



# Activities to do in July

July 2010

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|  |  |  |   | <p><b>1</b><br/>It's Canada Day! Read the book <i>The Village of a Hundred Smiles</i></p>   | <p><b>2</b><br/>Write a folktale about why ants steal food at picnics</p>  | <p><b>3</b><br/>Write happy messages on the pavement in chalk for your neighbours.</p>   |
| <p><b>4</b><br/>Have a Teddy Bear picnic. Have lunch and read your teddy bears your favourite story</p>  | <p><b>5</b><br/>How did people tell time before clocks were invented? Find out how a sundial works. Try making one.</p>  | <p><b>6</b><br/>Make a puppet out of a paper bag and act out the story.</p>  | <p><b>7</b><br/>Make a list of things around the house that come in containers measuring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Less than 1L</li> <li>• Between 1 &amp; 2 L</li> <li>• More than 2L</li> </ul> | <p><b>8</b><br/>Use four cubes for dice. How many different structures can you build? Make sketches of your structures.</p>   | <p><b>9</b><br/>Make a list of all of your favourite things to do at the beach.</p>  | <p><b>10</b><br/>Play with a friend. Use a calculator. Start at 50. In turn subtract any one-digit number except 0. The player to reach zero first wins.</p> |
| <p><b>11</b><br/>Read <i>Charlotte's Web</i> in honour of E.B. White's birthday.</p>   | <p><b>12</b><br/>You have an eraser, a screw, a jam jar, a paper clip, a piece of paper, a pencil, a rock and a Kleenex. What groups can you sort these objects into?</p>              | <p><b>13</b><br/>Can you make eight by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adding two numbers</li> <li>• Adding three numbers</li> <li>• Adding and subtracting</li> <li>• Multiplying and subtracting</li> </ul> | <p><b>14</b><br/>Ouch! Why do mosquitoes bite? Find out why by reading a book about insects</p>   | <p><b>15</b><br/>There's going to be 64 people at the picnic. Hot dogs come in packages of 8, buns come in packages of 6. How many packages of buns do I need? How many packages of hot dogs?</p> | <p><b>16</b><br/>8 adults and 2 children want to cross a river in a boat. The boat holds 2 children or 1 adult. How many times must the boat cross the river to get everyone over?</p> | <p><b>17</b><br/>Send a letter to your child and pop it in the mail. Kids love getting mail!</p>   |
| <p><b>18</b><br/>Read <i>Cool Math: Math Tricks, Amazing activities</i></p>  | <p><b>19</b><br/>Write a poem about the moon. The first moon landing took place on this day in 1969.</p>   | <p><b>20</b><br/>If I had \$100 I'd buy..... Look through the catalogues and make a list of things you would buy for \$100</p>   | <p><b>21</b><br/>I counted nine heads and twenty-six legs. How many ducks and horses did I see?</p>   | <p><b>22</b><br/>Write a note on the back of a favourite photo and send it to someone as a postcard.</p>  | <p><b>23</b><br/>Read the book Millions of Snowflakes</p>  | <p><b>24</b><br/>Amelia Earhart was born today in 1897. Read about her life as a female pilot</p>  |
| <p><b>25</b><br/>Visit a library or book mobile and choose books to read. Make sure that your child is able to read the text independently. Have your child show you the 'five finger rule.'</p> | <p><b>26</b><br/>Everyone in the Chess Club has to play everyone else one time to decide the five best players. There are 10 people in the Club. How many games have to be played?</p> | <p><b>27</b><br/>Crime solvers use fingerprints to read crimes. Create your own fingerprint crime story.</p>   | <p><b>28</b><br/>Play a game where chance plays a big part. For example, try <b>Snakes and Ladders</b></p>  | <p><b>29</b><br/>Have chalk talks ~ children may draw and label chalk villages, castles or forts on small chalkboards, sidewalks, or driveways</p>  | <p><b>30</b><br/>If A=\$1, B+\$2, C=\$3 etc. How much would your first name be worth? How much would your last name be worth?</p>  | <p><b>31</b><br/>J.K. Rowling's birthday. Read one of the <i>Harry Potter</i> books.</p>   |