

The summer has come & it is very exciting time that is full of opportunities to share with our children. Here are some fun and inexpensive ways to enjoy these special months together:



- Make a family cook book
- Have a family treasure hunt
- Start a family collection such as; coins, rocks, etc.
- Have an etiquette night and practice your skills over a formal dinner
- Play charades, chess, checkers, etc.
- Have a culture night and make a meal & learn about another culture.

**Enjoy the many child friendly activities that New York City has to offer:**

Many museums such as *The American Museum of Natural History* [www.amnh.org](http://www.amnh.org) the *Brooklyn Children's Museum* [www.brooklynkids.org](http://www.brooklynkids.org), the *Metropolitan Museum of Art* [www.metmuseum.org](http://www.metmuseum.org) have free evenings once a week. *Lincoln Center* [www.lincolncenter.org](http://www.lincolncenter.org) offers free jazz, swing and classical concerts in the Plaza on many summer evenings. Introduce your children to classical music when the *New York Philharmonic* [www.nyphil.org](http://www.nyphil.org) gives free concerts in all five boroughs.

**Daylight savings bring more playtime with your children!**

Parks in the community (White Plains, Ardsley, & Elmsford):

- Cranberry Lake - Orchid Street
- Macy - Saw Mill River Road
- Carol's - White Plains Avenue
- Mazzarro - Payne Street
- Deluca - South Stone

Many towns in our community are offering open air concerts weekly. Check all of the above out at [www.westchester.gov](http://www.westchester.gov).

Youth Summer Fun in NYC

[http://www.nyc.gov/html/dycd/html/resources/youth\\_summer\\_fun\\_guide2010.shtml](http://www.nyc.gov/html/dycd/html/resources/youth_summer_fun_guide2010.shtml)

Resources for Families

[www.parefurther.com](http://www.parefurther.com)

Discipline, Ages &

Stages, Time

Together, Technology,

& more...

June, 2010 Calendar of Events for Westchester County, NY

Free events & Small fee events

<http://www.hvwebtv.com/westchesterevents.html>

Move events, shows, tournaments, etc.

<http://www.westchestergov.com/calendar/ccorgcalquery.asp>



Free in NYC

**There's always something exciting to do around the five boroughs that do not cost a dime. This week:**

- ▶ Head to the Brooklyn Museum for Target First Saturdays
- ▶ Rosanne Cash performs on Governors Island
- ▶ Visit [www.nygo.com](http://www.nygo.com) for more free events



Westchester offers Summer Reading Programs

<http://www.westchester.com/news/westchesternews/entertainment/13552-wls-offers-summer-reading-program.html>

Fireworks throughout the summer



<http://www.westchester.com/news/westchesternews/community/13548-fireworks-to>

*Remember: It is not the number of activities you do with your family,  
but the **quality** of activities you do is what matters most!  
In other words just take some time to be with your family...*

👍 **Parents**, teach your children to express themselves. Teach them to be in touch with their emotions, to speak honestly to people, and to maintain integrity and stick by their principles in all they do. This is perhaps the highest morality you can instill. But don't expect them to succeed in business.”  
Jeffrey Bryant (who is Jeffrey Bryant - and insert here)