

114 Things to Do With Your Little

1. Surprise your Little by celebrating his/her half birthday.
2. Write a family newspaper together for friends and relatives.
3. Take a walk together with a memento bag and collect interesting leaves and rocks.
4. Go to the bank and open a savings account.
5. Design a Christmas card together.
6. Make a bug cage and catch bugs.
7. Eat lunch with your Little at school.
8. Buy 10 shares of stock in an inexpensive company and watch it make or lose money.
9. Look up new words in the dictionary.
10. Use a globe to locate friends, travel destinations and current events.
11. Go on a scavenger hunt.
12. Go shopping at a secondhand store for dress-up clothes.
13. Make a collage of your lives with pictures cut from magazines.
14. Make giant soap bubbles.
15. Plan an imaginary vacation.
16. Roast marshmallows with toothpicks over the flame of a candle.
17. Learn a simple magic trick and amaze your friends.
18. Show your Little your high school yearbook picture
19. Paint an original T-shirt with puff paint.
20. Go for a walk through a hardware store and explain the function of various tools.
21. Trace your Little on a piece of butcher paper each year to show how much your Little has grown.
22. Learn to count to 10 in a foreign language.
23. Go to a volleyball or basketball game at the high school your Little will attend.
24. Write a letter to your Little on your match anniversary telling them what you've enjoyed learning about him/her in the last year.
25. Practice filling out applications for everything.
26. Help your Little make a list of everyone who loves them.
27. Explore the attic.
28. Wash the car.
29. Feed the birds.
30. Look through a book of house plans and pick out your dream house.
31. Start a coin or stamp collection.
32. Get a book of animal tracks and explore a pond or trail to see what animals live there.
33. Create a tornado in bottle: put colored water in a two-liter bottle, tape another bottle to it like an hourglass, turn it over and give it a swirl.
34. Learn to program a computer in BASIC language.
35. Finger paint with chocolate, lemon or strawberry pudding.
36. Make mini-pizzas using English muffins.
37. Write a letter to your congressional representatives regarding an issue that is important to both of you.
38. Donate old toys and clothes to a community shelter.
39. Check out a tree identification book from the library and discover which trees grow in your neighborhood.
40. Using the letters from a big word, see how many smaller words you can create.
41. Train together and participate in a 5K fun run.
42. Role-play meeting new people so your Little will have more confidence in unfamiliar situations.
43. Use a book of names to find the meaning of your names.
44. Build a log cabin out of popsicle sticks and glue.
45. Watch a potter throwing on a wheel.
46. Use a magnifying glass to examine all kinds of little things.
47. Make a tent using blankets stretched over chairs.
48. Teach your Little to use a fire extinguisher.
49. Squeeze fresh orange juice.
50. Record yourselves reading your favorite stories.

51. Go to the airport for lunch and watch the planes take off and land.
52. Roast pumpkin seeds in the oven.
53. Take your Little with you to vote.
54. Volunteer to ring a bell for charity at Christmas.
55. Get creative with some lumber, hammer and nails.
56. Volunteer to visit your Little's class to tell students about your profession.
57. Open the hood of a car and point out various parts of the engine.
58. Give your Little an old billfold or purse. "Accidentally" leave a dollar to two hidden inside.
59. Speak highly of the people in your life.
60. Read books about famous inventors.
61. Enjoy a fresh coconut or pineapple.
62. Watch the activity on a construction site.
63. Build and paint a birdhouse.
64. Learn to tap out your names in Morse code and to sign your names in sign language.
65. Order sea monkeys or Chia pets and watch them grow.
66. Skip rocks on water.
67. Photocopy each other's hands on a copy machine.
68. Buy a yo-yo and learn how to do tricks with it.
69. Make a music video.
70. Go to a photographer's darkroom and learn how negatives and prints are made.
71. Visit a farm and milk a cow.
72. Look in the phone book to find people with your same last names.
73. Set up a roadside lemonade stand.
74. Using play money, show your Little how to manage the money you earn.
75. Build a house of cards together.
76. Write to the President and ask for a photo. (You'll receive a picture and a packet of information).
77. Teach your pet a new trick.
78. Visit a college.
79. Make pancakes from scratch.
80. Learn to identify three constellations.
81. Paint an old piece of furniture.
82. Learn CPR.
83. Do something for an elderly friend.
84. Learn 10 new words in a foreign language.
85. Learn to use a real camera.
86. Go ice-skating and get hot chocolate afterwards.
87. Help your Little make dinner for their mom on her birthday.
88. Have a Monopoly tournament.
89. Visit a hospital and look at the new babies in the nursery.
90. Surf the Internet.
91. Learn how to fix your bikes.
92. Visit a nursing home and read or sing to the residents. Or ask them to describe what life was like when they were your Little's age.
93. Whack golf balls at the driving range.
94. Window shop for hats bearing the insignia of your Little's favorite sports teams.
95. Walk around a boat show, sporting show or Star Trek convention.
96. Bake and frost cutout cookies.
97. Rent a canoe.
98. Assemble a model or bookcase.
99. Work on home improvement project together.
100. Make foods from around the world and learn the culture of that country.
101. Have a carpet picnic on the living room floor and watch a movie.
102. Rearrange the furniture in your living room.
103. Visit a coffee shop to sip hot chocolate or soda while playing chess, checkers or backgammon.
104. Research an important event or issue at the library.
105. Sit at the mall or in a park and watch people.

106. Create s'mores with graham crackers, marshmallows, and chocolate chunks. Heat them in the oven, microwave, or over an open fire.
107. Learn how to dance.
108. Take turns styling each other's hair.
109. Learn how to sew an outfit for your Little.
110. Decorate eggs, not just at Easter.
111. Create a bead necklace or bracelet.
112. Volunteer to build a house with Habitat for Humanity, help people at Special Olympics events or serve Meals on Wheels.
113. Take an art class together.
114. Shoot a round of pool.

