



Kids' Summer Fun Book List

Projects, games and other activities to keep the kids entertained during summer break.

101 Easy, Wacky, Crazy Activities for Young Children – Carole H. Dibble – J 372.5 Dib

101 Things to Make: Fun Craft Projects with Everyday Materials – Juliet Bawden – J 745.5 Baw

38 Ways to Entertain Your Parents on Summer Vacation – Dette Hunter – Describes 38 activities that families can do together, including games, recipes, and crafts. J 790.1 Hun

404 Deskside Activities for Energetic Kids – Barbara Davis – J 372.8 Dav

Arts & Crafts Busy Book – Trish Kuffner – J 745.5 Kuf

A Backyard Vegetable Garden for Kids – Amie Jane Leavitt – J 635 Lea

Beginning Knitting: Stitches with Style – Kay Melchisedech Olson – A do-it-yourself crafts book for children and pre-teens on beginning knitting. J 746.4 Ols

The Book of Wizardry: The Apprentice's Guide to the Secrets of the Wizard's Guild – Cornelius Rumstuckle – Gives the twenty-two secrets for becoming a Wizard, including how to make a wand, read an oracle, and achieve member status in the Wizards' Guild. J 133.4 Rum

The Boy Mechanic Makes Toys: 159 Games, Toys, Tricks and Other Amusements – J 745.5 Boy

Cupcakes, Cookies, and Cakes – Tracy Maurer – Learn how to make easy dessert recipes. J 641.8 Mau

The Dangerous Book for Boys – Conn Iggulden – J 031 Igg

Camp Out!: The Ultimate Kids' Guide, From the Backyard to the Backwoods – Lynn Brunelle – J 796.5 Bru

Cool Sweets & Treats to Eat: Easy Recipes for Kids to Cook – Lisa Wagner – J 641.5 Wag

The Duct Tape Book: 25 Projects to Make with Duct Tape – Jolie Dobson – J 745.5 Dob

Experiments with Straws and Paper – Ray Broekel – Illustrates some basic principles of science, based on experiments and tricks using straws, paper, drinking glasses, and coins. J 507 Bro

Eye Tricks – Gary W. Priester – Depicts 3D images hidden within another picture, called stereograms. J 152.1 Pri

Fabulous Fashion Crafts – Tracy Maurer – J 745.5 Mau

Fingernail Art: Dazzling Fingers and Terrific Toes – Thiranut Boonyadhistarn – Learn how to make amazing designs for your fingers and toes. J 646.727

Free Running – Paul Mason – Captures the adrenaline-fueled energy of runners, using bold graphics, bright colors, and short interviews to showcase professionals, demonstrate moves, and trace the origins of free running (parkour). J 613.7 Mas

Go Crazy with Duct Tape – Patti Wallenfang – J 745.5 Wal

Harry Potter Magic Eye Book: 3D Magical Moments And **Harry Potter Magic Eye Book: 3D Magical Creatures, Beasts and Beings** – Computer-generated 3D images of Harry Potter characters emerge when the viewer "decodes" the drawings. J 152.1 Mag

How Does Your Garden Grow?: Great Gardening for Green-Fingered Kids – Clare Matthews – Help children cultivate their gardens--and grow beautifully along with them. These 40 rewarding projects take youngsters away from the TV and out into the fresh air, to channel youthful energies in exciting new ways. J 635 Mat

Indoor S'mores: And Other Tasty Treats for Special Occasions – Nick Fauchald – J 641.5 Fau Oversize

I Spy Ultimate Challenger!: A Book of Picture Riddles – Walter Wick – Rhyming text leads the reader to find objects hidden in the photographs. J 793.7 Wic Oversize

Note: Other "I Spy" and "Look and Find" books can be found in J 793.7 Oversize

The Jumbo Book of Needlecrafts – The Jumbo Book of Needlecrafts is divided into five sections -- knitting, crocheting, embroidery, quilting and sewing -- for easy reference. Each section has an introduction and all the information needed to learn a craft quickly. Includes more than fifty easy projects. J 746.4 Jum

Kids! Picture Yourself Crocheting – Introduces the tools, materials and techniques required to crochet. Includes patterns for six different projects. J 746.4 Kid

