

## Top 10 Ways to Prevent Summer Boredom!

- 10 Your parents' calendars fill up **fast** . Clue them into what you to do this summer. Trips, museums, zoos, and other outings planning and can be expensive. You stand a better chance if them off ahead of time.
- 9 **Boring or exciting?** Make a prediction about your summer prepared with the proof. Start a scrapbook or a journal and record nitty-gritty detail as evidence.
- 8 Start a **Know-It-All Club** with your friends. Become experts gardening, rocks, Indians, cooking, or whatever! Check out YouTube videos from the library. Make T-shirts and a secret handshake. Know-It-All party and teach your parents a thing or two!
- 7 Sell stuff. **Get money**. With your parents' permission and offer to organize a garage sale. Sell your own homemade cookies and lemonade. Cut a deal with your parents about how the profits are spent. Give a portion to a charity. (Make sure you have a plan around whenever you're dealing with strangers!)
- 6 Admit maybe you don't really know everything. Ask Mom, Dad or Grandpa to teach you **something new** . Would you like how to make chocolate chip cookies, learn to knit, launch a rocket or build a birdhouse?
- 5 Go outside and wonder. Track the weather. Observe the bugs in the garden grow. Count the stars. As you **wonder why**, how to find the library or check the Web to find the answers. Try searching [Yahooligans](#) to find the answers to your questions.
- 4 **Surf the Web** – safely and smartly. Ask your parents to help you find good websites on whatever interests you. Beware of chat rooms and clicking on some of those “advertisements.” Check out the good links for kids at [BuddyProject!](#)
- 3 Don't spend too much time in front of the computer, television game screens or your **eyes will stay crossed forever** if your brain will melt. (Just kidding. Kind of.)
- 2 Grab a book and find a quiet spot. There is no easier way to **grand adventure**. Check out these [Reading Tips for Kids](#) if not sure what to read next, try out the [BookHive](#).
- 1 Never claim to be bored or your parents will make you do **chore** if [Camp Yucky](#) may keep you out of trouble...or get you into some