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www.middlesexcountynj.gov

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Office of Human Services

IT'S SUMMERTIME

Time to unplug and reconnect.



Turn off the TV and videogames and try
some of these fun, family activities.

Educational Websites

If you find that your children cannot fully unplug, encourage them to spend their online time more productively by visiting educational websites.

*www.learninggamesforkids.com

*www.education.com/games

*www.nick.com/games

*www.abcmouse.com/games

*www.learn4good.com

*www.hiappo.com/abcmouse (free download for cell phones)

*www.ick.com

*www.bigfishgames.com

*pbskids.org/games

Family Success Centers

Family Success Centers provide tutoring, mentoring and recreation programs for children, domestic violence services, literacy and education services and linkages with other needed community services and bonding activities.

Harmony Family Center - 732-640-0800,
255 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick, N.J.
www.PRAB.org

Greenway Family Success Center - 732-527-3400 535 - 537
New Brunswick Avenue, Fords, N.J.
www.Facebook.com/GreenwayFamilySC

Bayside Family Success Center - 732-638-5063
500 Dobranski Drive, Perth Amboy, N.J.
www.jrfnj.org

Mobile Family Success Center - 732-387-1220
26 Safran Avenue, Edison, N.J. 08837
Serves North Brunswick, Edison, East Brunswick, Sayreville, and Piscataway.
www.Facebook.com/MFSCMiddlesex
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Take a Day trip

Cornelius Low House, County Museum, Piscataway

732-745-4177

Hours: Wednesday through Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday/Sunday 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.



East Jersey Old Town Village Piscataway

732-745-3030

A collection of original, replica and reconstructed 18th and 19th century buildings. Hours: Wednesday through Friday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sat | Sun 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Johnson Park Animal Haven, Piscataway

732-745-3900

See pigs, goats, a llama, deer, a mini horse and many other exciting animals.

Merrill Park Animal Haven Woodbridge Township

732-745-3900

See pigs, goats, a peacock, a horse, and more.

NJ State Museum/Capital, Trenton

205 State Street, Trenton

Tuesday - Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Free donations accepted

609-292-6464

Planetarium Admission: \$7.00 adult,

\$5.00 children under 12 free.

Rutgers Gardens

732-932-8451

Explore grass maze, hiking trails and beautiful gardens



Thomas Edison Center/Museum, Edison

732-549-3299 37 Christie Street, Edison

Learn about Edison's inventions. Guided tours.

Hours: Thursday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Thompson Park Animal Haven Monroe Township

732-745-3900

See pigs, goats, an emu, deer, peacocks, turkeys, and more.



Visit a Park

Middlesex County has 18 parks with recreational facilities as well as over 7,600 acres of conservation areas and preserves.

For more information

visit: www.middlesexcounty.nj.gov.

Donaldson Park - Highland Park

Dog Park, Picnic Areas, Boat Ramp, Playgrounds, Tennis Courts and Sports Fields.

Thomas Edison Park - Edison

Tennis Courts, Softball, Soccer and Baseball Fields, Model Airplane Field and Running Paths.

Fords Park

Woodbridge Township Picnic Area, Pond, Lighted Tennis Courts and Street Hockey Rinks.

Johnson Park - Piscataway

Animal Haven, Picnic Areas, East Jersey Olde Towne Village, Sports Fields, Ponds and Playgrounds.

Joseph Medwick Memorial Park Carteret

Picnic Areas, Playgrounds, Soccer, Football, and Little League Fields.

Merrill Park Woodbridge Township

Picnic Areas, Animal Haven, Playgrounds, Sports Fields, and Lighted Tennis Courts.

Raritan Bay Waterfront Park South Amboy/Sayreville

Concerts in the Park, Walking Paths, Playground, Sports Fields and Bocce Courts.

Roosevelt Park - Edison

Plays-in-the-Park, Family Skating Rink, Picnic Areas, Lake, Playgrounds and Lighted Tennis Courts

Spring Lake Park - South Plainfield

Concerts-in-the-Park, Playground, Tennis Courts, Basketball Courts and Walking Paths.

