

—United Way's SUMMER LEARNING COLLABORATIVE—

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THURSDAY

FRIDAY

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					<p>1 Taste test! Use all your senses to describe your lunch today: smell, feel, taste, hear, see —</p>	<p>2 Book swap Set up a book swap with your friends. If you bring two books, you can pick two books!</p>
<p>3 Parade time? Did you see a parade today? Which float was your favorite and why? If you didn't see a parade, make your own!</p>	<p>4 Fourth of July Independence Day! What is the Declaration of Independence? Find out at least one of its authors.</p>	<p>5 Bookmark party Make 2 bookmarks today. One for you, and one for a friend.</p>	<p>6 What was it like? Interview a grandparent or older adult about what it was like when they were your age.</p>	<p>7 So many sevens It's the 7th day of the 7th month. Find seven things that are round.</p>	<p>8 Library time Check out a non-fiction book from the library! Some suggestions: a book about sports, the weather, or another country.</p>	<p>9 A lovely book-nic Great day for a book-nic! Grab a blanket, books, and a snack & head outside to read out loud with each other.</p>
<p>10 Swim with fishes Take a real or pretend trip to the aquarium! Make a list of words that describe your favorite animal and draw the animal.</p>	<p>11 Birds of a feather Read <i>Three Hens & a Peacock</i> in honor of Lester Laminack's birthday!</p>	<p>12 Paper possibilites How many ways can you think of to use a paper bag?</p>	<p>13 Today's forecast <i>Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs...</i> Read the book and talk with a friend about what it would be like if that happened in your town!</p>	<p>14 Global manners Learn to say 'please' and 'thank you' in another language! Practice throughout the day.</p>	<p>15 Story collage Cut out pictures from a magazine and arrange them however you like. Write a story to go along with them.</p>	<p>16 Spying around Go for a walk and play 'I Spy' along the way!</p>
<p>17 Concrete artist Make a masterpiece with sidewalk chalk. Don't forget to sign it!</p>	<p>18 A magnificent day Ashely Spires' birthday! Read <i>The Most Magnificent Thing</i>. What would you create?</p>	<p>19 Play a new hand Try writing your name with your left hand (or right if you're a lefty). How does it compare to writing with your usual hand?</p>	<p>20 Whats the word Play a game with family or friends like Scrabble, Bananagrams, or Apples to Apples.</p>	<p>21 Wings to fly What would your day be like if you were a bird? Draw a picture or write a story.</p>	<p>22 Cloud catchers Look up at the sky! What do the cloud shapes look like to you?</p>	<p>23 Plant safari Plants can be so similar—and so different! Explore plants and their environments in your neighborhood or on a hike.</p>
<p>24 Oh Amelia! Amelia Earhart Day! Who was she? What is she famous for?</p>	<p>25 Kid reporters Warning: An animal has escaped from the zoo! Write a news report with a friend.</p>	<p>26 Letter challenge How many words can you make using the letters in the word 'recreation'?</p>	<p>27 Thumbs up Did you know ... everyone's fingerprints are different? Look closely at your thumbprint! Compare yours with a friend's.</p>	<p>28 Camera critique Today you are a film critic. Write a review of a movie (or TV show) you have seen recently.</p>	<p>29 Some animals are What does the word 'nocturnal' mean? What are some animals that fit into this category?</p>	<p>30 Catchin' rays Grab a beach towel and sunglasses and read at your make-believe beach! (Don't forget the sunblock if your 'beach' is outside.)</p>
<p>31 Take a tally How many books did you read this month? Which were your favorites?</p>	<p>Learning Should Never Take a Summer Vacation. For more summer learning activities and information, visit unitedwaymassbay.org/SUMMERLEARNING</p>					 <p>LIVE UNITED United Way SUPPORTUNITEDWAY.ORG</p>

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	<p>1 Superhero day If you could have any superpower today, what would it be? What would your day be like?</p>	<p>2 History rocks! Ask a grownup to tell you stories about your family history. Where did your family come from? What was it like? How far back does the history go?</p>	<p>3 Messy goodness Watermelon Day! Snack on some of this juicy fruit. Guess how many seeds are in your slice and then count to find out!</p>	<p>4 Peridot please The birthstone for August is Peridot. Where does Peridot come from?</p>	<p>5 Cool pops Water in the freezer makes ice! Try making mini-pops by putting juice in an ice cube tray ... how long do you guess it will take to freeze?</p>	<p>6 Stop the screens Pull the plug! Turn off the TV and other digital devices and do activities that don't require them today.</p>
<p>7 Friendly reading Invite a friend to read with you!</p>	<p>8 It's eight, mate It's the 8th day of the 8th month! How many words do you know that rhyme with the word "eight"?</p>	<p>9 Construction time Use a sheet and chairs to make a fort. Bring in a good book to read!</p>	<p>10 Summer verse Write a poem today! Try writing one about your favorite summer activity.</p>	<p>11 Silly squirrels What do you think two squirrels would talk about? Talk about it with a relative or write the conversation in your journal!</p>	<p>12 Class countdown Count how many days are left until your first day of school! What are you most excited for?</p>	<p>13 Library day Take a trip to the library and check out something new!</p>
<p>14 Hip to the hop Have you ever played Hopscotch? Today is a great day to grab some chalk and learn to play!</p>	<p>15 Supply train Ready for school? Make a list of the school supplies you might need.</p>	<p>16 Tell a Joke Day National Tell a Joke Day: Can you make up your own knock-knock joke?</p>	<p>17 Make a state-ment Do you know the history of your state? What is the state bird, flower, song, or motto?</p>	<p>18 Who is Paula? Today is Paula Danziger's birthday! Check out one of her Amber Brown books at the library!</p>	<p>19 Power of three Think of 3 good things that happened today ... write them in your journal and share with a family member!</p>	<p>20 Enjoy the shade Grab your favorite book and find a shady spot outside to read for 20 min.</p>
<p>21 Foliage foibles See if you can find three different types of leaves today. Describe how they're the same or different.</p>	<p>22 Stellar questions Learn something new about the sun and the moon!</p>	<p>23 Simon says go Play a game of Simon Says today! Take turns being the leader</p>	<p>24 Reading nook Make a special spot for books in your house! Do you have a favorite place you like to read?</p>	<p>25 Do knot fret Learn how to tie your shoes today. If you already know, learn how to tie a different knot!</p>	<p>26 Musical inquiry Listen to jazz music for 10 - 20 minutes ... how does the beat make you feel?</p>	<p>27 Flights a fancy Try making paper airplanes and have a contest to see which one goes the farthest!</p>
<p>28 Hey good cookin' What is your favorite meal? See if you can help your parent or other adult make it today!</p>	<p>29 Making sillies Read a comic strip in the newspaper! Can you make one of your own?</p>	<p>30 Reflecting in sum What was your favorite part about this summer? Draw a picture of it and write about it.</p>	<p>31 Take a tally List all the books you've read this month. Which was your favorite? Recommend it to a friend.</p>			

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