



Books by the Bushel

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Family Fun Month Peach Month	Back to School Month Get Ready for Kindergarten Month			1 August is Family Fun Month- Make a list of your favorite activities you like to do as a family and do those activities throughout the month!	2 National Ice Cream Sandwich Day	3 National Watermelon Day Campfire Day- Have a campfire!
4 Friendship Day Sisters Day	5 Go outside and play frisbee together!	6 Wiggle Your Toes Day- Take off your shoes and walk around barefoot!	7 National Lighthouse Month (See Activity)	8 International Cat Day- Read a book about a cat!	9 Book Lover's Day- Discuss your favorite books together and then read those books!	10 National S'mores Day- Make s'mores together!- in the oven or over a campfire!
11 National Smile Week National Play in the Sand Day	12 Play in the sandbox and help your child practice writing different words	13 Left Handers' Day	14 Read a book that has the word "warm" in it	15 National Relaxation Day- go outside and read a book	16 National Tell A Joke Day- how many jokes can you think of?	17 National Honey Bee Day
18 Friendship Week- make cards for all of your friends!	19 National Aviation Day- Make your own plane! (See Activity)	20 Read a book to your child- stop halfway through the book and ask your child what they think will happen next- then finish the book and compare!	21 On separate index cards, write down several different animals and their corresponding sounds- go through the cards with your child	22 Sing "Head, Shoulders, Knees, And Toes" and do the motions together!	23 Create a sidewalk chalk masterpiece!	24 Play hide and seek with your child and their stuffed animals.
25 Have your child color a picture of their favorite summer activity	26 National Dog Day- Read a story about a dog	27 Show your child different objects and ask them what sound that object begins with	28 Go for a walk with your child and help them read the words on the signs you see	29 Read a book that has the word "school" in it	30 Frankenstein Day	31 National Eat Outside Day- pack a picnic lunch!



Lighthouse

Materials Needed:

- Red Plastic Cup
- Clear Plastic Cup
- 1 Tea Light
- 1 Piece of White Paper
- Tape
- Scissors



Instructions:

- Cut out strips of white paper- about 3/4 of an inch thick
- Tape these strips around your red plastic cup
- Rest the tea light on the top of the red cup
- Cover the tea light and red cup with the clear plastic cup

Cardboard Airplane

Fly into some rainy day fun with a cardboard airplane project. Your young aviator is used to folding a piece of paper into an airplane, but you can add a new twist to the this age-old project by using recycled materials.

What You Need:

- Computer with internet access
- Toilet paper tubes
- Empty cereal boxes or other lightweight cardboard
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Masking tape
- Hot glue
- Aluminum foil (optional)

What You Do:

1. Airplanes are amazingly varied. Give your child some idea of the range of aircraft that have been built by doing a Google image search on "vintage aircraft." As you look at the photos, note the position of the wings. For a given plane they might be at the top or bottom of the body, near the middle, or even at the front of the aircraft. There are often struts to hold the wings in place. Also look at the shapes of the airplane's tails. Once you have a feel for the shapes that go into making an aircraft, it's time to get started.
2. How is the body of his plane going to be shaped? For some planes, your child may need to slightly flatten the toilet paper tube.
3. Help your child cut a set of wings out of the lightweight cardboard. How many sets will he need? He might need two if he's making a biplane.
4. Where are the wings positioned on the plane? For some planes, the body of the aircraft sits on top of the wings. For others, the wings are on top of the body. A biplane has wings both above and below. Use tape or glue to attach the wings to the body of the plane.
5. Next make a tail. Note that the tail on an airplane is actually two pieces. One is vertical and perpendicular to the wings. The other is horizontal and parallel to the wings. Cut the tail pieces from the cardboard and notch them so that they fit together.
6. Now attach the tail to the aircraft. Does it sit on top? Or do you need to notch the back of the body to fit the tail into place?
7. Take a look at the plane. If you have wobbly wings or a tilted tail, cut several small strips of cardboard. These are going to be your struts that hold the wings and tail level. Tape them into place as needed.
8. Is your plane a jet? If so, you're done. If not, use a piece of aluminum foil to make a propeller and glue it into place.

Make a variety of planes and set up a home museum featuring aviation throughout the ages.

