

# JULY 2018



# Let's Explore!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>VISIT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY</b> 1 Pick out 3-4 books for the month of July. Try finding some about nature and plants!	<b>MAKE – IT MONDAY*</b> 2 Make your own miniature "Lava Lite." Explain this natural phenomenon with cool colors and house items.	<b>DOWNLOAD THE NATURE CAT GREAT OUTDOORS APP</b> 3 for daily Nature Cat adventures and rewards.	<b>FOURTH OF JULY*</b> 4 Explore <a href="http://kera.org/summer">kera.org/summer</a> for Independence Day themed books, activities, recipes, and crafts.	<b>FUN IN THE SUN*</b> 5 Make this DIY sundial and use it to figure out the time from the sun and its shadows.	<b>FOOD FRIDAY*</b> 6 Satisfy your sweet tooth with this sweet recipe for <b>Chocolate Cherry Poppers</b> .	<b>SCIENCE SATURDAY*</b> 7 How do clouds hold water? Find out with this easy and fun afternoon activity.
<b>KEReadA Book</b> 8 Read in your favorite spot for 30 minutes. Remember to log the books you read!	<b>MAKE – IT MONDAY*</b> 9 Every great writer needs a great space. Make a writing tent to get ready for Wednesday's activity.	<b>NATURE CAT ACTIVITY*</b> 10 Get messy and create your own dandelion artwork with finger painting.	<b>WRITE – IT WEDNESDAY</b> 11 Write about your favorite season. What do you like about it?	<b>FUN IN THE SUN*</b> 12 What is a "water blob" and how do you make one? Follow these instructions for some cool, wet fun.	<b>FOOD FRIDAY*</b> 13 Craving some fries? Use this recipe that transforms zucchinis and carrots into fries.	<b>KERA Kids Summer of Adventure event @ KERA</b> 14 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
<b>KEReadA Book</b> 15 Read a book about nature today. Think about the plants and animals you see.	<b>MAKE – IT MONDAY*</b> 16 Make a miniature garden to learn about seed and plant growth. Remember to send pics to <a href="mailto:engage@kera.org">engage@kera.org</a>	<b>NATURE CAT ACTIVITY*</b> 17 Help Daisy select plants for her garden with this interactive worksheet.	<b>WRITE – IT WEDNESDAY</b> 18 Nature Cat meets various animals. Write about any animal you would like to meet-	<b>PLANT JOURNAL*</b> 19 Congrats on making your garden! Now it's time to watch your plants grow and track them in this journal.	<b>FOOD FRIDAY*</b> 20 Cool off from the Texas heat with this delicious popsicle recipe.	<b>SCIENCE SATURDAY*</b> 21 Let's go fishing – magnet fishing with Nature Cat.
<b>KEReadA Book</b> 22 Read to your pet or stuffed animal today. Show them what other books you have read.	<b>MAKE – IT MONDAY*</b> 23 Make tracks with Play Dough! Next time you're exploring, look for tracks on the ground.	<b>NATURE CAT ACTIVITY*</b> 24 Create instruments with things you find in nature and start your own band.	<b>WRITE – IT WEDNESDAY</b> 25 Spend 15 minutes outside. Write about what you notice about the outside world.	<b>FUN IN THE SUN</b> 26 Take a field trip to your local zoo or stay at home and have a picnic outside.	<b>FOOD FRIDAY*</b> 27 Stay healthy this summer with this easy poppers recipe and other ideas to make eating vegetables fun-	<b>SCIENCE SATURDAY*</b> 28 Explore the way plants work with this super cool color changing flower experiment.
<b>KEReadA Book</b> 29 Try to finish a book today. Remember to log the books you finish and check out more from the library.	<b>MAKE – IT MONDAY*</b> 30 Make a composter at home to transform your food scraps into rich, healthy soil.	<b>NATURE CAT ACTIVITY*</b> 31 Use your artistic abilities and creativity to turn leaves and twigs into art.				



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