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## SUMMER SAVINGS \& REWARDS

Hooray, it's summer time! The weather is warm, school is out and every day is a chance to go out and do something fun.

What could be more fun than buying something you really want? But what if you don't have enough money to buy it? Well, even though we always talk about saving your money to buy the things you need, this time let's talk about saving up to buy something fun!

## HOWTO GET STARTED

First, figure out how much money you want to save, and how much time you have to save it. For example, let's say you want to save \$50 and you have 5 weeks to save it. To find out how much extra money you need each week, divide your goal ( 50 ) by the number of weeks you have (5). In our example, you would need $\$ 10$ each week ( $\$ 50 / 5$ weeks $=\$ 10$ ).
Next, find ways to earn the extra money you need each week. Are there more chores you can do around the house? Does your neighbor have a dog that you can walk every day for a small fee? What about hosting a car wash in you driveway for the people who live on your street? Talk to your parents and find something that makes sense for you and your schedule.


## FUN THINGS TO DO THIS SUMMIE!

Have a picnic at your local park

Take a bike ride down a local bike trail

Visit a county or state park and go on a hike

Go swimming at a local pool

Direct your own movie with a smarthphone or old video camera

Go disc golfing
Set up a sleeping bag in your yard at night and watch the stars

Go fishing
Make a bonfire and roast some marshmallows

Head to the beach and make a sand castle


## PUT YOUR PLAN INTO ACTION

After you talk to your parents and make a plan, put that plan into action. If it's doing more chores, find out what you need to do and do them. If it's dog walking, talk to your neighbor and find out when they need you to walk the dog and where the leash is (and don't forget the poop bags!). If you'd rather wash cars, make flyers and put them in mailboxes around the neighborhood letting everyone know the date and time you'll be in your driveway and have a bucket, sponge, soap and hose ready.
Whatever you decide to do, be sure to set a price for your services that will help you achieve your savings goal. If you charge ${ }^{5} 5$ to walk the dog or for each car wash, how many walks or cars will you need to make the money you need? (Ex: ${ }^{\$ 50}$ goal / ${ }^{\$ 5}$ fee $=10$ walks or cars).

## REAP THE REWARDS

After you put your plan into action and have collected your extra money, you're ready to reap the rewards of all of your hard work! Go out and buy whatever it is you saved up for and have fun before the school year starts.

## 3 CREAT SUMMER BOOKG TO READ

Transport yourself to a new and exciting place with these great summer reads!


Marcus Makes a Movie, by Kevin Hart and Geoff Rodkey, illustrated by David Cooper Marcus is NOT happy to be stuck in after-school film class . . . until he realizes he can turn the story of the cartoon superhero he's been drawing for years into an actual MOVIE! There's just one problem: he has no idea what he's doing.

Escape This Book! Titanic, by Bill Doyle, illustrated by Sarah Sax
Reader, beware! Once you open this book, there is no turning back. You will have three chances to survive the Titanic's fateful voyage. Decide which path to take first: Passenger, Crew Member or Stowaway. YOU are the star of history! Doodle your way through adventures as you decide the best path for survival.

The Pack, by Lisi Harrison
When Sadie discovers a wild animal "light" inside herself, she starts attending a prestigious private school for girls like her. But between confrontations with a group of mean girls known as the Pack and a forbidden crush, Sadie has her hands full.

## SUMMER CROSSWORD PUZZLE FUN!

Help Friendly the Eagle solve this summer crossword puzzle. Read the hints below and see if you can figure out the words that fit in the puzzle.

## ACROSS

2. A popular large, green and red fruit in the summer.
3. Food is grilled on this.
4. Visit a local park to do this walking activity.
5. People go on__ a lot during the summer.
6. These protect your eyes from \#7.
7. A cold treat in the heat!
8. America's favorite summer sport (hint: bring your peanuts or cracker jacks).

## DOWN

1. You set up a tent to do this.
2. You use \#10 on this body of water. 4. Catch a fish with a $\qquad$
3. This drink is made from a sour yellow fruit.
4. Make one of these in the sand. 7. \#13 protects your eyes from this. 8. Wear this when you go swimming 10. You travel on this on the water. 14. Popular shoes in the summer. 15. The___ season officially started on June 20th.
5. You wear \#8 here.
