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- *Winter* -

**Keep 'Em Busy, Keep Your Sanity!**

*945 words (no sidebars)*

I have written an article that highlights clever activities to do with housebound kids. These projects include flashlight hunts, crockpot dinners, dance parties and mid-day sleep-overs.

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- *February* -

**Make Valentine's Day a Family Celebration!**

*1,018 words (with two sidebars)*

Though it's not an official US holiday, Valentine's Day is celebrated in homes and schools across the US. Whether it's the 180 million cards that are exchanged, or a visit to the 3,500 candy stores in the US, this holiday is embraced by adults and children alike.

I've developed an article which provides a brief history of the holiday, along with seven ideas to make it a family celebration. Also included are interesting facts about the day and some outstanding books for families to share.

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- *April* -

**Parents Get Even! Great April Fools' Tricks to Play on Your Kids**

*627 words (1 sidebar)*

April Fool's Day might not be an official holiday, but it sure is fun. It's also a great time to turn the tables on your kids, and show that parents can have a sense of humor too. This article lists a handful of good-natured pranks, letting your readers start a fun family tradition of their own.

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- *Spring* -

**Spring Idea Tulips Will Keep Your Kids On Track All Summer!**

*510 words (no sidebars)*

As summer vacation approaches, the thought sends both thrills and chills down any parent's spine. It's a season that makes memories to be sure, but at the same time challenges parents to keep kids busy for up to 73 days! Your readers will find that summer vacation goes a bit smoother with "Spring Tulips" to guide their way. These flowers hold playful goals for the summer, and will record your reader's most memorable activities as the summer flies by!

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- *September* -

**Celebrating Grandparents on their Special Day!**

*705 words (one sidebar)*

For all families, Grandparent's Day is an opportunity to tap into the wisdom and heritage that older relatives provide. My article provides a bit of background on the holiday, along with numerous ideas on how the concept of Grandparents Day can be put into action by your readers.

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- *November* -

**The Thankful Tree**

*1,069 words (no sidebars)*

Once I realized I realistically couldn't limit my sons' material possessions, I began my plan for "thankfulness building". Out of this desire was born our family's "thankful tree," a tree whose leaves hold our thoughts, count our blessings, and remind us what we are truly thankful for. This tree is simple to build, fun to adorn, and thought-provoking for young and old alike. I would love to share this idea with your readers!

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