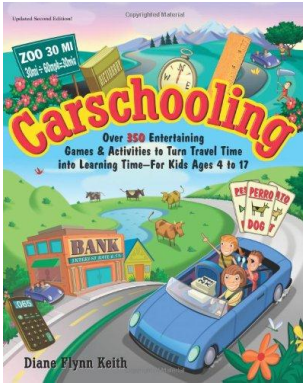
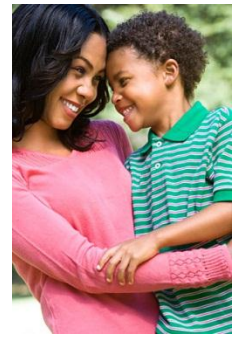




UNPLUGGED Family Fun

A Select List of Brown County Library Books for Parents and Kids

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Games/Art/Music

[All Together Singing in the Kitchen](#) by Nerissa Nields and Katryna Nields
[The Art of Roughhousing: Good Old-Fashioned Horseplay and Why Every Kid Needs It](#) by Anthony T. DeBenedet

[Carschooling](#) by Diane Flynn Keith

[Catch a Fish, Throw a Ball, Fly a Kite: 21 Timeless Skills Every Child Should Know](#) by Jeffrey Lee

[Fun and Games for the 21st Century Family](#) by Steve Caplin

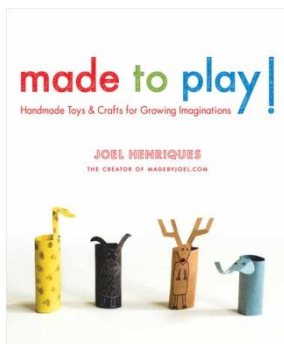
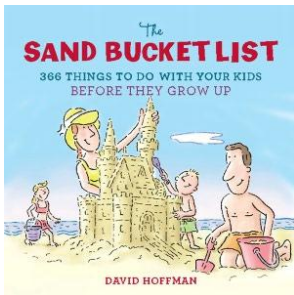
[Geek Mom: Projects, Tips and Adventures for Moms and their 21st-Century Families](#) by Natania Barron

[Made to Play: Handmade Toys & Crafts for Growing Imaginations](#) by Joel Henriques

[Make Stuff Together: 24 Simple Projects to Create as a Family](#) by Bernadette Noll

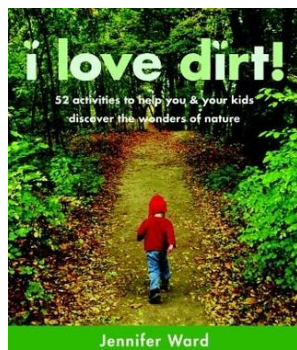
[The Rhythm of Family: Discovering a Sense of Wonder through the Seasons](#) by Amanda Blake Soule

[The Sand Bucket List: 366 Things to Do with Your Kids Before They Grow Up](#) by David Hoffman



Time flies...make the most of it. This small, playful book offers fun, if not always practical, ways to do just that with your kids. It includes everything from easy and cheap projects, such as building a house of cards or learning yo-yo tricks to things that require more planning (panning for gold, touring a candy factory). Other fun ideas include letting the kids pick out YOUR clothes, making origami out of a dollar bill and taking a family picture where everyone wears Groucho glasses. Perhaps the most important suggestion of all? SLOW DOWN and just spend time together!

[Young at Art](#) by Susan Striker



Outdoor Fun

[The Book of Gardening Projects for Kids](#) by Whitney Cohen and John Fisher

[Gardening Projects for Kids](#) by Jenny Hendy

[I Love Dirt!](#) by Jennifer Ward

[Imagine Childhood: Exploring the World Through Nature, Imagination and Play](#) by Sarah Olmsted

[The Kids' Outdoor Adventure Book: 448 Great Things to Do in Nature](#)



[Before you Grow Up](#) by Stacy Tornio

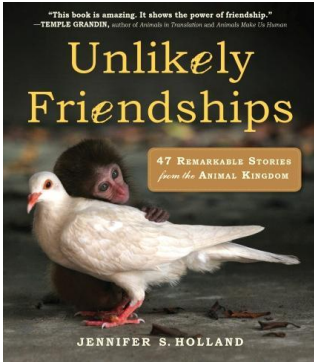
[Let's Take it Outside: Teacher Created Activities for Outdoor Learning ed.](#)

by Kathy Charner

[Outdoor Parents Outdoor Kids](#) By Eugene Buchanan

[Project Garden](#) by Stacy Tornio

No matter your geographic region or gardening level, this book provides a month-by-month guide of 175 activities for the whole family. Chapters include "Grow It" (flowers, herbs, etc.), "Plant It," "Eat It"(with recipes), "Recycle It" and "Make It" (nature-inspired arts/crafts). This book is a colorful, easy-to-read and practical introduction to planning and starting a garden as a family. Even the youngest can get involved and, hey, getting dirty is just part of the fun!



Reading/Writing

[Casey at the Bat](#) by Ernest Lawrence Thayer, illus. by Christopher Bing

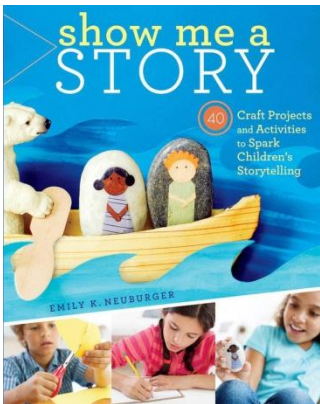
[Look at my Book: How Kids can Write and Illustrate Terrific Books](#) by

Loreen Leedy

[The Pet Project: Cute and Cuddly Vicious Verses](#) by Lisa Wheeler

[Poetry Speaks to Children](#)

Poetry doesn't have to be daunting; in fact, it can be fun. And in this collection of verse from classic and contemporary poets (from Ogden Nash to Emily Dickinson), it's doubly engaging with an accompanying follow-along CD. Short, kid-friendly poems that range from humorous to thoughtful are accompanied by colorful illustrations. This inviting compilation makes understanding poetry easy and enjoyable to children of all ages.



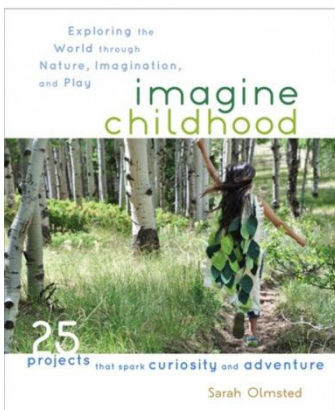
[Reading with Babies, Toddlers & Twos](#) by Susan Straub and KJ

Dell'antonia

[Show Me a Story: 40 Craft Projects and Activities to Spark Children's Storytelling](#) by Emily K. Neuburger

[Unlikely Friendships: 47 Remarkable Stories from the Animal Kingdom](#)

by Jennifer S. Holland



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