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Summer

SURVIVAL GUIDE

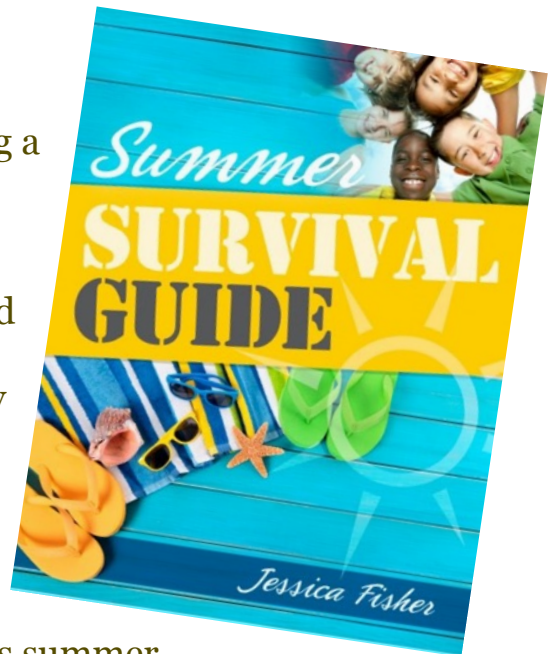
GET READY FOR THE BEST SUMMER YET!

Great summers don't just happen. They take a little planning by the Mom-in-Charge. But, don't feel like the pressure's on. It's not! The work's been done for you!

The Summer Survival Guide by Jessica Fisher
provides all you need to have a super, sane summer.

Its 200+ pages include:

- Fillable summer to-do lists
- Calendars for the summer months
- Ideas and planning pages for establishing a routine of learning, chores, and fun
- Tips for budgeting for summer fun and vacations
- Worksheets for planning garage sales and family travel
- Project plans for t-shirt art and kids' play passports
- Art supply checklist
- Ideas for feeding ravenous children without going broke
- Reading list to help you grow as a mom
- Tips for helping your kids read better this summer
- Tools for an at-home summer reading program
- Family night activity ideas
- Printable summer adventure bag kit
- Packing lists for adventures, road trips, and emergencies
- Scrapbook pages for kids
- An entire FOUR-MONTH PLAN for at-home summer camp activities
- Real-life strategies for having a super (and sane) summer vacation



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A SAMPLE OF THE SUMMER SURVIVAL GUIDE:

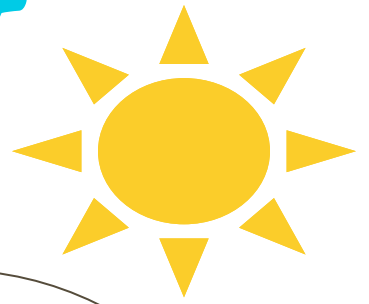
In the next few pages, you'll get a little taste of what you'll find in the Summer Survival Guide:

- **Fun bookmarks to save your place.** These are “fillable”. Just start typing in the blue spaces, then print onto cardstock, cut apart and get reading.
- **A week's worth of dinosaur activities.** The SSG contains SIXTEEN WEEKS' worth of themed activities for stories, movies, crafts, and outdoor play. Here's one popular theme to try out. Your kids will love it!
- **A fillable summer to-do list.** One of my kids' favorite parts of summer is to brainstorm our summer fun “to do” list. At the start of summer, we talk about the things that we'd like to do and then make a plan to make it happen.

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Summer "To Do" List



Places to Go

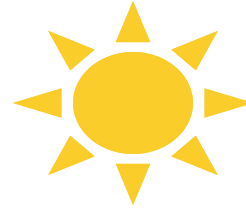
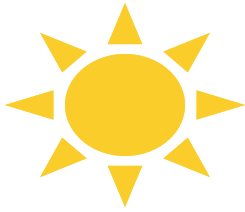
Things to Do

Books to Read

People to See

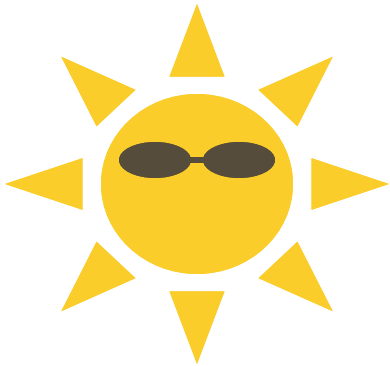
Movies to Watch

I am a bookmark.



**This bookmark
belongs to**

Wait your turn.

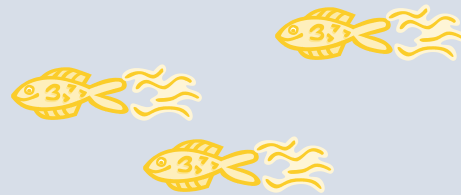


is reading this book.



