



Take your child to the zoo with these fun activities picked just for you!



**Step 1: Who lives in the zoo?** Take out some old books and magazines that have pictures of all types of animals. Help your child identify each animal and decide which ones they might see at the zoo. Help them cut or tear out the animals they decide they would see in a zoo and glue the pictures onto toilet paper rolls so they can stand up.

**Step 2: Where do they live?** Once again, look through books or magazines or even on the internet to see the habitats that each of the zoo animals they identified in Step 1 live. Then, help your child make their habitats using grass, sticks, dirt, water, cotton balls, rice, or whatever you have that could represent different habitats. After creating these places on a table or sidewalk or large piece of cardboard, let your child place the toilet paper animals into their habitats.

**Step 3: Go to the zoo!** Now, the zoo is open for business! Let your child take family members and friends through their zoo where they can tell them the name of the animal and where they live! They can move the animals around in their habitat and make the sounds that the animals make!

**Step 4: Time for a snack!** Most animals at the zoo are behind fences so they keep themselves and others safe. Here is a fun snack to eat after a day at the zoo. Take a graham cracker and help your child spread vanilla frosting or yogurt all over the cracker. Then, place an animal cracker on the frosting and then place licorice strings over the graham cracker and the animal to make it look like a fence. A yummy zoo snack!