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## Parenting Resources

### Summer Learning Ideas

- The [Mayor's Summer Reading Challenge](#) encourages kids 0-18 years old to read and work toward prizes.
- Develop your own learning plan using this [resource from Edutopia](#) to keep young minds sharp. Designate a time each day when children can work for a short period doing fun activities that review, or add to, what they already know.
- Watch for announcements in future Full STEAM Ahead issues about the **KERA 2017 Summer Learning Challenge**. This year's theme is Summer of Adventure. Activities will include such favorite PBS characters as Nature Cat, Wild Kratts, Daniel Tiger and Ready, Jet Go!



June 3 – August 12, 2017

Mayor's  
**SUMMER READING CHALLENGE**  
Dallas Public Library

## S.T.E.A.M Activities & Games

### Water, Water, Everywhere!

Make a simple [water xylophone](#) to experiment with sound. Then [sing along with Ernie and Elmo](#) to learn the parts of the face and their functions.

Check out this [list of books that teach about water](#) from Scholastic, including some in Spanish.

For more water fun, [Splash and Bubbles](#) airs weekdays at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Channel 13 and daily at 4:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m. on Channel 13.2, the KERA Kids 24/7 service.

[Sesame Street](#) airs weekdays at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Channel 13 and daily at 1:30 p.m., 2 p.m., 9:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. on Channel 13.2.



## Get Up & Go! Art & Seek Activities for Families [Fun Ideas for the Three-Day Weekend](#)

This weekend is the unofficial start of summer. Kick off the season with a concert at the zoo, or even on a canoe. Art & Seek Jr. offers these ideas and more.

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### Up Next

#### Summer Break for Full STEAM Ahead

This will be the last regular edition of Full STEAM Ahead until the fall. But we will be sending out regular Full STEAM updates on the KERA 2017 Summer Learning Challenge, so keep an eye out for those.

In the meantime, please check out the new [KERA Learn!](#) website, with videos, games and much more to keep young minds active through the summer.



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