*We read to know we are
not alone.*

-- CS Lewis





Digging for Dinosaurs

Dinosaurs seem to be every kid's fascination. They're pretend, but they're real all at the same time. My little guys have always been fascinated by them. And when they get "too big" to like dinos without embarrassment, it's easy to make them a scientific interest. Dinosaurs are fascinating creatures.

Here are some resources to:

Get Reading!

Picture Books and Easy Readers

- *How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?* by Jane Yolen as well as the accompanying titles in the series
- *Dinosaur Roar* by Paul and Henrietta Stickland
- *Dinosaur Bob* by William Joyce



- *Sammy and the Dinosaurs* by Ian Whybrow (original UK Version is called *Harry and the Dinosaurs*)
- *Tyrannosaurus Was a Beast* by Jack Prelutsky
- *Fossil Fever* by Kathleen Zoehfeld and Paulette Brogan
- *Mary Anning: Fossil Hunter* by Sally Walker
- *The Fossil Girl: Mary Anning's Dinosaur Discovery* by Catherine Brighton
- *Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins* by Barbara Kerley
- *I Spy a Dinosaur's Eye* by Jean Marzollo
- by Natalie Lunis

Nonfiction Books

- *What Happened to the Dinosaurs?* by Franklyn M. Branley
- *Dinosaur Detectives* by Judith Bauer Stamper
- *The Magic Schoolbus in the Time of the Dinosaurs* by Joanna Cole
- *Dinosaurs* by Will Osborne
- *The Great Dinosaur Mystery and the Bible* by Paul S Taylor
- *How to Draw Dinosaurs* by Michelle Roberts
- *Fossils Tell of Long Ago* by Alike
- *Sabertooths and the Ice Age* by Mary Pope Osborne
- *Dinosaurs (Magic Tree House Research Guide)* by Will Osborne
- *Digging Up Dinosaurs* by Alike



Chapter Books

- *Dinosaurs Before Dark* by Mary Pope Osborne

Get a Movie On!

- Night at the Museum
- Ice Age
- Ice Age: The Meltdown
- Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs
- Jurassic Park
- Dinosaur

Get Crafting and Playing!

- Visit your local science or natural history museum. They often have zones for kids to dig for bones. If that's not an option, bury a bunch of plastic dinos in the backyard and create an archaeological dig of your own.
- Check out *How to Draw Dinosaurs* by Michelle Roberts
- Browse [these dinosaur party ideas](#) for fun things to do anytime — from Spoonful

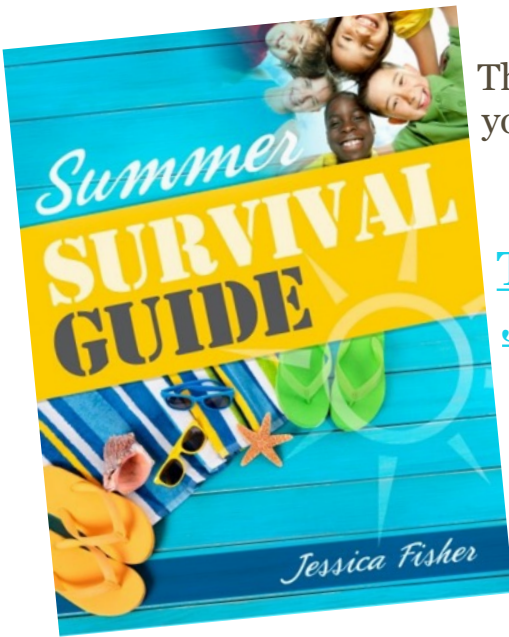


- Make [a dinosaur diorama](#) or a [papier mache dinosaur bone](#) — from Enchanted Learning
- Browse [the dinosaur craft options](#) at All Kids Network.
- Visit a dinosaur park. There are several places scattered throughout the US where dinosaurs used to roam.
- Check out [this huge collection of dinosaur origami patterns](#).
- Make [Coffee Ground Fossils](#) — from Spoonful.com
- Paste on Mini Dinosaurs Tattoos — look for them at places like Amazon.com or Oriental Trading Company

Get Cooking!

- Do pancake art in the shape of dinos.
- Make [a Brontosaurus burger](#) à la the Flintstones- from Cooking during Stolen Moments.
- Prepare a batch of [Dinosaur Eggs](#).
- Cool off with [Dinosaur Ice Cream sandwiches](#).
- There are [lots of fun dino recipes](#) at Alphabet Soup.





That's it for the sampler, but remember, you can buy the whole book for just \$9.

[The Summer Survival Guide by Jessica Fisher](#)

Jessica Fisher is an author, food professional, and home educator. She lives in San Diego with her husband of 21 years and their six children. Jessica has authored four traditionally-published cookbooks, including Not Your Mother's Make-Ahead and Freeze Cookbook and Good Cheap Eats.

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