Looking for a brain-stimulating activity for your child this week?

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We have an idea for you!
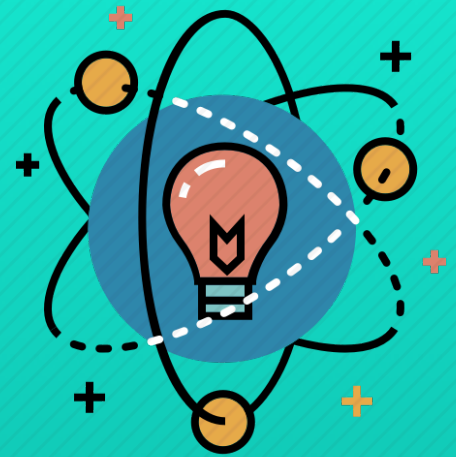
Here's what to do:

1. Tell your child that you want them to design and build an awesome fort. This can be done inside or outside!

2. Give them a piece of paper and something to write with. For older kids, instruct them to write step-by-step instructions as they build the fort. Tell them to be specific - so specifically detailed that if they were to take their fort apart afterwards and have someone else rebuild it just from reading their instructions, they could! For younger kids, tell them to draw diagrams and label the pieces in the picture.

3. Have them show you their step-by-step directions or diagrams when they're done. Check that they were doing their best to write in complete sentences and working to spell words correctly! Discuss their directions. Could you rebuild their fort just from their directions or diagrams? Talk about it or even try doing it!

4. Have them read in their fort to meet the 20-30 minute per day reading goal! This can be books they have at home or books available on myON! Remind them to mark their time spent reading on their Summer Reading Challenge Log when they're done!

Reading Challenge Reminder:

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*Have you been meeting your reading goal over break? If you haven't joined the Summer Reading Challenge yet, follow this link https://www.isd318.org/summerreading to learn more and download a reading log that works for you!

*Also, check out some new books on the MyOn website by following this link: https://www.myon.com/school/grandrapidssummerreading and using the username: myon and the password: books to log in. There are great books for all ages and interests there! To learn more about the website, follow this link for a video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zUCmfw_0N-0.

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