

## **JUST FOR KIDS – JUNE 2022**

### **JUNE HOLIDAYS AND EVENTS**

#### **SHAVUOT - JUNE 5-6**

Shavuot (Feast of Weeks) commemorates the giving of the Torah on Mt. Sinai to the Jewish people, and occurs on the 50th day after the 49 days of counting the Omer.

#### **ELEVEN-SHAVUOT-FACTS-EVERY-JEW-SHOULD-KNOW** (ages 10-adult) **text**

Learn all about Shavuot: history, traditions, ways to celebrate and more.

[https://www.chabad.org/library/article\\_cdo/aid/4027637/jewish/Eleven-Shavuot-Facts-Every-Jew-Should-Know.htm](https://www.chabad.org/library/article_cdo/aid/4027637/jewish/Eleven-Shavuot-Facts-Every-Jew-Should-Know.htm)

#### **STORY OF SHAVUOT** (ages 8-10) **animated video**

Watch this “comic book come alive” version of the story of Shavuot and how the Jews got the Torah.

[https://www.chabad.org/kids/article\\_cdo/aid/382704/jewish/The-Story-of-Shavuot-Animated.htm](https://www.chabad.org/kids/article_cdo/aid/382704/jewish/The-Story-of-Shavuot-Animated.htm)

#### **HOW THE JEWISH PEOPLE RECEIVED THE TORAH** (ages 6-10) **animated**

History and Facts by Dina:

Dina uses her own original drawings to tell you this story.

[https://www.chabad.org/kids/article\\_cdo/aid/902762/jewish/How-the-Jewish-People-Received-the-Torah.htm](https://www.chabad.org/kids/article_cdo/aid/902762/jewish/How-the-Jewish-People-Received-the-Torah.htm)

### **SHAVUOT RECIPES**

#### **MAKE A MOUNT SINAI CAKE** (ages 8 and up with parent help) **text**

After G-d chose Mount Sinai to be the place He would give the Torah, the small, brown, dry mountain burst into bloom, growing flowers and lush greenery. You can make your own flowering Mount Sinai cake

[https://www.chabad.org/kids/article\\_cdo/aid/3348669/jewish/Mount-Sinai-Cake.htm](https://www.chabad.org/kids/article_cdo/aid/3348669/jewish/Mount-Sinai-Cake.htm)

#### **LAYERED NO-BAKE CHEESECAKE CUPS** (ages 8 and up with parent help) **text**

On Shavuot, it's traditional to eat dairy foods. Try these delicious, easy, no-bake cheesecake cups. This recipe uses small glass cups, but you can use clear plastic ones, too. It's just as pretty.

## **FLAG DAY – JUNE 14**

We all know the American flag, but how did it come about? Why does it use the colors red, white, and blue? What do the stars and stripes represent? Explore the origins of the flag and the history of why we celebrate it on Flag Day with this fun, short video.

<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/339cef7c-616c-461d-8752-f611b00d7c87/flag-day-all-about-the-holidays/?student=true&focus=true>

## **FLAG DAY FOOD AND CRAFTS**

### **MAKE YOUR OWN FLAG CAKE** (ages 6-12) **with adult help**

Decorate a 9x11 cake to look like the American Flag. Try the baked cake mix version or the no-bake cheesecake version.

<https://www.dltk-kids.com/usa/flag-cake.htm>

### **MAKE AN AMERICAN FLAG TOILET PAPER ROLL WINDSOCK** (ages 8-12)

With just a few simple materials you can make this patriotic windsock that blows in the wind.

<https://mandapandaprojects.com/patriotic-american-flag-toilet-paper-roll-windsock/>

## **FATHER'S DAY – JUNE 19**

Father's Day is a special holiday where we honor the fathers in our lives. Each year we celebrate all of the dads, grandfathers and father figures that make us who we are. Watch this quick video to learn the history of the holiday and different ways people celebrate it.

<http://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/7caed470-fb02-4ef9-bf99-cd3b39caa073/fathers-day-all-about-the-holidays/?student=true&focus=true>

## **SUMMER SOLSTICE - JUNE 21**

This is the first day of summer in the Northern Hemisphere. It's the day with the most hours of daylight, so enjoy! In the Southern Hemisphere, winter begins at this time.

Here's are some videos that tell you about the summer solstice:

<https://youtu.be/Yp8QU9cCvzc> (ages 8-10)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6crz7eO\\_ahU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6crz7eO_ahU) (ages 10 and up)

## **SUMMER SOLSTICE CRAFTS**

### **MAKE YOUR OWN SUNDIAL** (ages 5-7)

For many thousands of years people would track the time with a sundial. You can make your own sundial at home from a paper plate and a pencil.

<https://littlebinsforlittlehands.com/how-to-make-a-sundial/>

### **MAKE YOUR OWN SUNDIAL** (ages 8-12)

Here's a video that shows you all different ways to make a sundial – including making a human sundial! There's also directions and a template for making one from a paper plate.

**VIDEO:** <https://youtu.be/SeSexM-wVzA>

**DIRECTIONS/TEMPLATE:** <https://paqingsupermom.com/make-a-sundial/>

## **STORIES**

### **FLAG DAY**

**F IS FOR FLAG** by Wendy Cheyette Lewison (ages 6-8) **Read aloud**

This story will tell you about how we see the flag in different places and that it can mean many things like unity, welcome, or serve as reminders for good and bad times. You will also learn about our flag has changed over the years.

<https://youtu.be/ja37jgbacOs>

**I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE** by Pat Mora and Libby Martinez (ages 6-8) **Read aloud**

Join Libby and her great aunt Lobo in learning to say the Pledge of Allegiance. Lobo is going to become a citizen of the United States of **America** and needs practice saying the Pledge of Allegiance. You can practice along with this video.

<https://youtu.be/4Qs6R24udGE>

### **FATHER'S DAY**

**FATHER'S DAY** by Anne Rockwell (ages 6-8) **Read aloud**

Kids in Mrs. Madoff's class are making special books for their dads. First the kids think about their special moments with their fathers. Sam's dad is so strong, he can carry Sam on his shoulders. Eveline's dad sings to her when Maman has to work at night. Jessica writes about her father in Texas ... and her stepfather at home. And when it's time to celebrate at school, Jessica gets the best surprise of all.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eK7kM3I-91o>

**OWL MOON** by Jane Yolen (ages 6-10) **Read aloud**

Have you ever seen an owl? Join this little girl and her father as go out into the woods on a cold winter night to find an owl. Will they find one? Sssh..you have to be very quiet when you go out owling!

<https://youtu.be/qMTdIHT15Aq>

**PAPA, PLEASE GET THE MOON FOR ME** by Eric Carle (ages 4-8) **Animated**

Monica wants the moon to play with, so her Papa sets out to get it for her. It isn't easy to climb all the way to the moon, but he finally succeeds--only to find that the moon is too big to carry home! How will he solve this problem?

**WHAT DADDIES DO BEST** by Laura Numeroff (ages 3-5 )

Daddies can do lots of things well, like give a piggyback ride, build a snowman, give the dog a bath, and lots more. What can your daddy do well?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k82jMZmqPHk>

### **SUMMER SOLSTICE**

**THE LONGEST DAY: CELEBRATING THE SUMMER SOLSTICE**

by Wendy Pfeffer (ages 8-13) **Read aloud**

Learn about the history and science behind the summer solstice, and also about summer celebrations from various cultures around the world.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YygbpFb5W7A>