



20 EASY THINGS TO DO WITH YOUR KIDS THIS WEEKEND

Pick a few. Mix them up. Make a little room for more good days.

Adapt each idea to your children, your space, and your budget.

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Go on a color hunt

Choose a color and look for it on a neighborhood walk. Let everyone take a turn choosing.

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Make a living-room fort

Use blankets, chairs, and cushions. Bring a favorite book inside and read together.

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Pack a picnic

Take a simple lunch to a park, the backyard, or a blanket on the living-room floor.

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Create a family playlist

Everyone picks a song. Turn up the music and have a little dance party.

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Draw sidewalk masterpieces

Use chalk to make pictures, a hopscotch path, or a welcome message.

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Bake something simple

Choose a familiar recipe and give everyone a small job. Enjoy the result together.

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Visit the library

Let each child choose a book. Find a cozy spot and share a few pages.

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Try a nature scavenger hunt

Look for a leaf, a smooth stone, a bird, and something that makes you smile.

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Make a kindness card

Draw a picture or write a cheerful note for someone you appreciate.

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Have a family game hour

Pick a board game, cards, or a simple guessing game. Let the kids help choose.

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MORE GOOD DAYS, TOGETHER.

Ten more ways to keep it simple and make memories.

11 Plant a little seed

Fill a small pot, plant a seed, and make a label. Find a bright place to watch it grow.

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12 Build a cardboard creation

Turn a box into a spaceship, shop, or pretend house. Decorate it with what you have.

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13 Make a family art gallery

Create pictures, hang them up, and let each artist explain their work.

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14 Explore a new playground

Try a nearby park you have not visited recently. Bring water and a simple snack.

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15 Tell a round-robin story

Start with one sentence. Take turns adding the next part and see where the story goes.

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16 Enjoy a backyard campout

Set out blankets, look at the sky, and tell stories. Head inside whenever you like.

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17 Make a mini obstacle course

Arrange cushions and soft toys into a simple path. Make it easy to change for each child.

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18 Cook dinner as a team

Let everyone help with an age-appropriate task, from washing produce to setting the table.

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19 Create a memory jar

Write or draw one happy moment from the weekend. Keep the notes to revisit together.

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20 Let the kids plan an hour

Offer two or three simple choices, set a small budget if needed, and follow their lead.

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