

**Week 8: Movies**  
**July 20-24**

Monday, July 20

Activity 1: Indiana Jones

Description: There are a few activities you can do with this idea. First, set an “idol” down somewhere in your house or outside. Give your kids a map to find it. When they do find it, have them take the idol and switch it with a bag of sand or something similar. Second, set up an obstacle course for them to “escape” from. Have them jump over a laundry basket, crawl under tables, etc. as you “chase them around.” Lastly, have them play “The Floor is Lava.” Indiana Jones seems to always find himself in unescapable situations such as snakes on the ground he has to navigate around.

Activity 2: Arts & Crafts – Cardboard Car

Description: Using a cardboard box, decorate it as a racecar with different colors, favorite number, and some of their favorite brands (Lego, Kellogg, etc.).

Activity 3: Drive-In Theater

Description: With their newly created Racecar, put on a Drive-In Theater. Pick one of their favorite movies, and have them “drive up” and watch. Make popcorn and have fun.

Tuesday, July 21

Activity 1: Spy Laser Maze

Description: Use red crepe paper (or string). Tape the paper from one wall in a hallway to the other wall. Tape the paper high, low, diagonal, horizontal and everything in between. See who can crawl and navigate their way through the maze without having their body touch the paper just like a real spy.

Activity 2: Recreate a Movie

Description: Have your kids choose a scene from one of their favorite movies. Get them to recreate the scene.

Activity 3: Paparazzi

Description: After they finish their movie, pretend that you are paparazzi there to take pictures of the movie stars.

Wednesday, July 22

Activity 1: Up House

Description: Design and build a house made of popsicle sticks. Grab some string and air up balloons. Tie the balloons to the house just like the movie Up.

Activity 2: Superheroes

Description: Have your kids dress up as a superhero. Create a name for them and powers. Next, play a game of hide and seek. You are the villain and you're hiding. In order to save the day, have your kids try and find you.

### Activity 3: Mickey Mouse Food

Description: Have some fun in the kitchen and make some Mickey Mouse shaped food.

Here are some recipes you can try out:

<https://www.delish.com/cooking/recipe-ideas/recipes/a56094/mickey-pizzas-recipe/>

<https://picky-palate.com/mickey-mouse-sugar-cookies/>

<https://picky-palate.com/mickey-mouse-pancakes/>

Thursday, July 23

### Activity 1: Build Your Own Lightsaber

Description: Roll a piece of colored poster board vertically so it ends up long. Slide a paper towel roll into the rolled poster board. Make sure to not slide it down all the way so there's room for a hilt (handle). Use packing tape or glue to keep the poster board closed. Use silver duct tape to decorate the hilt. Kids may use other duct tape colors if they wish. For a double-bladed saber, repeat the same steps but cut the poster board in half first, roll it and stick one in each end

### Activity 2: Star Wars Word Run

Description: Below is a list of Star Wars word. Write words on the driveway or sidewalk using chalk. The mission was to land on each word to rescue it from the Empire. Call out the word, and the kids will run and look for it. The word will be freed after they repeat the spelling of the word back to you.

- Stormtrooper
- Carbonite
- Tatooine
- Jedi
- Darksaber
- Podracing
- Ewok
- Calrissian
- Separatist
- Grievous
- Lightsaber
- Chewbacca
- Dooku
- Tyrannous
- Sidious
- Alderaan
- Skywalker
- Dagobah

### Activity 3: Wild West

Description: Dress up as a cowboy or cowgirl. Use bandanas, boots, cowboy hats, overalls, etc. Have a water gun battle. Implement water balloons too. Afterwards, use the video below to learn how to Hoe Down.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ei8C4FERPf4>

Friday, July 24

### Activity 1: Lets Go Fly a Kite – Mary Poppins

Description: We have provided a guide on how to build your own kite out of newspaper.

<https://buggyandbuddy.com/make-kite/>

### Activity 2: Arts & Crafts – Eyeglass and Pirate Ship

Description: Using a pool noodle or paper towel roll, decorate your own pirate eyeglass. Also, using a cardboard box or laundry basket, decorate your own pirate ship.

### Activity 3: Pirates of the Caribbean

Description: Design a treasure hunt with your kids. Create a map for them to follow around to find their treasure. For treasure, use things that they like. Legos, dolls, etc.