



2. Get slimy. DIY your own slime. Mix 12 cup of shampoo with ¼ cup of cornstarch; then slowly add 6 tbsp. of water. Add more cornstarch if it's too gooey.

3. See PAW Patrol Live! Two shows, "Race to the Rescue" and "The Great Pirate Adventure," are coming to a city near you. Get \$5 off each ticket at people



4. Make TV time interactive. Check out Netflix's Puss in Book: Trapped in an Epic Tale and Buddy Thunderstruck: The Maybe Pile. Kids can choose from various story lines as the show progresses to create their own tale.

5. Go apple picking. Look up the best times and places at pickyourown.org.

6. Go see Kidz Bop live. Sing along to covers of the latest Rihanna and Zayn hits during the group's nationwide tour, which runs until Nov. 5. Check kidzbop.com/tour/ for dates and locations.

7. Jump around! Practice your flips at Sky Zone trampoline parks. Check skyzone.com for locations.

PUMPKIN PATCH

Forget the supermarkethead to a local farm to pick out the perfect pumpkin, and fit in time for tractor rides and other activities.



8. Complete a room with an animal rug. These adorable floor coverings (above) from Target are fur-free, and they cost just \$24.99.

9. Try a new board game. Rainy days are fun again with Hasbro's new subscription service, which delivers three brand-new board games every three months for \$49.99 per box.

10. It's not too late for a corn dog. The Washington State Fair runs from Sept. 1 to 24, the Texas Fair from Sept. 29 to

11. Go to a corn maze.

Put your logic skills to the test, and find your way in and out. Look up nearby farms to find one.

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14. Thinkery The giant Lite Brite wall at this interactive Austin institution attracts kids and adults. thinkeryaustin.org

15. St. Louis City Museum Made entirely from salvaged pieces

jungle gym, part surreal sculpture.citymuseum.org

16. New York Transit Museum It's located underground in a decommissioned subway station.

nytransitmuseum.org

17. O. Orkin Insect Zoo at the Smithsonian Hold all sorts of crawling creatures, like the Lubber grasshopper (right), in Washington, D.C. naturalhistory.si.edu

18. The Amazing World of Dr. Seuss Museum The site, in the author's hometown of Springfield, Mass... includes a garden filled with life-size characters. springfieldmuseums.org

19. Minnesota Children's Museum A four-story indoor

slide (left) and 10 new exhibits debuted in June, mcm.org

20. St. Augustine Pirate & Treasure Museum Little swashbucklers can hoist the Jolly Roger flag and see an authentic treasure chest. thepiratemuseum.com

21. Liberty Science Center This fall in Jersey City, see a new litter of 10

cute-and-creepy naked

22. The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art This unique Massachusetts space is named for the beloved illustrator of The Very Hungry Caterpillar. carlemuseum.org

23. International Spy Museum In Washington, D.C., Operation Spy takes kids 12 and older on an expedition to solve an international crime. spymuseum.org

24. Port Discovery Children's Museum This Baltimore spot focuses on learning through play. portdiscovery.org

mole rat pups. Isc.org

Little Moon Society The lifestyle expert and mom teamed up with her best friend to create a collection of comfy kids clothes built for play. littlemoonsociety.com



Kashi Chewy **Nut Butter Bars** Made with almonds or cashews

and perfect for

fueling up.

Vegy Vida Dip The secret ingredient: a cucumber extract that makes vegetables more palatable to kids.

Marshmallows

The fluffy

sweet treat

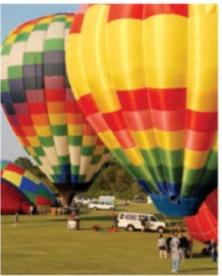
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80 calories per

serving.

WATCH HOT AIR BALLOONS FILL THE SKY

See the colorful hot air balloons at the Plano Balloon Festival in Texas from Sept. 22 to 24. planoballoonfest.org



33. Check out Haylie Duff's clothing line



25. Take a family vacation. Hotel rates in Orlando are lowest in the fall. Get discounts from CheapOair and Hotels.com: Get \$52 off four full-price airline tickets People at people.com/cheapoair. Get \$50 off bookings of \$350 or more at people.com/hotels.



