

# Avoid Summer Brain-Drain!



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Children benefit from having fun participating in engaging activities over the summer. Two months without active, steady learning progress can set kids back several months, making the transition to the next grade level harder. So come to the museum and enjoy a summer filled with meaningful, family-oriented, creative activities. Have fun while you avoid Summer Brain-Drain!

Brain-Drain activities will run from 10AM to 2PM on the second Saturdays in July, August, and September, and every Wednesday from July 1 through September 2. Watch for even more dates to come. These activities will rotate throughout the summer. Plan to come again and again for more brain-invigorating fun.

**Invention Fun.** Think of a problem to solve, draw a design solution, and use our supplies to build a model of your invention. Visit our *Gadgets and Gizmos* exhibit for ideas.

**Family Collages and Art-making.** Join together and create a collage that celebrates the uniqueness of your family, or create a work of art that captures you as an individual, inspired by our *Ramón Contreras* exhibit.



**1880s at Work and Play.** Try out some household chores and games and get a feel for what it was like to live in the 1880s.

**Sticks and Stones:** Look at architecture from our region in our *Sticks and Stones* exhibit. Then design and build a structure with old-fashioned wood blocks.



## San Bernardino County Museum

Calif. St. exit from I-10 in Redlands Tuesdays thru Sundays 9AM TO 5PM  
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