Simple Family Learning Activities

* Read aloud to children (even teens)—read stories and books that are just above what kids can read on their own and/or practice reading books they can read. Talk about what you are reading and what it makes you think about.
* Write letters and notes to friends, family, teachers
* Keep a journal—add photos and writing to document time together
* Look through photos/photo albums and tell or write a story about a time the photos capture
* Watch a movie together and talk about what it made you think about
* Play charades and board games
* Do simple [math activities](https://sites.google.com/mathlearningcenter.org/math-at-home/family-games?authuser=0&fbclid=IwAR2ZFpVwPtIq97ZX0KIxLYX5V0QNYQa3TjmAB1BUCyLD220D3k0O8ZdgHbo), play [math games](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ib3VZAMYBJBx_dUytXngHi_lqRBMoft1/view), and play math [card games](http://mathengaged.org/resources/card-games/)
* Make board games
* Create scavenger hunts
* Cook/bake
* Put together puzzles
* Build blocks or [Legos](https://www.lego.com/en-us/kids)
* Make [playdough](https://www.google.com/search?q=playdough+recipe&rlz=1C1GCEA_enUS840US840&oq=Play&aqs=chrome.0.69i59j69i57j0l5j69i60.1421j1j7&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8#kpvalbx=_26aXXqWEHZehytMP-8ea2AM54)
* Play [active indoor games](https://whatmomslove.com/kids/active-indoor-games-activities-for-kids-to-burn-energy/)
* Plant a garden or planter
* Build a [bird house](https://www.thespruce.com/free-birdhouse-plans-1357100)
* Create chalk drawings (even outside on the driveway)
* Paint or create other words of art
* Cut photos out of old magazines to create stories or art projects
* Construct projects or art work out of recyclable materials
* Create choice boards with activities that encourage practice and/or exploration of content related topics