26. Gus on the Go Kids can learn 30 different languagesfrom German to Vietnamese-with the help of Gus the owl on the educational app. \$3.99

27. Storycorps

Interview Grandma and Grandpa about their lives and share it with the world to create an "archive of the wisdom of humanity." Free

28. Drawing Pad Doodle and color on

your tablet using a variety of paintbrushes and crayons, then save and share your masterpiece. Free

learn new things

34. Play like a Jedi at a local light saber class like Sword Class NYC (right).

35. Sign up for a family fun cooking class at Sur La Table, surlatable,com

36. Take a Saturday kids' club crafting class at Michaels, michaels, com

37. Build confidence by taking karate, kickboxing or anoth martial-arts class.



38, Decorate ceramics at a Color Me Mine or another paint-your-own pottery studio.

39. Try a DIY hands-on kids' workshop at Home Depot. homedepot.com/ workshops

40. Get active with a KidPass subscription featuring activities like golf and swim lessons. Visit kidpass.com to sign up.

41. Join the NASA kids club to explore space, play games and see cool slide shows. nasa.gov/kidsclub

42. Create a family tree to learn about genealogy.



44. Upper Peninsula, Mich.

Maples, oaks and hardwoods can be spotted along treecanopied roads near the lake shorelines starting in late September.

45. Stillwater, Minn.

The best way to experience the scenic nature views is by taking a river cruise in late September.

46. The Berkshires, Mass.

Ride north along Route 7 in early October to experience peak foliage time.

47. Oakland, Md. The annual Autumn Glory Festiva starts Oct. 11.

48. Adirondack Mountains, N.Y.

See the beautiful colors on a five-hour train ride that goes from Utica to Thendara and back.

49. Great Smoky Mountains, Tenn. and N.C.

From mid-October to early November, check out more than 100 species of native trees.

50. Columbia River Gorge, Ore.

Stunning yellow leaves can be viewed along streams in the Coast Range in late October. 51. Camp in the backyard. Pitch a tent and wake up in the fresh fall air.

52. Unplug from your tech. Pick an hour each weekend when the whole family goes tech-free.

53. Brighten the room with Skechers' line of light-up sneakers for boys and girls (below).





54. Get ready for Halloween. Is your little one a wizard, or an... emoji? Find the perfect costume at Spirit Halloween, and get \$10 off purchases of \$40 or more at people.com/spirithalloween.



visit the zee

55. Check out new attractions like social media star Fiona the hippo (left) at the Cincinnati Zoo.

56. Or tune in to a live cam, like the San Diego Zoo's Panda Cam; sandiegozoo.org



67. Get matching back-to-school outfits for your daughter and he American Girl doll. From print corduray dresses to cozy knit sweaters, there's something to fit every girl's personal style. Go to americangirl.com to shop.

SOMETHING TASTY

Try a no-fuss organic baking kit from Sarah Michelle Gellar's Foodstirs. Kids will love helping to create a Daisv Cookie Bouquet, Frosted Cake Pops or these Rainbow Pancakes. Get 20% off at people .com/foodstirs.



74. Learn to build

with these play sets by Wonderhood Toys, Get 20% off at people.com/ kidsandbabies.

> 75. Have a treat. Try the latest cupcake trend, like these to-go jars by Wicked Good Cupcakes. To get 20% off, go to people.com/ wickedgoodcupcakes.

73. Light the night. This Nanuk LED Lamp watches over little ones

as they drop off to sleep. Get \$25 off this and other

Maisonette purchases of

\$100 or more at people

.com/kidsandbabies.

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ON THESE PRODUCTS 8/16-9/10

72. Look cool while getting UV protection with Babiators. Get 25% off at people.com/kidsandbabies.

76. Tidy up. To keep crafts neat, try a no-slip, easy-to-clean ezpz Play Mat. Get 20% off at people.com/ kidsandbabies.





77. Get cheeky with designs like this one seen on Hilaria Baldwin's 2-year-old son Rafael. To get 15% off Fayfaire products, go to people .com/kidsandbabies.

