



Summer

Family Fun Guide

Come Together as a Community

- Celebrate *Tu B'Av*, the Jewish holiday of love, on August 1st by sending cards to friends and loved ones. **Caring for Others**
- These games can be played with a variety of ages in person or via video: Battleship, Charades, Pictionary, Taboo. **Being a Friend**

Do Good

- Do good as a family. Get ideas at jconnect.org/jconnections **Caring for Others**
- Take care of your body: use face masks, sunscreen, bug spray, helmets, and other safety devices. **Protecting Your Health**
- When buying school supplies, purchase extra to donate to children in need. **Caring for Others**
- On *Tisha B'Av* (a Jewish day of mourning), July 26th, think about how we treat each other. Then do one thing each day to show kindness. **Repairing the World**

Appreciate Nature

- Plant seeds to grow your own veggies or herbs. **Caring for the Earth** **Trying a New Food**
- Go berry picking and make fresh fruit popsicles. **Caring for the Earth** **Trying a New Food**

Spend Time Together

- Go on an outdoor scavenger hunt for five things you have not seen since last summer. **Caring for the Earth**
- Read a PJ Library book outside. **Education**
- Hit the “pause” button on screens for a designated amount of time together. Play a game, take a walk, or learn a new skill together. **Honoring Family Time**

Create a Sense of Wonder

- Pick a bouquet of flowers for your Shabbat table. **Beautifying a Mitzvah**
- Keep a journal of the summer using photos, drawings, and/or words to capture moments, including reactions and thoughts. **Gratitude**
- Watch the sunrise and the sunset. **Caring for the Earth** **Gratitude**
- Say the *Shehecheyanu*, a prayer of gratitude, when doing something for the first time. **Gratitude**

Learn more about these ideas and the Jewish values that inspire them on Jconnect.org/PJLibrary.

