

- 20 Questions
- Arts/Crafts
- Baking
- Balloon Volleyball (indoors, make sure balloon doesn't hit floor)
- Barcode Scanning items in house/store to find cost (free apps for this)
- Be the Boss for 10 Mins
- Bike Riding
- Blindfold Game (cover eyes and guess what's in your hand)
- Boggle Building Blocks
- Legos
- Capture the Flag
- Checkers / Chess
- Cloud Watching (lay down and look up, what do you see?)
- Collect items in nature (pinecones, rocks)
- Coloring
- Corn Hole (beanbag game)
- Counting Steps (how many stairs in the house, steps to mailbox, etc.)
- Creating a Marble Run
- Crochet/Knitting (teach if you know or learn together)
- Crossword Puzzles
- Dance Party
- Disc Golf
- Dolls
- Drawing
- Dress Up
- Friendship Bracelets (embroidery string)
- Frisbee
- Greeting Cards (make your own with cardstock)
- Hair Salon
- Hand Lettering (google the art of hand lettering...fun for older kids)
- Hide and Seek
- Hopscotch
- Horseshoes
- Karaoke
- Kid of the Day (picks things they want special for them: foods, games, etc.)
- Knots (learn how to tie real sailors knots)
- Lanyards (with plastic string stuff)
- Learn the words to favorite songs
- Makeup
- Mancala (marble game)
- Marbles (learn classic marble games like Ring Taw and Dropsies)



- Math Games
- Music Appreciation
- Nature Walks
- Paint Sidewalk/House/Cars/Whatever with Water (wet paintbrush and cup of water)
- Painting
- Painting Nails
- Pet Baths
- Photo Books
- Photo Scavenger Hunt
- Photography
- Doctor with each other or with dolls/toys
- Play Instruments (or have them teach you theirs)
- Puzzles
- QR coding (make your own QR code (google how))
- Race to solve same crossword/word search
- Reading Together
- Research something you don't know
- Ring Toss
- Rubik's Cube
- Selfies/Using apps to make faces funny
- Sensory Bins
- Sidewalk Chalk
- Tea Time
- Toy Baths
- Trace each other with chalk on the driveway
- Tracing Letters (on your back, then you guess which one they wrote)
- Uno
- Walks
- Word Searches
- Would You Rather? (Questions like WYR eat a bug or eat a raw egg)
- Write a Story: You write a line, they write a line
- YouTube Tutorials: find something you don't know how to do
- Rock. Paper. Scissors.
- Story Cubes
- 5 Second Rule
- Guess what Animal or Star War Character
- Earliest memory. Scariest moment. Funniest Moment.
- 2 Truths and a Whopper
- Tenzi
- Joke telling
- Snuggle/Pillow Talk
- Make up silly songs
- Play... "I love you more" or "you're it"
- Playing with Magnatiles
- R2D2 Bop it.

## MIND, BODY AND SOUL TIME FOR TWEENS AND TEENS

- Make a movie
- Geocaching
- Hiking
- Spa Time at Home: paint nails, do hair, practice makeup, watch a YouTube video and do some outrageous makeup
- Touch football
- Play “Name that Tune” or “Name that Artist” using Pandora or other music services
- Fishing
- Get crafty with painting or a medium that they chose
- Shoot hoops
- Start a blog together
- Go to the library
- Have them teach you something *they know* but you don’t
- Write a story together
- Take ridiculous selfies (kept between you and not shared on social media unless mutually agreed)
- Go to their room. Yes, just go to their room to hang out
- Share a hobby
- Go for a drive
- Draw “tattoos” on each other
- Look through old photos and tell them about their childhood – or yours

- Bake cookies
- Volunteer somewhere it’s needed
- Exercise routinely together
- Play board games
- Play video games
- Coffee/tea date at home
- Reminisce about when they were little
- Do a big 1000 piece puzzle over time
- Do a cell phone photo scavenger hunt
- Take a walk
- Meal planning/cooking
- Have a picnic
- Go to the beach/park/pool
- Camping in the yard or in the woods
- Star Gazing
- Rock Climbing
- Watch movies, maybe go for the classics or cult movies
- Bathe your pets
- Go to a thrift store, not to buy anything, but to find the wildest outfits you can and try them on.
- Read the same books and discuss
- Go to a dog park with or without your own dog
- Gardening

