

# summer fun kit

Summer has officially arrived! Let "The Odd Life of Timothy Green" inspire your family with our guide to summer fun.

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# cool tips

**Here are some easy tips to stay cool and safe in the sun!**



**Always wear a hat when out in the sun** – it lowers your chance of sunstroke and prevents you from getting a painful sunburn on your scalp!



**Stay hydrated** – make sure you're getting enough water!



**Stay in the shade** – while working on your tan may sound fun, it's a quick way to overheat and get sunburned. Opt to sit in the shade when lounging at the beach or park.



**Wear breathable fabrics** – as the weather gets warmer, it's important to let your skin breathe in order to stay as cool as possible. Natural fabrics like cotton, linen and silk are best for beating the heat. Stay away from synthetics like polyester and nylon.



**Use sunscreen** – it's absolutely imperative to use sunscreen during the warmer months, and not only when you go to the beach! Make sure to apply sunscreen to your face and exposed skin every morning before you leave so you don't get sunburned.

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## “Hunny” Bee Cookies

12 Round Cookies

1 and 1/2 cups Light-Blue Frosting

1 bag TWIX® Mini Candies

12 Marshmallows

1/2 cup Yellow Frosting

**Step 1:** Frost 12 round cookies (we used Keebler® Sandies® Pecan Shortbread) with 1 and 1/2 cups light-blue frosting and place a Twix Mini in the center of each.

**Step 2:** For the wings, use scissors to cut the ends from 12 marshmallows, then press them onto the cookies, sticky side down.

**Step 3:** Spoon 1/2 cup yellow frosting into a ziplock sandwich bag, snip off a corner, and pipe stripes onto the bees.

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## Flower Power Cupcakes

**Cupcakes** (made from your favorite recipe)

**1 Container** Yellow Frosting

**1 Package** Colored Gumdrops

**1 Package** Large Marshmallows

**Step 1:** 1. To make one, first frost a cupcake prepared from your favorite recipe with yellow icing and place a colored gumdrop in the center.

**Step 2:** Next, set a large marshmallow on its side, press it flat with your palm, then cut it in thirds with kitchen shears.

**Step 3:** Repeat with a second marshmallow and arrange the petals around the gumdrop center.

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## “The Odd Life of Timothy Green” Leaf Craft

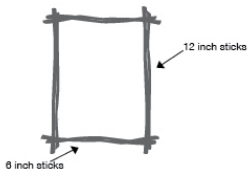


- Two to Four** 12-inch sticks
- Two to Four** 6-inch sticks
- Silk leaves** (any color you choose)
- Glue**
- Brown thread and needle**
- Brown twine or yarn**



**Step 1:** Start by arranging your sticks into a rectangle. In this diagram, we used two sticks on each side of the rectangle, but only one stick is required.

**Step 2:** Tie the ends of the sticks together with brown thread or yarn. You can also use glue to secure your sticks.



**Step 3:** Place the stick frame on a work surface. Glue the leaves together so they overlap in several areas and fill the frame window. Be careful not to glue the leaves to the work surface.



**Step 4:** Using a needle and brown thread, attach each corner of the glued leaves to the stick frame. Use yarn or string to hang your leaf frame outside or in a sunny window.

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## “The Odd Life of Timothy Green” Photo Album

“The Odd Life of Timothy Green” is an inspirational movie. Place a photo of someone who inspires you inside this printable frame!

(Template provided on next page.)

**Step 1:** Print the frame on regular paper or cardstock and cut it out.

**Step 2:** Place the frame on top of a 4” x 6” photo and secure the photo to the back of the frame with tape.

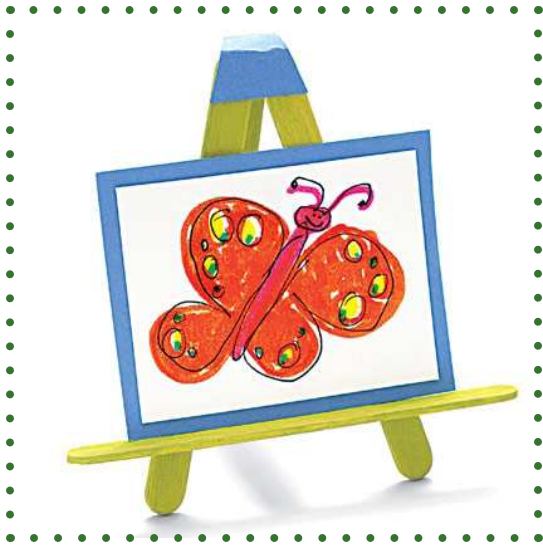
**Step 3:** You may choose to apply magnets to the back of the frame to stick it on your refrigerator or another metallic surface.



