

Fun Things to do with those beautiful people in your household during stay-home orders

1. **Get Outside** for a walk, splash in the puddles, or build snow sculptures.
2. **You are a STAR!** Have a dance party. Make up a dance or skit to perform for the rest of your household. Host a talent show.
3. **Write a Story Together.** Each household member gets to add one sentence at a time, taking turns, until the story is complete.
4. **Create a Masterpiece.** Get a large canvas or poster board and get out your paints or markers. Either take turns adding a few strokes to the masterpiece or have a free for all with household members adding their inspiration all at once.
5. **Game Night- Expand Your Circle.** Have a zoom meeting with friends or family outside of your household and play charades or other games.
6. **Give Back to Nature.** Decorate a tree with edible ornaments for the birds and squirrels in your yard or in the woods. Cookie cutter toast with peanut butter and birdseed, popcorn and cranberry threaded garlands, suet pinecones. Finding the perfect tree is part of the fun. While you're out there, cocoa and sledding and snowball fights are encouraged!
7. **Host a themed movie night with costumes.** Make a meal to fit the theme.
8. **Gratitude:** Have a nightly ritual where you go around and state something for which you're grateful. Have a household gratitude journal where each member gets to write what they're grateful for and you can review each day or at the end of the week. Write your gratitude on a chalk board or post-it notes on the fridge for all to see.
9. **Get a New Pet** if it's a good time for your household to do so.
10. **Special Pals.** Draw names out of a hat each day. That person is your special pal and you get to do something nice for them today. Maybe you will give them a special compliment, do something helpful for them, make them a little surprise, or just make a 5 minute date to do something with them that you know they'll love (maybe just listen to how they're doing).
11. **Cook Something Together.**
12. **Build a Blanket Fort.**
13. **Perfect Your Headstand.**
14. **Appreciation Circle.** For each member of your household, each other member makes a small token of appreciation throughout the week. At the end of the week, meet as a household to have your appreciation circle. During each person's turn, every other person presents that person with their appreciation gift and states what they appreciate about that person.
15. **Spirit Week.** Create your own. Play games, watch movies, do projects, wear costumes, and eat food all related to the theme you pick for the day. Pick a new theme each day of the week.
16. **Scavenger Hunt.**
17. **Choose your own adventure!**

These are just a few ideas to get your started. Discuss these tonight over dinner with your household and see what you all can come with as things you would love to do together over the break and during stay-home.

Have a lovely vacation!

Warmly,
Becky