

A photograph of a red plastic bucket and a yellow plastic shovel lying on a sandy beach. The bucket is on the left, and the shovel is on the right, with its handle crossing over the bucket. The background is a bright, slightly blurred beach scene. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

# Extending the Learning

Throughout Summer

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<https://readyrosie.com/ready-rosie-intro-video/>

# Prevent the Summer Slide -

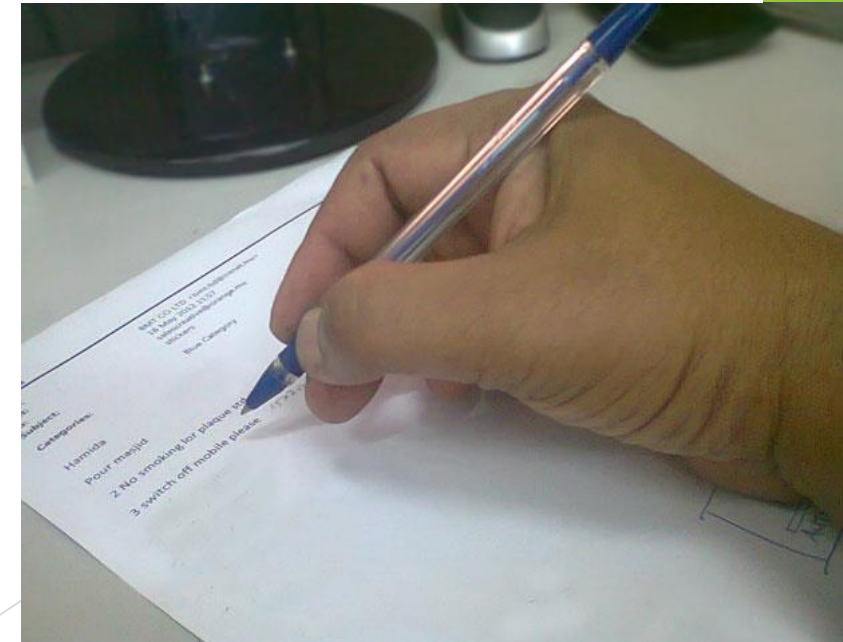
by reading something everyday!

- ❑ Research shows that reading just six books over the summer can help to keep students from losing what they have learned during the summer months.
  
- ❑ Reading everyday does not mean just having to read books.
  - Children's Magazines (Highlights) and Pinterest
  - Menus
  - Billboards and license plates
  - Directions for baking a cake or making cookies
  
- ❑ Lots of Internet sites.
  - Scholastic.com
  - ABCmouse.com
  - PBSkids.org
  - Apps to log the number of minutes that your child reads



# Writing -

- Journals -  
Science, Daily Activities, Vacations...
- Send Postcards.
- Thank You Notes.
- Old Fashion Letters - Introduce your kids to stationary.  
Address a letter. Put a stamp on it and mail it.
- Make a list. (Grocery, Birthday, Packing ...)
- Blog
- Plays - (to act out, puppets ...)
- Create books. (Characters, Setting, Plot, Conflict/Problem ...)  
Don't forget to illustrate, title, design a cover ...



# Cheatham County Public Library

**Storytime** - Every Tuesday and Wednesday morning at 10 a.m.

**Special Events** - June 15 - Bruce Amato (Magician)  
June 22 - Terry Hedges (Magician)  
June 29 - Animal Architect Tales  
July 6 - Mr. Bond - Science Guy  
July 13 - Snowbird July 20 - Fanally

**Movie Nights** - Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month  
Free Popcorn

Free Wireless Internet

[www.sites.google.com/site/cheathamcountylibrary/](http://www.sites.google.com/site/cheathamcountylibrary/)

May Linger - Librarian 615-792-4828

# Free Dental Screenings for Children

- ▶ Where? Cheatham County Public Library Community Room
- ▶ When? July 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>- (9 a.m. - 1 p.m.) Registration and Consent forms are now available at the library.
- ▶ Service includes complete dental screening, cleaning and sealant that last up to 5 yrs.
- ▶ Ages 2-20 (No proof of residence or income is needed - just show up!)

Brought to you by the State of Tennessee Dept. of Public Health and Cheatham County Public Library.



# UT Extension - 4 - H

- ▶ Cupcake Decorating - June 8<sup>th</sup> (9 a.m. - noon)
- ▶ 4-H Life Hacks - June 13 (9 - 12:30 p.m.)
- ▶ Apron Making - June 20 (9 a.m. - noon)
- ▶ Dress to Impress - June 22 (9 a.m. - noon)
- ▶ 4-H Forensics Fun - June 26 - 29 (9 a.m. - 4)
- ▶ Agriculture Adventure - July 6 (9:00 a.m to noon)
- ▶ Junk Drawer Robotics - July 10 (9 a.m. - noon)
- ▶ Call your local UT Extension office for more info. (615) 792-4420  
<https://extension.tennessee.edu/Cheatham/Documents/4-H/2017/summer%20funday%202017.pdf>



# Math Without A Camp

- ▶ Use grocery flyers and take out menus to practice adding and subtracting money.
- ▶ Practice weighing fruits and vegetables using grocery store scales.
- ▶ Math in the kitchen - double / half recipes - fractions  
Measure using cups, pint, quarts, gallons, teaspoons and tablespoons
- ▶ Practice measuring around the house using tape measures, yard sticks, meter sticks, rulers and nonstandard devices to measure.
- ▶ Vacations - Let your child figure the route. Figure more than one route. Which route looks best? How many miles are each? How long will it take to get to your destination? Estimate how many gallons of gas it will take. Estimate the cost.





# Summer Science at Home -

Summer is the perfect opportunity to explore at home.

- ▶ Explore Outdoors - Set up birdfeeders (can be homemade) with different types of bird seed and see what happens.
- ▶ Grow something! - Keep a science journal to record what happens. Measure the growth. Experiment with water, light, plant food ...
- ▶ Build something! - Use empty cardboard boxes, paper towel rollers, and other scraps to make a marble run. At the beach - explore with sand, build sandcastles. Need water? Ask Why!
- ▶ Enjoy the Night - Take a night hike. Often times with a full moon, you will not even need a flashlight as your eyes adjust. View the stages of the moon, recording these in your journal. View the constellations. If fireflies are in your areas, catch some in a jar. Ex. Of Bioluminescence - Some animal glow. Ask Why!
- ▶ Lots more ideas at [PBSkids.org](http://PBSkids.org) including ideas for different Science Crafts.



Make Plans Now!

# Cheatham County Back to School Bash

## August 5

(Sponsored by A.O. Smith and other community organizations)

Free School Supplies

Games and Fun for the Family !

Begins at 9 a.m.