78. Make geography fun with Little Passports subscription boxes. Get \$10 off a six-month subscription at people .com/kidsandbabies.



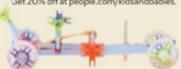
79. Keep fresh. Try Burt's Bees Kids

line and get \$15 off purchases of \$50 or more at people.com/ burtsbeesbaby.

80. Personalize a book with Wonderbly's customized adventures. Get 15% off at people .com/kidsandbabies.



81. Start dreaming. Brackitz building toys encourage imagination. Get 20% off at people.com/kidsandbabies.



take a factory tour

58. World of Coca-Cola Taste-test more than 100 varieties of Coca-Cola drinks at the brand's Atlanta factory. worldofcoca-cola com

59. Jelly Belly Factory After touring the Fairfield, Calif., plant, pick up some Belly Flops (defective but still delicious beans) at a discount, jellybelly.com

60. Vermont Teddy Bear Factory Visit before 4:30 p.m. on weekdays to see master toymakers (below) cut,

and stuff the o of-a-kind bears by hand. vermontteddybear.com

61. Hershey's Chocolate World

Across the street from the Pennsylvania theme park, visitors learn chocolatemaking and create a custom candy bar. hersheyschocolateworld

62. Pez Factory

Weekday visitors to this Connecticut factory can see the production floor in action, pez.com



63. Cape Cod Potato Chip Factory

Monday through Friday, the company's headquarters offers a fast, free self-guided tour. capecodchips.com

64. Gibson Guitar Factory In Memphis, see what goes into making some of the world's most famous instruments. gibson.com

65. Ben & Jerry's

Factory Be sure to visit the Flavor Graveyard of discontinued pints at this Vermont favorite. It's especially busy in summer and fall, so plan ahead. benjerry.com

66. Future of Flight Boeing Factory This Seattle attraction offers a peek into a real jet assembly plant, the largest building in the world by volume. futureofflight.org



69. Bowl-free! Sign up at kidsbowlfree.com, and get two free games for each child at bowling alleys nationwide.

70. Learn to play chess. Kids can play against other children from around the world at

chesskid.com.

71. Sleep in fun sheets. Bedtime's a breeze with whimsical T-Rex bedding from Uncommon Goods. Also available: mermaids and astronauts. uncommongoods.com



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great reads!



82. River Rose and the Magical Christmas Kelly Clarkson's second picture book.



 Smartphone Movie Maker Filmmaking with your phone, complete with a projector kit.



88. After the Fall A wacky retelling of how Humpty Dumpty got back up again.



 91. Imagine An illustrated version of the classic John Lennon song about peace.



83. Dog Man The adventures of a crime-fighting canine from the creator of Captain Underpants.



86. When's My Birthday?
A picture book celebrating the anticipation of the big day.



89. She Persisted Chelsea Clinton shares the stories of 13 American heroines.



92. Life Hacks for Kids 14-year-old YouTube star Sunny Keller shares tips.



84. Ghosts Acclaimed author Raina Telgemeier tackles ghosts in this comic-strip novel.



 Nothing Rhymes with Orange A parable about feeling left out.



 Jumanji The classic book about a board game that inspired two movies.



93. The Littlest Train A toy train, knocked off its wooden tracks, gets help.

94. Make time for story time at your local library or Barnes & Noble. Studies show that children's brains are stimulated when they listen to a story. 95. Pick from a digital library if you can't get to the library or bookstore. For \$7.99 a month, Epic! offers access to 25,000 books for kids on web, iOS and Android devices.

FAMILY FILMS

96. My Little Pony hits the big screen on Oct. 6. Get 30% off My Little Pony playsets and other selected Jet.com toys at people.com/jettoys.



97. The LEGO Ninjago Movie A family of ninjas protect the city of Ninjago. Out Sept. 22.

98. Coco A musician and his dog search to discover his family's story. In theaters Nov. 22.

99. Ferdinand A bull goes against the herd and prefers pacifism. Charging into theaters Dec. 15.



