

THINGS TO DO FOR FREE/NEXT TO NOTHING

- Make dream catchers, light catchers or another craft
- Have an ice cream party
- Go to your local bowling alley
- Visit the Minneapolis Institute of Arts
- Go to a discount movie, especially on Tuesday night or matinee show
- Go for a swim at your community pool or YMCA
- Make a day out of visiting the Carver County Park Reserve
- Visit the Japanese Garden at the Normandale Community College
- Spend a day at Fort Snelling State Park
- Take a "behind the scenes" tour at the Guthrie Theatre
- Get a game of checkers or chess going
- Visit Minnehaha Falls or Saint Anthony Falls
- Take a tour through the American Swedish Institute.
- Take a walk through the Walker Arts Center and sculpture garden
- Visit the Science Museum - Kids 'n Kinship has a discount or Free with TFK
- Visit the historic Landmark Center in St Paul and walk through the art gallery
- Tour the University Gallery and Northrup Auditorium on the U of M campus.
- Work on a book of crossword puzzles.
- Write a long overdue letter or start a good book together
- Bake a cake or some cookies
- Try a new recipe
- Take a walk (maybe with your dog)
- Go roller-skating (indoors or out)
- Start up a game of Monopoly, Yahtzee, Rummy Royal, Uno, etc
- Tend to neglected houseplants or work in the garden
- Make some homemade ice cream or taffy
- Visit one of the "Dales" (Southdale, Rosedale) or the Galleria
- Look at old photographs or slides
- Take a guided Tour of the State Capitol
- Share your favorite interest, such as sewing or fishing
- Go to Bachman's greenhouses, especially the one on Lyndale Ave South
- Take a leisurely bike ride; check out the many bike path trails by calling Park and Recreation
(They will also tell you local park Information such as concerts and plays in the park)
- Request songs on your favorite radio station
- Go to garage sales
- Play some pinball or foosball
- Take some pictures with a camera and arrange them in your photo album
- Do some painting, drawing, sketching, or doodling
- Do some creative writing or write some poetry
- Drive a bucket of golf balls
- Start a loose change Jar
- Be a spectator at a local sporting event
- Play games like "Kick the Can" or "Hide and Go Seek" or even make up your own
- Go to the Como Zoo
- Write a story together
- Research a topic online
- Go to the library together and check out books to read

