

SMART FUN in the SUMMERTIME



Here are some low-cost learning activities for your **middle 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

LIBRARY MEDIA SERVICES

- **Texas Library Association Reading Lists** >> 6th through 8th grades / www.txla.org

SOCIAL STUDIES

- **Bureau of Engraving and Printing** >> Fort Worth Facility / 817.231.4000
- **Amon Carter Museum** >> 817.738.1933 / www.cartermuseum.org
- **Texas Civil War Museum** >> 817.246.2323 / www.texascivilwarmuseum.com

MATH

- **The Fort Worth Herd** >> Ask the drivers how they measure horns! Try measuring horn circumference and calculate the diameter. / www.fortworthgov.org, search "herd"
- **Cowtown Cattle Pen Maze** >> Over 5,400 square feet of pathways. How fast was your time? / www.cowtownpenmaze.com
- **Tour the Bureau of Engraving and Printing** >> See how money is made. / www.moneyfactory.gov

READING

- For a middle school reading list and accompanying activities, please go to www.fwisd.org/literacy.

SCIENCE

- **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.fwb.org
- **TCU Monnig Meteorite Gallery** >> Learn what meteorites are made of and how they travel through space. / www.monningmuseum.tcu.edu
- **Fort Worth Museum of Science and History** >> Take an unforgettable journey at the OMNI Theater and Noble Planetarium. / 817.255.9540
- **River Legacy Park** >> www.riverlegacy.org
- **YMCA Summer Camp at Camp Carter** >> 817.738.9241

ADVANCED ACADEMICS

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

WORLD LANGUAGES

- **Amon Carter Museum** >> What a Wonderful World Family Fun Day / Free / Sunday, August 9, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

HEALTH AND P.E.

- **Get outside** >> Pack a healthy lunch, invite your family or friends, and walk or bike to a local park for a picnic. Take a Frisbee or jump rope. Visit the city's disc golf park and challenge your friends to a game. It's at South Z Boaz Park at 5250 Old Benbrook Road. / www.360ftworth.com
- **Contact the YMCA, Boys and Girls Club, or City of Fort Worth** >> 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.*