



## How to Raise Financially Independent Daughters

Dr. Craig Bach and Dr. Jennifer Jipson of [The Goddard School's Educational Advisory Board](#) provide tips for how parents can empower their daughters by discussing [financial literacy at home](#), which is an excellent practice for all families and children.

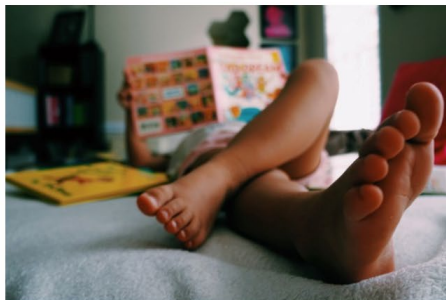
## Ten Fun Summer Activities to Help Engage Your Child's Mind

Have you found a summer camp program for your child yet? A high-quality camp can help prevent summer learning loss. These [ten fun activities](#) can also help engage your child's mind during the warmer months!



## How to Take Advantage of Your Neighborhood Library

March is National Reading Month, and we are celebrating by sharing [four ways to take advantage of your local library](#).



## Boost Your Child's Excitement to Read

Reading helps improve children's language, creativity and critical-thinking skills. [Use these tips to help your child dive into a world of words.](#)



## Indoor Beach Party

Getting tired of the cold? Not a problem, [host an indoor beach party](#) in the comfort of your home!

Crank up the heat, put on your bathing suit and blast some summer tunes. Get everyone in the 'warm' mood by inflating beach balls, adding seashells around the house and offering grass hula skirts for your guests.

Consider having a tiki bar with decorative cups, silly straws and fruit punch. Here are a few activities to help get you started:

- Get sand from a craft store and fill a bucket with the sand. Hide jewels and riches in the sand, and then have a treasure hunt. Provide mini shovels for your littles to use for digging.
- Take a laundry basket and use it as a basketball hoop. Have your children use beach balls to play indoor beach basketball.
- Play some beach bowling using a beach ball and empty paper towel rolls.

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## Executive Functioning: Skills For “Adulthood” And How to Help Develop Them at Home

Executive functioning, also known as executive control, includes the abilities to control yourself, plan ahead and pay attention. [Here are four ways](#) you can help your child develop these crucial skills at home.



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