



LPB Parents E-Newsletter July 2016

Celebrate America's Great Outdoors

Let PBS KIDS help you celebrate America's great outdoors this July! Check out our activity booklet, mobile apps and other downloadables designed to help you reinforce PBS KIDS on-air content with outdoor learning. pbsparents.org/summer

Did You Know?

Whether you're working as a camp counselor, teaching a summer school program, or just looking to keep your own children learning throughout the summer, you have access to thousands of digital resources in PBS LearningMedia. Register and access PBS LearningMedia, free-of-charge, at lpb.org/education. Then check out the **Explore Our Summer Camp Collection** [for summer learning ideas](#).

Daily Summer Learning Tips

Receive daily tips from LPB that you can use with your kids to encourage summer learning! Follow us on Facebook at LPB Raising Readers and PBS LearningMedia!

Children's Books for about our Country's History

Celebrate our country's history every day of the year! From the well-known George Washington and John Adams, to Sybil Ludington's midnight ride, [this collection of books](#) brings history and festivity to kids ages 0-12.

Help Launch Your Young Learner

Log in at lpb.org/education to PBS LearningMedia where you will find tips for [Struggling Readers](#) and how to show children that [Math is Everywhere](#).

French Children's Programs

Don't forget that five **French programs** (14 hours) on LPB will help children ages 2-8 years learn French. The programs air **Monday through Friday from 3-5 p.m., Saturday 8-9 a.m. and 2-3 p.m on LPB 2.** Check your cable guide to locate LPB 2. You can also receive it over the air, free-of-charge, using a digital antenna.

Get Outdoors With Your Family (and Sneak in Some Science Too!)

You don't need to be a hiker to get outdoors and explore with your family, and there is no need to make a special trip to find nature: you'll find it right outside your front door, from the red-tailed hawks patrolling the city to the dandelions poking through cracks in the sidewalk. Step outdoors, look around, ask a few questions, and let your child take the lead! [Read more from PBS KIDS PLUM LANDING.](#) [Check out more science activities with Sid the Science Kid.](#)

Just for Kids: NATURE CAT & ODD SQUAD

We're heading into the backyard this July on PBS KIDS! Your kids will enjoy the continuing action-packed adventures of everyone's favorite house cat turned explorer extraordinaire, NATURE CAT when we premiere all new episodes the week of July 11. You can also encourage them to get outside and have fun with some of our NATURE CAT [themed activities](#), like making edible slime.

Pssst... Don't look now, but just around the corner is the world premiere of the first ever ODD SQUAD movie, "ODD SQUAD: The Movie!" Mark your calendars now for a day of very odd adventures when the movie debuts on August 1st on LPB HD at 7:00 a.m to 8:30 a.m., repeating from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The movie can also be seen on August 3rd at 3 p.m., August 5th at 7:00 a.m. and August 5th at 2:00 p.m.

I hope you can enjoy some of these fun activities and programs and keep your child learning all summer long!

Sincerely,

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