

BILL'S BEAKON



Hi kids, welcome to summer! I've been busy planning with my family, and we've come up with some fun things to do this summer, right in our own back yard. We're putting all our ideas into a Summer Surprise jar and each day we'll pull an idea out for an activity (some favourite ideas are going in more than once). Check out some of our ideas on the next page – you can make a Summer Surprise jar too!



Hey Parents!

We're excited to share a new youth page on Libro's website! Visit libro.ca/youth and find activities and tips to help kids learn about finance. The page is just starting out and we'd love to grow along with your children!

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Here's some fun activities to do in and around your home and yard this summer!

Fizzy Science for a hot day:

Mix $\frac{1}{2}$ cup baking soda with $\frac{1}{4}$ cup water and food colouring. Pour into ice cube tray and freeze. Repeat with other colours. Place frozen cubes of various colours in an old tray and, using a dropper, drip white vinegar onto the cubes and watch the reactions. Colourful and fun!



Scavenger Hunt Bingo:

Draw up Bingo cards and fill in each square with an item found in your house or yard. Easily adjusted for different age, and repeatable using themes (a colour, something growing, etc.).

Bubble Frenzy:

Make your own bubble mixture with $\frac{1}{4}$ cup dish soap, 1 tsp glycerin, 1 cup water. Add a few drops of food colouring for extra pizzazz! Find different objects to blow bubbles: Y-shaped sticks (tie a string across the ends), slotted spoons, mason jar ring. Who can blow the biggest? The craziest?



Chalk Painting:

Mix up some chalk paint with 2 Tbsp corn starch, 4 Tbsp water and a few drops of food colouring. Mix well and paint your sidewalk or driveway like Picasso!

Bill's Money Thrills

For the money activities below, set boundaries ahead so everyone understands the money and items are part of the game – unless you want to part with your change!

Money Match Game:

Create a set of cards with different values (35 cents, \$1.25, etc.) and give each child a 'bank' of coins. Take turns drawing cards and matching the value from the coins in your bank.

Household Shopping:

Place price tags on items throughout the house and have your child 'purchase' using their bank of coins.

