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Are the children already saying they're bored?

Make this the best summer ever with these fun activities.

1. Go to the library (of course). We have books, movies, music, a play area with toys, a summer reading program, and performances and activities for all ages. Stop by the library and pick up an event guide or visit www.tulsalibrary.org/event-guide-print to

view them online.

2. Check out e-books, audiobooks and music from the library. I taught my 7-year-old how to download e-books and audiobooks from overdrive and free music from Freegal. These are free services with a TCCL library card and you get

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4. Get creative. Philbrook Museum has free admission and kids' activities every second Saturday. Right now Philbrook has a display "exploring the book as art." Gilcrease Museum has free admission every third Sunday and first Tuesday. You can find books on artists and creating your own art at the library.

5. Dance and sing. Attend a free concert and explore new music. Stone Concert Series in June. Visit tulsalibrary.freading.com/index to access Freading. Listen to new music genres with Freegal Streaming Music stations, available with your library card at tulsalibrary.freegalmusic.com.

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6. Explore nature and find treasure. Try Geocaching: a real-world, outdoor treasure hunting game using GPS-

enabled devices. Participants navigate to a specific set of GPS coordinates and then attempt to find the geocache (container) hidden at that location.

7. Visit a local fire station. Meet our brave firefighters and learn about how a fire station operates. You can find many

books about firefighters at the library, such as: "City Firefighters" by Meish Goldish, "Firefighter's Tools' by Anders Hanson, and "Firefighters help us" by Aaron Murray. Call your local fire station to plan your visit.

8. Learn new tricks. Come to the Owasso library Monday, June 22, at 1:30 p.m. or 2:30 p.m. to see the Vaudeville Magic Show with Chris Capstone. Learn how to perform your own magic tricks from library books such as "The Kids Guide to Magic Tricks" by Steve Charney and ing Magic Tricks" by Norm Barnhart, available in beginner, master, and expert levels.

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