



# Summer Literacy Fun



**Don't stop the learning when school is out! Here are some great ways to include literacy into your summer activities!**

1. Keep Sidewalk chalk handy for children to draw and write on the pavement.
2. Create a special place in your home for your child to read, write and draw. Have a comfortable spot to relax and read that includes a hard surface for writing. Keep writing utensils, paper, scissors, books, and more in this special area.
3. If you are planning a family barbeque, have your child help you write out the menu. Then make a shopping list together and check off the items you put in the cart while shopping. You may even have your child read the recipe to you and help you cook.
4. Take lots of pictures over the summer to create a scrapbook of your summer memories or vacation. Have your child write and draw about special moments. Include memorabilia such as ticket stubs, photographs, and brochures.
5. Make a calendar at the beginning of the summer and have your child write down activities they would like to do or places they would like to go, plan your summer fun together.
6. Get to know your local library! Make weekly visits to the library to borrow books and sign up for activities. Most libraries also have a summer reading program that you can join.
7. Watch your garden grow! Plant a garden and plan how you will help it grow. Talk about the observations you notice over the summer.
8. Take your favorite books with you to the beach, park, or backyard and read!
9. Take a walk and point out the literacy all around you. As you walk to a park point out the street signs or read the list of rules together with your child at the local pool.
10. Plan for the fall. Create a list of things you will need for school. Write about what you are most excited for when school starts!



Visit the County website to find out more information about your local library!  
<http://www.countyofrenfrewelcc.com>