

SMART FUN in the SUMMERTIME



Here are some low-cost learning activities for your **elementary school** student over the summer. Have fun!

ART

- **VanGrow: Studio of the Arts** >> Program offerings include a variety of art classes and art camps for ages 4 and up. / 817.348.0505 / www.vangrowstudio.com
- **Amon Carter Museum Family Fun Days** >> "Destiny Fun" for families / 817.738.1933 / www.cartermuseum.org
- **Kimbell Art Museum** >> Available June – August / Marilyn Ivy at 817.332.8451 ext. 297

READING

- For an elementary reading list, please go to www.fwisd.org/literacy
- **Fort Worth Public Library Story Time & Reading Lists** >> Contact your local library for days and times / www.fortworthlibrary.org

LIBRARY MEDIA SERVICES

- **Texas Library Association Reading Lists** >> Age 2 through 2nd grade and 3rd grade through 6th grade / www.tsla.org

SOCIAL STUDIES

- **National Cowgirl Hall of Fame and Museum** >> 817.336.4475 / www.cowgirl.net
- **Visit the Fort Worth Fire and Police Departments or the Chamber of Commerce.**
- **Fort Worth Log Cabin Village** >> 817.926.5881 / www.logcabinvillage.org
- **Texas Civil War Museum** >> 817.246.2323 / www.texascivilwarmuseum.com
- **National Cowboys of Color Museum and Hall of Fame** >> 817.534.8801 / www.cowboysofcolor.org

SCIENCE

- **Plant and grow a seed** >> Draw pictures and measure its growth. Chart or graph your results.
- **Help your family fill a recycle cart** >> Keep a journal of how much plastic, aluminum and paper you keep out of landfills.
- **Fossil Rim - Glen Rose, Texas** >> Record all the animals you see, and talk about why each one looks different from the others. / www.fossilrim.com

- **Fort Worth Botanic Gardens** >> Draw and label as many plants as you can. Group them by their features like size or color. / www.fwbgo.org
- **TCU Monnig Meteorite Gallery** >> Learn what meteorites are made of and how they travel through space. / www.monningmuseum.tcu.edu

MATH

- **Patterns on Your Street** >> Look for the many interesting number patterns or systems governing the way buildings are numbered while going for a walk down the street.
- **Coupon Saver Math (2nd - 5th grade)** >> Make a shopping list with your child. Look for specials and coupons for the items on your grocery list. Use a journal to track and calculate the amount your family will save.

ADVANCED ACADEMICS

- **Renzulli Learning System** >> Renzulli Learning provides students access to project-based activities using their system account. / www.renzullilearning.com

WORLD LANGUAGES

- **Bilingual Storytime** >> Diamond Hill-Jarvis Branch Library / Free / Wednesdays, 4:00 p.m.
- **Kimbell Art Museum Summer Camp** >> Ages 6 - 12 / July 13 - 17, 2:00 - 4:30 p.m. / \$150.00
- **Amon Carter Museum** >> "What a Wonderful World" Family Fun Day / Free / Sunday, August 9, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

HEALTH AND P.E.

- **Contact the YMCA, Boys and Girls Club or City of Fort Worth** >> Check out the disc golf course; visit one of the city's 7 public swimming pools. Don't forget your sunscreen! / www.ymcafw.org / www.fortworthkids.org / www.fortworthgov.org/pacs/fwpcsd/index.asp.
- **Bike or hike along the Trinity Trail** >> Over 40 miles of trails / www.trinityrivervision.org
- **Visit Fort Worth's Nature Center and Refuge** >> Take hikes, look for birds and other wildlife, and see the baby buffaloes. / www.fwnc.org / www.naturecenterfriends.org

*Suggested activities are all ages unless otherwise stated.