



**Abriendo Puertas Opening Doors** 

Welcome to our Summer Activity Guide, thoughtfully put together by Abriendo Puertas/Opening Doors (AP/OD). Launched in 2007, AP/OD is the nation's first evidence-based parent leadership program designed by and for Latino parents with children ages 0-5 and adopted by diverse communities across the country. Our mission is to support parents as leaders of their families and as their child's first and most influential teacher in the home, their child's first school. Using a two-generation approach, we build parent leadership skills and knowledge to promote family well-being and positive outcomes for children. We believe that parents, as leaders of their families, can be powerful agents of change in the lives of their children as well as their community. This guide provides space for families to build knowledge, practice, and social capital with information, resources, and activities they can use on a daily basis.

This summer, we're excited to share a variety of free and discounted family activities, learning apps, and activity printouts. We've also included other valuable resources such as the USDA Summer Meals for Kids Site Finder, which helps families locate nearby meal sites where kids 18 and younger can receive meals and snacks at no cost.

Dive into our guide to discover all of the wonderful opportunities and make this summer unforgettable for your family!



Stay in touch on our social media for more resources and events throughout the year!









## Free & Discounted Family Activities

- <u>California State Library Park Pass</u>: In partnership with the First
  Partner's Office and the California State Library, State Parks is
  providing free vehicle day-use entry to <u>over 200 participating state</u>
  <u>park units</u> operated by State Parks for check out to library-card
  holders. The California State Library Parks Pass is valid for entry of
  one passenger vehicle with capacity of nine people or less or one
  highway licensed motorcycle.
- <u>Discover & Go</u>: Free and discounted tickets to local museums and cultural institutions for California library cardholders
- Every Kid Outdoors: The 4th Grade Pass covers entrance or day-use fees at federal recreation sites. Program brochure (English | español).
- <u>Cinemark Summer Movie Clubhouse</u>: Participating theaters will host Summer Movie Clubhouse on select days for \$1.75, June 10 through August 15. Be sure to check your local theater for more Summer Movie Clubhouse fun! <u>View</u> <u>participating theaters</u>.
- AMC Summer Movie Camp: Enjoy Summer Movie Camp from 6/24 to 8/14 for just \$3+tax every Monday and Wednesday!
- Regal Theaters: Each week on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 11 AM, get
  Summer Movie Express tickets for just \$1. All Summer Movie Express guests
  can purchase a specially priced \$5 Snack Pack, which includes a junior-sized
  drink, snack-sized popcorn, and fruit snacks with an optional \$3 Dippin' Dots
  add-on. Regal's Summer Movie Express runs June 11 through August 7 at all
  participating theaters.



## **Activity Printouts**

- <u>Family Math</u>: The mission of Family Math is To facilitate young children's and families' development of math knowledge, math interest, math positivity, and leadership skills by supporting family engagement around math in both at-home and out-of-home settings
  - Family Math Activity Book In the Family Math Activity Book, you'll find fun family-friendly activities to help children, aged 2-5, develop foundational math skills to prepare for school
  - Family Math Activity Book: Math in the Kitchen (<u>bilingual pdf</u>) Did you know there are lots of ways to introduce early math concepts in the kitchen? Here are some fun ways to inspire math talk.
- Khan Academy Kids: a free, fun, educational program designed to inspire young children to become learners for life.
  - Literacy Packet
  - Math Packet
  - Reading log
- <u>Sesame Workshop</u>: From building school readiness to encouraging playful problem-solving, from supporting emotional well-being to promoting positive self-identity, Sesame Workshop is here for children and families — as every caregiver's valued partner and every child's trusted friend.
  - · Learn & Grow: Inside, Outside, on the Go
  - <u>Dream Big!</u>
- <u>Vroom Tips</u>: The time you spend with your child can help their brain grow strong. Even a few minutes count! These printable tip card sets from <u>Vroom</u> include brain-building activities for children ages 0-5.



## Learning Apps



**Daily Vroom**: App for parents and other caregivers of young kids (ages toddler to 5) that suggests everyday learning activities and tips appropriate for each kid's age. (Apple App Store | Google Play)



Khan Academy Kids: is a huge database of activities that address learning themes from Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework and Common Core standards.

(Apple App Store | Google Play | Amazon App Store)



**Canticos Bilingual Preschool**: an education app that introduces preschoolers to bilingualism through ageappropriate games, songs, videos, and books. (<u>Apple App Store</u> | <u>Google Play</u>)

## Other Resources

- USDA Summer Meals for Kids Site Finder: Through USDA's summer meal
  programs, approved sites in communities across the country serve meals and
  snacks to kids 18 and younger at no cost. Families can use the Summer Meals
  for Kids Site Finder to find directions to nearby meal sites, as well as their hours
  of operation and contact information.
- Reading by 9: a literacy initiative from the L.A. Times aimed at supporting
  parents and educators of elementary-school aged children with reading
  resources. Each year, Reading by 9 partners with a local childhood literacy
  organization to produce its free bilingual parent reading guide and host events
  within the community.
  - A Guide to Early Learning 2024
- <u>Imagination Library</u>: Partners with local communities to provide a handselected, age-appropriate, high-quality book each month to registered children from birth to age five.