



SCHOOL LIAISON PROGRAM NEWS



Suggested Summer Activities for Children

Keeping children busy during the summer can be a stressful moment for families. Here are some suggestions:

1. Join a Summer Reading Program— visit libraries and discuss books read (See links to Dahlgren library, Barnes & Nobles, Pizza Hut and Chuck E. Cheese for summer reading incentives on this page)
2. Nature walks—Explore local parks & nature reserves, observing wildlife & learning about ecosystems, identifying insects, plants, trees, flowers, etc.
3. Design something instead of just doodling. Redecorate room—brainstorm for ideas
4. Take a how-to-class rather than just watching a show—(See Craftech and Parks and Recs for available classes)
5. Cook/bake together—Allow the child to choose or use a cook book with pictures to choose from
6. Build a fort indoor or outdoor –use recyclables. Invite friends to help out.
7. Experience something out of the ordinary—Visit relatives—Allowing children to experience different types of living such as country life vs. city living
8. Volunteer– Simple tasks such as stocking Food pantry, reading to younger kids at the library, etc. can be meaningful.
9. Create a game together—take advantage of the kid’s knowledge and skills in technology.
10. Virtual excursions—With adult’s guidance, take children for a tour virtually of interested places, different states and various countries.

Additionally, letting older kids plan activities can bring excitement to any family events. Create a tasks chart & calendar of schedule for organized and fun Summer! **Enjoy every fun memories with your children this Summer!**

.2025 NSASP Library Summer Reading Program

Join the Dahlgren & Indian Head MWR Library with the summer reading program, **Level Up at the Library** from May 1-Aug. 31. By logging minutes read, participants earn cool prizes. Sign-up at DOD MWR Library. Contact 540-653-7474 (DL) & 301-744-4850 (IH) for more info.

“Sandy toes, sunkissed nose, summer memories that never fade”

Anonymous

Application for Dahlgren School’s Expanded Eligibility Enrollment Option for military families living off-post stationed at Dahlgren is open.

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2024-25 GRADUATES!**

DID YOU KNOW...

* Naval District Washington has a Special Education Liaison to assist active military families in the area of Special Education topics. Please reach out to your local School Liaison for contact information.

*Home School Hub of the Johns Hopkins School of Education is one-stop resource for current information on homeschooling data, regulations and research across the U.S.

*Charles County Public School’s Early Entrance to Kindergarten Program is open to children who turned 5 between Sept. 2 and Oct. 15 of the current school year.

*Kids can earn a free book from Barnes and Nobles Summer Reading Program.

*Pizza Hut’s Book It! Program Gives out free personal pan pizza for meeting children’s reading goals.

*Chuck E. Cheese Reading Program expires 12/31/2025 allows kids to earn play points.

*Military Family Life Counselor (MFLC) is available this summer at the Dahlgren Youth Center camp. Military families can take advantage of this free non-clinical counseling this summer