Thompson Park Jamesburg/Monroe Township

Picnic Areas, Concerts-in-the-Park, Dog Park, Hiking Trails, Sports Fields and a Lake.

William Warren Park Woodbridge Township

Softball Fields, Concerts-in-the-Park, Picnic Areas, Kids-in-the-Park and Playgrounds.

Old Bridge Waterfront Park Old Bridge

Playground, 1.3 Mile Walkway along the Raritan Bay, Fishing Pier, Raritan Bay and Concession Stand.

Alvin P. Williams Memorial Park Woodbridge Township

Picnic Areas, Playground, Paved Walking Path and Playing Fields.

Davidson's Mill Pond Park South Brunswick

Small Boat Launching Ramp, Fishing, Lake and Hiking Trails.

John A. Phillips Park - Old Bridge

Soccer Fields, Playgrounds, Cricket Pitch, Softball and Baseball Fields and Walkways.

New Brunswick Landing Raritan River

Free Daily Boat Docking and Direct Pedestrian Access to New Brunswick.

David B. Crabel Park Milltown/North Brunswick

Playground, Paved Walkways, Soccer/Lacrosse Turf Field, and Little League Field.

Middlesex Greenway Metuchen, Edison & Woodbridge

10-foot Wide Paved Trail for Walking, Biking and Jogging that Connects Neighborhoods to Parks, Schools and Shopping.

Get a Library Card

A library card is free and will allow your children to:

Borrow books, music, movies and games.

Participate in reading programs, storytimes & other fun activities.

Receive assistance on school projects.



Middlesex County Libraries:

Carteret	732-541-3830
Clara Barton	732-738-0096
Colonia	732-726-7072
Cranbury	609-655-0555
Dunellen	732-968-4585
East Brunswick	732-390-6950
Edison	732-287-2298
Fords	732-726-7071
Highland Park	732-572-2750
Iselin	732-726-7073
Jamesburg	732-521-0440
JW Westergard	732-752-1166
Laurence Harbor	732-566-2227
Metuchen	732-632-8526
Middlesex	732-356-6602
Milltown	732-247-2270

Monroe	732-521-5000
New Brunswick	732-745-5108
North Brunswick	732-246-3545
North Edison	732-548-3045
Old Bridge	732-721-5600 x5010
Perth Amboy	732-826-2600
Piscataway	732-463-1633
Plainsboro	609-275-2897
Sayreville	732-727-0212
South Amboy	732-721-6060
South Brunswick	732-329-4000 x7290
South River	732-254-2488
South Plainfield	908-754-7885
Spotswood	732-251-1515
Woodbridge	732-634-4450

Local Recreation Departments

Municipal Recreation Departments:

Carteret	732-541-3885
Cranbury	609-395-0900 X302
Dunellen	732-968-3033 X8
East Brunswick	732-390-6797
Edison	732-248-7312
Helmetta	732-521-4946 X100
Highland Park	732-819-0411 X3117, X3113
Jamesburg	732-521-2222
Metuchen	732-632-8502
Middlesex	732-356-7966 X258
Milltown	732-828-2100 X4
Monroe	732-723-5000

New Brunswick	732-745-5125
North Brunswick	732-247-0922 X475
Old Bridge	732-721-5600 X7913
Perth Amboy	732-826-1690
Piscataway	732-562-2382
Plainsboro	609-799-0909 X6
Sayreville	732-390-2918
South Amboy	732-316-8213
South River	732-254-4412
South Plainfield	908-226-7713
Spotswood	732-251-0700 X834
Woodbridge	732-596-4048

Family Bonding Activities

Have game night and play card or board games together as a family.

Plan day trips and explore local parks, museums, gardens and historical sites.

Explore nature: go for a hike, go fishing, fly a kite, plant a garden or go fruit picking at a local farm.

Read a story together or make flashcards to practice math or other subjects.

Include your children in planning meals, grocery shopping and cooking. Not only is this a great way to bond and create memories, these are skills they will need in the future.

Share stories about your culture and family with your kids.

Teach your kids a sport such as tennis, golf, baseball, frisbee, basketball or cricket.

