotional Learning
8:30/7:30c am	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	PK-K	Social & Emotional Learning
9/8c am	Sesame Street	PK-K	Literacy, Math, Social & Emotional Learning
9:30/8:30c am	Elinor Wonders Why	PK-K	Science & Engineering
10/9c am	Clifford the Big Red Dog	PK-K	Social & Emotional Learning, Literacy
10:30/9:30c am	Dinosaur Train	PK-K	Science
11/10c am	Let's Go Luna!	K-2	Social Studies
11:30/10:30c am	Nature Cat	K-3	Science
12 pm/11c am	Nature Cat	K-3	Science
12:30 pm/11:30c am	Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum	K-2	Social & Emotional Learning
1/12c pm	Molly of Denali	K-2	Literacy
1:30/12:30c pm	Hero Elementary	K-2	Science & Engineering
2/1c pm	Cyberchase	1-5	Math & Science
2:30/1:30c pm	Pinkalicious & Peterrific	PK-1	The Arts
3/2c pm	Pinkalicious & Peterrific	PK-1	The Arts
3:30/2:30c pm	Elinor Wonders Why	PK-K	Science & Engineering
4/3c pm	Donkey Hodie	PK-K	Social & Emotional Learning
4:30/3:30c pm	Curious George	PK-K	Math, Science & Engineering
5/4c pm	Curious George	PK-K	Math, Science & Engineering
5:30/4:30c pm	Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum	K-2	Social & Emotional Learning
6/5c pm	Molly of Denali	K-2	Literacy
6:30/5:30c pm	Hero Elementary	K-2	Science & Engineering



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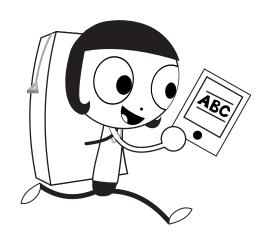
Play and learn anytime and anywhere with free apps from PBS KIDS! Use the chart below to find the app that aligns to your child's grade, learning goal, and favorite PBS KIDS show - then download it on your on your mobile or tablet device to play online, offline, or anytime.

Apps for Social & Emotional Learning

Daniel Tiger for Parents	PK-K	Social & Emotional Learning
PBS KIDS Games app	K-2	Multiple Learning Goals
PBS KIDS Video app	K-2	Multiple Learning Goals

Apps for Literacy Learning

Dinosaur Train A to Z	PK-K	Literacy, Science	
Molly of Denali	K-2	Literacy	
PBS KIDS Games app	K-2	Multiple Learning Goals	
PBS KIDS Video app	K-2	Multiple Learning Goals	



Apps for STEM Learning (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math)

PBS Parents Play & Learn	PK-K	Literacy, Math
Play & Learn Engineering	PK-K	Science and Engineering
Play & Learn Science	PK-K	Science
Splash and Bubbles for Parents	PK-K	Science
Splash and Bubbles Ocean Adventure	PK-K	Science
The Cat in the Hat Builds That!	PK-K	Science and Engineering
The Cat in the Hat Invents	PK-K	Science and Engineering
Jet's Bot Builder: Robot Games	K-2	Science and Engineering
Photo Stuff with Ruff	K-2	Science

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Ready Jet Go! Space Explorer	K-2	Science	
Ready Jet Go! Space Scouts	K-2	Science and Engineering	
Nature Cat's Great Outdoors	K-3	Science	
PBS KIDS ScratchJr	1-2	Coding	
Outdoor Family Fun with Plum	1-3	Science and Engineering	
Cyberchase Shape Quest	1-5	Math, Science	
PBS KIDS Games app	K-2	Multiple Learning Goals	
PBS KIDS Video app	K-2	Multiple Learning Goals	



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