

SUPER CURIOUS

SUMMER ACTIVITY BOOK



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LEARNERS*

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WELCOME TO YOUR SUMMER ACTIVITY BOOK!



Here's how to use this book to have a summer full of learning and fun.



Use Grade Levels

This book spans multiple grade levels. Choose a few lessons each week and try new ones as needed. Try tougher lessons later in the summer or next year.



Go Week by Week

This book is designed to use over 8 weeks. We suggest spreading it out over a few days each week and finding a time that works for your students.



Watch Helpful Videos

Scan the QR codes in this book to watch videos with extra instructions and examples. Find all of our videos at MichiganLearning.org/summer.

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WEEKS AND THEMES

Each week of our summer program has a different theme. See what's in store below.

Week 1: Take Flight

From planes and kites to butterflies and birds, discover the fables and physics of things that fly.

Week 2: Under Water

Dive deep into oceans, rivers, and our own Great Lakes to discover what it takes to live beneath the waves.

Week 3: Heroes

Celebrate our nation's birthday and the people we call heroes, whether they are veterans, everyday helpers, or the kind who wear capes.

Week 4: Creatures

From the prehistoric to the present, learn about the fascinating features of creatures near and far.

Week 5: Engineering

Meet the people who design bridges, cars, and video games and learn how to think like an engineer.

Week 6: Great outdoors

Explore the world outside your door and the incredible parks and waters that belong to us all.

Week 7: When I Grow Up

All summer we'll learn about different careers—this week, think about all the exciting possibilities in your future!

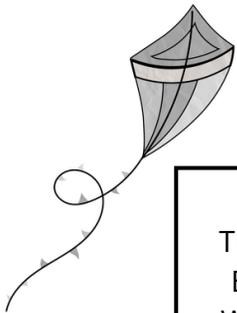
Week 8: Shoot for the Stars

Look up at the night sky and into outer space and meet people who risked everything to follow their dreams.

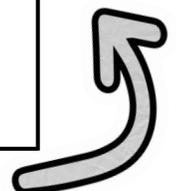
WEEK 1: TAKE FLIGHT

Complete activities and play BINGO!

Scan the QR code or visit Michiganlearning.org/summer to see video lessons for this week's activities. Use the boxes below to check off activities as you complete them. See if you can get a BINGO!

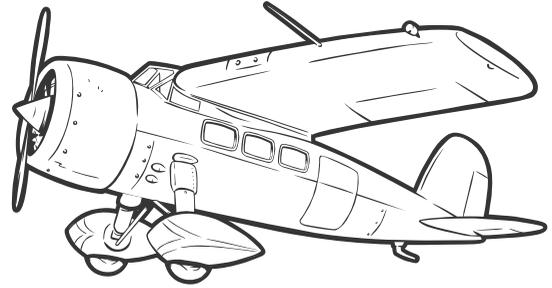


Try Amelia Earhart's Word Find	Pretend to be a butterfly	Color with Phoebe and Jay	Watch Read, Write, ROAR!	Look for birds
Do 60 minutes of activity	Watch Wimee's Words	Make a paper airplane	Draw a cloud on "All About Clouds"	Read for 20 minutes
Read for 20 minutes	Spot an airplane in the sky	Have Fun! (Free Space)	Do 60 minutes of activity	Spot a squirrel in a tree
Fly a Kite	Find the objects in "Blown Away"	Read for 20 minutes	Pretend to be an airplane pilot	Watch Read, Write, ROAR!
Make stick puppets with Family Math	Watch Math Might's	Do 60 minutes of activity	Spot a helicopter in the sky	Watch Wimee's Words





Amelia Earhart's Travelling Word Find



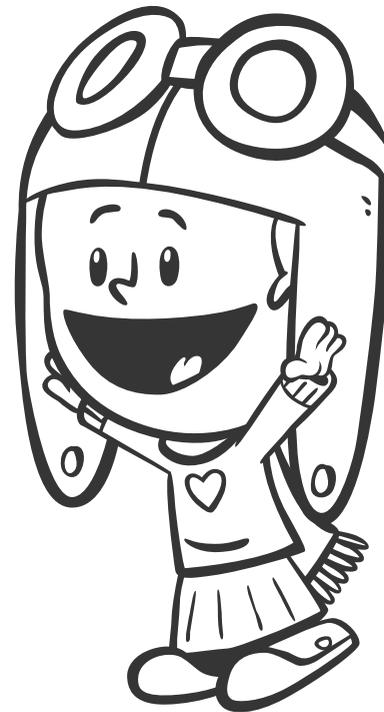
Help Amelia find all the words related to her travels!