Knock-Knock Jokes – Pam Rosenberg –
J 818 Ros

Note: Other joke books can be found in the non-fiction section in J 818

The LEGO Ideas Book: Unlock Your Imagination – Daniel Lipkowitz – Features all-new LEGO® building projects, tips to supplement and enhance your LEGO creations, inspirational builds, and expert advice from LEGO Master Builders.
J 688.7 Lip

Look and Cook: A Cookbook for Children – Tina Davis – Includes 50 classic recipes for children of all ages.
J 641.5 Dav

Magic Step-by-Step – Madeleine Jennings – This colorful and inviting book is a step-by-step guide to simple magic tricks, from basic card tricks to making objects disappear. Bright and descriptive photographs carefully illustrate how each trick is performed.
J 793.8 Jen

Making Amazing Art: 40 Activities Using the 7 Elements of Art Design – Sandi Henry –
J 745.5 Hen Oversize

Origami: The Fun and Funky Art of Paper Folding – Thiranut Boonyadhistarn – A do-it-yourself crafts book for children and pre-teens on origami.
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Origami Zoo: 25 Fun Paper Animal Creations –Paul Jackson –
J 736.9 Jac

Pinewood Derby Designs & Patterns – Troy Thorne – Learn the secrets to crafting cool cars for the Pinewood Derby. Includes designs, detailed measured drawings and cutting patterns, tips and techniques for peak performance and safety.
J 796.1 Tho

Pioneer Days: Discovering the Past with Fun Projects, Games, Activities, and Recipes – David C. King –
J 978 Kin

The Pirate Cook Book – Shivering shellfish! Pirate Pete, scourge of the seven seas, is on duty in the galley, ready to show you how to chop, mix, slice, grate, and whisk many mouthwatering morsels for the whole crew.
J 641.5 Lin Oversize

Polymer Clay: 30 Terrific Projects to Roll, Mold & Squish – Irene Semanchuk Dean – Provides step-by-step instructions for creating thirty objects from polymer clay, as well as an explanation of the various tools required to make these and many other decorative or fun clay products.
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Rock Your Room with Crafts – Tracy Maurer –
J 745.5 Mau

Schoolyard Rhymes: Kids' Own Rhymes for Rope Skipping, Hand Clapping, Ball Bouncing, and Just Plain Fun – Judy Sierra –
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Scoubidou: A Book of Lanyard & Lacing –Karen Phillips –
J 745.5 Phi

Scrapbook Starters –Tracy Maurer – Step-by-step instructions show kids how to get started making their own scrapbooks.
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The Siblings' Busy Book – Heather Kempksie –
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Simple Sleight-of-Hand – Paul Zenon – Readers will learn card and coin tricks for the beginning magician.
J 793.8 Zen

Skateboarding Step-by-Step – Charlotte Stock – This book offers a visual tutorial of the most popular skateboarding moves. Ranging from beginner to advanced, readers are taught classics such as the kick flip, grind, slide and ollie.
J 796.2 Sto

Star Wars Origami: 36 Amazing Paper-Folding Projects from a Galaxy Far, Far Away – Chris Alexander –
J 736.9 Ale

The Toddler Cookbook – Annabel Karmel – A collection of simple recipes, such as chicken satay skewers, cutout cookies, and homemade lemonade, that toddlers can make themselves or assist in preparing.
J 641.5 Kar Oversize

Visual Illusions – Illustrates a fascinating collection of optical illusions showing graphic patterns which pulsate and change before your eyes.
J 152.1 Edi

Wheels! Science Projects with Bicycles, Skateboards, and Skates – Madeline P. Goodstein – Presents several science experiments and science project ideas using physics and bicycles, skateboards, and roller skates.
J 530 Goo

Where's Waldo Now? – Martin Handford – The reader follows Waldo as he travels through different time periods in history and must try to find him in the illustrations of some of the crowded events in which he participates.
J 793.7 Han Oversize

Where's Waldo?: The Wonder Book – Martin Handford – The reader follows Waldo and other characters as they travel through various scenes and tries to find them and their lost objects in the illustrations.
J 793.7 Han Oversize