

30 Incredibly Easy Ways to Keep Kids Busy After School

- Play a [classic yard game](#).
- Build a nature fort in the backyard.
- Create [something cool out of cardboard](#).
- Look for butterflies.
- No paint brushes? No problem. Here are [10 art projects that don't need bristles](#).
- [Go on a scavenger hunt](#) that requires quiet time.
- Make a [puppet theater](#).
- Read a [book that inspires innovation](#).
- Get crafty! [These project have five supplies or less](#)
- Practice your [pirate vocab](#).
- Make your TP roll go the distance and [use it in a project](#).
- [Set up an imaginary world of play](#) and watch the afternoon fly by.
- Make [a pet rock](#).
- Arrange a creative [play date with friends](#).
- Give their brain muscles a boost with [easy memory games](#)
- Make a [toy car garage](#).
- Let your little magicians impress you with [seven easy magic tricks](#).
- Spice up coloring time with a [new and cool coloring book](#).
- Explore the art of image projection [with a DIY pinhole camera](#).
- Discover easy ways to [upcycle your scrap paper](#).
- Run relays in the backyard.
- Feel the force with a [Star Wars-themed activity](#).
- Give their green thumbs a workout with [eight easy gardening ideas](#).
- [Share some wacky animal facts](#).
- Explore science with [simple outdoor experiments](#).
- Have [a dance party](#).
- Whip up [a batch of your own bubbles](#).
- Try out a [new subscription box](#).
- Make math fun with [these easy games](#).