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U	T	N	S	N	R	M
N	X	K	K	A	A	T
D	F	L	Y	I	N	G
M	L	B	S	Z	I	M
H	P	I	L	O	T	W
P	A	C	K	V	N	E

PLANE
SKY

FLYING
PACK

PILOT
FUN



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Name

All About Clouds

Here's a drawing
of a cloud I observed.

I predict the weather will be...



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Blown Away

Name _____

We were having fun in the yard until the wind blew our stuff all over the place! Now I can't find my hat! My ukulele! And all this other random stuff! Help me find:



1 Five



1 Fish



6 Bones



1 Seven



My Hat



5 Marbles



1 Ukulele

As you find things, number them so we can see they're all there. Then color the whole scene.



peg+cat

PARENTS: CLUES YOU CAN USE to help kids find...

- Peg's hat - It's **on top** of a hydrant.
- Peg's uke - It's **upside down**, leaning against the fence.
- 1 number 5 - It's on the **front** of Connie's house.
- 1 fish - It's on my roof.
- 6 bones - Check Cat's drawing, a roof, **under** a house, **beside** the same house, **on the front** of Viv's house, and **under** a very Big Dog.
- 1 number 7 - It's just **beyond** a fence.
- 5 marbles - Find them on a wheel, in the sky, on a necklace, on Viv's roof, and on a house **beyond** a 7.

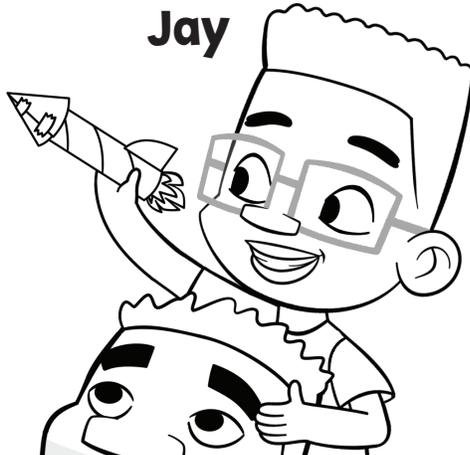
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Meet the Yarber Family

Twins Phoebe and Jay live with their dad Pete and Grandma Annie in an apartment building called Tobsy Towers!

Jay



Grandma Annie



Pete



Phoebe

**WATCH &
PLAY NOW**





ACTIVITY GUIDE

Episode 201: Read, Write, Roar Pizzeria

Scan below to watch lesson



Let's Write

Open a restaurant in your home! Work with your child to create a menu of what will be served for a meal in your household. Have your child present the menu to members of your household. As everyone selects their meal choices the student can write down the order.

Menu:

Meal order for _____:

Meal order for _____:



ACTIVITY GUIDE

Episode 202: Precipitation starts with P

Book: *What Is Precipitation?* by Robin Johnson

Scan below to watch lesson



Letter Heroes

Read the sentence out loud. Highlight or lightly color over the uppercase letter **P's** and lowercase letter **p's**.

Pp

I like playing in puddles!

The next time it rains, put on your boots and jump in a puddle.

Words to Know

- **precipitation** - water that falls from the clouds
- **temperature** - tells us how hot or cold something is
- **rain** - liquid water that falls from clouds
- **snow** - solid water that falls from clouds when it is cold
- **sleet** - small hard ice pellets that fall from clouds
- **hail** - hard chunks of ice that fall from clouds

Draw It

Draw the different kinds of precipitation falling from the clouds.



Stick Puppets

This activity explores



Shapes

Learning Goals

Identify and name shapes.



What You'll Need

- Construction paper
- Wooden craft sticks
- Glue
- Googly eyes (optional)
- Markers or crayons
- Scissors

Steps

- 1. Cut out shapes!** With the construction paper, cut out various shapes, including squares, circles, ovals and triangles. Look at the picture above for an idea of which shapes to make and what size.
- 2. Make a frog and bird!** After you've cut out the shapes, glue them together, using the picture above as a guide to make a frog and a bird. If you don't have googly eyes, use a marker or crayon to draw the eyes.
- 3. Make puppets!** Glue a wooden craft stick to the frog and the bird. Now you've got puppets!

Watch Video



Talk Together

- Tell me about the shapes we used to make the puppets.
- What happens to the circle when we cut it in half?

Book Suggestion

Mouse Shapes/Figuras y ratones,
by Ellen Stoll Walsh

Online Game

Peg + Cat: The Highlighter Zone

pbskids.org/peg/games/highlight-zone/

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Hunt For Shapes

Direction: Hunt for shapes in the picture. Record how many of each shape are in the picture.

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