You can do this in your living room or outside! Pull out some chairs, pillows and sheets to make a pillow fort, and enjoy a night of campfire stories, s’mores and family bonding.

- Find the perfect spot for your campfire adventures
- Gather pillows and blankets for your pillow fort
- Pull in furniture to use as your tent poles
- Build your fort and settle in for a night in the great indoors!

**Extra Credit:** Create a campfire theme song for your pillow fort!
SCAVENGER HUNT

Grown-ups get a chance to be creative, too! Set up a scavenger hunt for your kids indoor. Give them the first clue, and let them roam the house as they explore what you laid out for them. Ahoy mateys! Buried treasure lies ahead.

- Seek out a treasure map from a trusted adult aka Mom, Dad, Grandma, Grandpa, Aunt, Uncle, and more!
- Pack a bag full of treats and supplies aka candy and toothbrush, whatever your adventure calls for
  - Candy or snacks of your choice
  - Flashlight, backpack, or any tool you need for treasure hunting
  - Carry a sense of adventure as you explore for your treasure
- Search far and wide using your smarts and bravery, and be sure to thank your trusted adult for the map they made for you!
We found an easy slime recipe that is fun for the whole family! Gather all the ingredients, and get ready to make your very own slime. Sometimes messy is a good thing!

**GATHER INGREDIENTS TO MAKE SLIME**
- 1 BOTTLE OF ELMER’S GLITTER GLUE
- 1/2 TEASPOON OF BAKING SODA
- 1 TABLESPOON OF CONTACT LENS SOLUTION (MUST CONTAIN BORIC ACID)

**GET A BOWL TO MIX YOUR SLIME INGREDIENTS IN**

**POUR YOUR BOTTLE OF GLITTER GLUE INTO THE BOWL**

**ADD BAKING SODA AND MIX THROUGHLY**

**SLOWLY ADD IN CONTACT SOLUTION. YOU MAY NOT NEED THE FULL AMOUNT SO TAKE THIS STEP SLOWLY**

**MIX UNTIL YOUR SLIME FORMS AND BEGINS TO HARDEN. TAKE IT OUT AND KNEAD UNTIL THE SLIME FORMS**
HOT LAVA CHALLENGE

Create a hot lava obstacle course throughout your home, and get the whole family involved. Just remember, the floor is hot lava!

☐ OH NO, THE FLOOR IS HOT LAVA! PANIC!

☐ DECIDE THE PATH YOU WANT YOUR OBSTACLE TO TAKE

☐ USE PILLOWS AND CUSHIONS TO FORGE A PATH TO AVOID THE HOT LAVA

☐ HOP YOUR WAY FROM PILLOWS TO SAFETY AS YOU COMPLETE YOUR HOT LAVA COURSE
Cardboard Creations

Did you know the Cardboard Box was inducted into the Toy Hall of Fame in 2005? With a cardboard box, the possibilities are endless. Create some fairy wings, a sword and shield, a box car to zoom around in and so much more.

- Gather the cardboard boxes for crafting
- Design your creation of choice aka wings, crown, car, sword, etc.
- Find the tools you need to forge your idea:
  - Pencil and scissors to cut out what you are making
  - Crayons, markers, paint, or whatever you want to use to decorate
  - Glue or tape to hold it all together
- Wield your creation and use your imagination

Extra Credit: Send us pictures on social media using the hashtag #IndoorExplorer
Make your favorite character (like Forky from Toy Story 4) or an entirely new creation from your imagination. Gather old socks, paper bags, plastic cutlery or whatever you want to make your creation. Afterwards, put on a puppet show for your family.

- Decide what kind of creature you’re going to make
- Gather the materials you’ll need for crafting your puppet pal
  - Old socks, plastic cutlery, paper bags, or other material
  - Googly eyes, pipe cleaner, felt, paper, and other decorating items
  - Glue, markers, crayons, or paint
- Put together your puppet pal and decorate it to bring it to life
- Put on a puppet show for your family with your new puppet pal
Make a paper kite that will be ready for some summer time flying. This can be made out of simple household items and decorated with your drawings. This will be a sweet craft that will be fun to build together.

GATHER MATERIALS TO MAKE PAPER KITE

- 8.5"x11" PIECE OF PAPER
- WOODEN SKEWER OR DRINKING STRAW
- KITE STRING
- RIBBON
- SCISSORS OR HOLE PUNCH
- TAPE

FOLD THE PAPER DOWN THE MIDDLE (HAMBURGER STYLE)

ON THE TOP, MARK 3/4" FROM THE FOLD. ON THE BOTTOM, MARK 3.5" FROM THE FOLD. THEN, USE A RULER TO DRAW A LINE BETWEEN THEM

FOLD ALONG YOUR ANGLED LINE AND TAPE THE SEAM, THEN FOLD DOWN THE OTHER WING SO IT IS EVEN

LAY THE KITE OUT FLAT AND TAPE THE WOODEN SKEWER OR STRAW FROM CORNER TO CORNER

FLIP THE KITE OVER AND PUNCH A HOLE FOR THE STRING. ALSO, REINFORCE THE HOLE WITH TAPE

TIE THE STRING THROUGH THE HOLE AND TAPE RIBBON FOR A TAIL TO HELP IT SOAR NICE AND STABLE. YOUR KITE IS READY FOR FLIGHT!
Lots of bugs will be coming out for spring and summer! Butterflies, ladybugs, bumblebees and fireflies, oh my! Learn about the bugs that call Oklahoma home during the summer, and get ready to color!

☐ HAVE A TRUSTED ADULT PRINT OUT THE COLORING PAGES

☐ GATHER ALL THE SUPPLIES YOU NEED FOR COLORING
  ☐ CRAYONS
  ☐ MARKERS
  ☐ COLOR PENCILS

☐ UNLEASH YOUR COLORING CREATIVITY
Fireflies or Lightning bugs love twinkling up Oklahoma meadows and parks during the summertime. Keep an eye out for them on hot nights. As you color, don’t forget to add their glow for lighting up the sky.
Visit any park during the Summer, and you’ll find tons of ladybugs, bees, butterflies, and dragonflies. All of these bugs are helpful, and keep Oklahoma parks looking beautiful. Which one is your favorite?