



# DISCOVER SUMMER | JUNE 2022

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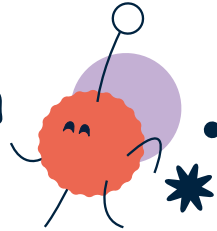
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## Imagination



			<b>1</b> Talk about the word imagination. Write out the letters and discuss what the word means.	<b>2</b> Have your child pretend to be a bird and fly around the house.	<b>3</b> Make up a recipe together and cook something fun. Try to use healthy ingredients.	<b>4</b> Make a fort or castle with blankets and play in it together.
<b>5</b> Make a hat out of something in your house. Pick an event where they would wear their hat.	<b>6</b> <b>Song Day</b> Have a real or pretend tea party with your child and sing a made-up song about your day.	<b>7</b> <b>Visit Your Library</b> Borrow books about imagination such as "Harold and the Purple Crayon."	<b>8</b> Have your child imagine what it might be like to live on the moon.	<b>9</b> Go outside and march around while singing your child's favorite song.	<b>10</b> Read a book to your child. Ask your child to pick one thing to change about the story.	<b>11</b> Join a storytime at the Library. Go in person or watch online. <a href="https://www.chpl.org/storytime">CHPL.org/storytime</a>
<b>12</b> Sign up for free books in the mail for kids under age 5! <a href="https://www.chpl.org/OGIL">CHPL.org/OGIL</a>	<b>13</b> Help your child get ready to read! Watch literacy tips from our children's librarians. <a href="https://www.chpl.org/youtube">CHPL.org/youtube</a>	<b>14</b> Paint on the sidewalk or driveway with water and watch it dry.	<b>15</b> Use dolls, action figures, or stuffed animals to act out a story.	<b>16</b> Read a book together. Have your child imagine what happens after the book ends.	<b>17</b> Set up a pretend kitchen and cook something with your child.	<b>18</b> <b>Song Day</b> Sing a song and make up hand motions or a dance to go with it.
<b>19</b> Play dress-up using old clothes. Put on a little show in costume.	<b>20</b> Cover the floor with paper and make a large picture together.	<b>21</b> Take a walk outside and play I Spy. Give your child ten guesses to figure out what you see!	<b>22</b> Ask your child what kind of pet they would have if they could have any animal in the world.	<b>23</b> Read a fairytale together or make up your own.	<b>24</b> <b>Song Day</b> Make up a song about the month of June and sing it together.	<b>25</b> Have your child tell you a story about one fish and two birds.
<b>26</b> Make mud pies outside. Count them forwards and backwards.	<b>27</b> Get free meals for kids and teens Mondays-Fridays at select library locations.	<b>28</b> Have your child pick the color of the day! Point out things that are that color.	<b>29</b> Talk about the seasons. Pretend it's winter.	<b>30</b> Write your own story together. Write a few sentences each day.	 <p>800 Vine Street Cincinnati, OH 45202 513-369-6900 <a href="https://www.chpl.org">CHPL.org</a></p>	



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<b>1</b> Talk about the rainbow: Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Indigo, Violet. Draw a rainbow.	<b>2</b> Today's color is red. Try Valentine's in July by making Valentine cards together.
<b>3</b> Today's color is yellow. How many yellow fruits and vegetables can you think of?	<b>4</b> Song Day Sing a patriotic song such as "This Land is Your Land" or the "Star Spangled Banner."
<b>5</b> Today, let your child pick the color of the day.	<b>6</b> Join a storytime at the Library. Go in person or watch online. <a href="http://CHPL.org/storytime">CHPL.org/storytime</a>
<b>7</b> Today's color is tan. Try this tongue twister: She sells sea shells by the sea shore	<b>8</b> Today's color is green. Talk about all the things that grow. How many are green?
<b>9</b> Visit Your Library Find as many books with colors as you can.	<b>10</b> Today's color is white. Make snowmen out of cotton balls and practice counting.
<b>11</b> Today's color is pink. Do "This Little Piggie" on your child's fingers or toes.	<b>12</b> Make bubbles with dish soap and water. Ask your child, "What colors are your bubbles?"
<b>13</b> It's multi-color day. Can your child think of an animal that has many colors?	<b>14</b> Today's color is dark green. Talk about trees you see and what trees do for us.
<b>15</b> Write out the color names. Have your child trace the words in the matching color.	<b>16</b> Visit the Library and check out a book about the colors of the rainbow.
<b>17</b> Today's color is blue. Look and see if the sky is blue today.	<b>18</b> Song Day Make new friends but keep the old, Some are silver, the other gold.
<b>19</b> Make a drawing with a single color. Let your child pick the color they use.	<b>20</b> Point out specific colors when talking about objects today, like green tree, red ball, or blue shirt.
<b>21</b> Help your child write their name using their favorite color. Cut it out and hang it up.	<b>22</b> Eat a rainbow: Eat something red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple.
<b>23</b> Today's color is black. Go outside and look for birds. Do any of them look like a black crow?	<b>24</b> Read a book and stop halfway. Have your child guess what happens next.
<b>25</b> Today's color is brown. The word 'brown' begins with the letter B. What other words begin with B?	<b>26</b> Invite one of your child's friends and their grownups to a park or the Library.
<b>27</b> Sing a song to your child about a color. Sing about items that are that color.	<b>28</b> Count how many books you have that have the color orange. Read your favorite.
<b>29</b> Have your child tell you a made-up story about a color.	<b>30</b> Draw a picture by connecting 10 black dots. If you have a copy of the book, read "Ten Black Dots."
<b>31</b> Sing a song as loud as you can!	



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