Cut along the dotted line

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## Tiny Easel

Acrylic paint

4 craft sticks

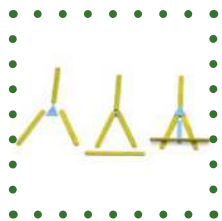
Glue

Small piece of card stock

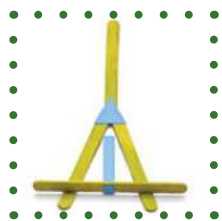
Pencil (to hold easel in place while it's drying)

Paper strips

**Step 1:** Paint the 4 craft sticks and let them dry.



**Step 2:** Glue a card stock triangle hinge to three of the sticks, leaving a space between the front two sticks and the back stick, as shown.



**Step 3:** Glue the fourth stick across the front to create a shelf and use a pencil to prop it in place while the glue dries.

**Step 4:** Finally, bend the easel at the hinge and attach one end of a 2-inch paper strip to the shelf and the other end to the back stick for added stability.



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## Glossy Paper Flowers

Scissors

Old magazines

Glue stick

Paper fastener

**Step 1:** To make a bloom, cut two to four flower shapes in various sizes and patterns, as shown. Ours measure 1 1/4 to 5 1/2 inches.  
Tip: For a symmetrical flower like the ones pictured, trace a circle onto a magazine page and cut it out (we used an old CD as a template). Fold the circle in half several times, as you would a paper snowflake, then cut the folded paper into the desired petal shape, making sure you don't cut through the pointed tip.

**Step 2:** Roll a single magazine page into a slim tube for a stem and secure it using a glue stick.

**Step 3:** Stack the floral shapes and secure them to the top of the stem with a paper fastener. Pinch or fold the edges of the petals to add dimension.

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**Step 1:** Paint the stick of the plant poke with two coats of green acrylic paint.

**Step 2:** Paint the head of your plant poke whatever color you choose. Do two coats to start with, paint a third if needed (light colors may need a third coat). Allow paint to dry 20 minutes between coats.

**Step 3:** Once paint is dry, use black Sharpie® or craft pen to write child's name and plant ("tulips," "green beans," "basil," etc.) on the front of plant poke.

**Step 4:** This step is optional and can be skipped if you prefer to keep the project simpler for smaller children. Put a small amount (about the size of a dime) of black paint on a paper plate. Add a couple of drops of water to the paint to thin it out a little.

**Step 5:** Using an old toothbrush, pick up some black paint. Before applying this method to the plant poke, test it on a piece of newspaper. Flick the bristles of the toothbrush by dragging your finger or thumb across them. This causes the paint to spray off the brush onto your "target", in this case, the newspaper. Once you are happy with the result, flick the paint all over the front of the plant poke.

**Step 6:** You can also shade the outside of the plant poke, and again, this step is optional. Using a paintbrush and thinned out black paint, paint a watery border around the edge of the face of the plant poke. Use a piece of paper towel to blend it to your liking.

**Step 7:** Allow paint to dry completely and finish off with a spray coat of acrylic sealer. Let dry and repeat for a total of two coats.

## Tips:

- Wooden plant pokes are available at Michael's® Craft Stores for less than 50 cents each. They can also be found at discount department stores and other arts and craft supply stores.
- Try to place your pokes where they will not be constantly hit with water from a sprinkler.
- To keep your pokes lasting all summer, take them out every few weeks and dust them off, then spray on another coat of acrylic sealer.



## Personalized Plant Pokes

### Wooden plant poke

Acrylic craft paint (black & green, and whatever other color you choose)

Black Sharpie® marker

Paintbrush

Old toothbrush

Acrylic sealer spray

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## “The Odd Life of Timothy Green” Outing



Grab your friends and family and go see “The Odd Life Of Timothy Green,” the most magical movie of the summer! Once you meet him you’ll never be the same. In theaters August 15th.

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# outdoor fun

Summer is the perfect time to be outdoors. The weather is warm, the grass is lush, and the sprinklers are on full force. Introduce your kids to some new games this summer – and join in on the fun yourself!

## Grab Bag

2 Brown Paper Bags

Slips of Paper

Something to Write With



**Setup:** You'll need a starting line, a designated turnaround point, and two teams (with at least two players per team). Also, two brown bags, slips of paper, and a pencil.

On the slips, write instructions: "Hop to the tree and back," "Run to the slide, go down, and run back," "Do 25 jumping jacks." Make two of each instruction (so that the teams will have identical sets). Put one in each bag. Each bag should have one slip per player.

**To play:** The first player on each team pulls a slip from the bag, performs the action, and tags the next player, who does the same. The first team to finish all the actions wins.

## Freezing Water Tag

Spray Bottle Filled with Ice Water

**How to Play:** In this icy take on traditional tag, each player is given a spray bottle filled with ice water, and hand tagging is replaced with a cool squirt. When a player is misted, he must freeze, but he can squirt others still in play. The last player to remain unfrozen wins.

# lemonade stand

An old-fashioned lemonade stand is sure to spark their creativity and entrepreneurial spirit. Here's how to make one.



An old table and tablecloth  
Four sheets of construction paper  
Markers or crayons  
Cups & Ice  
Lemonade

**Step 1:** Cover the table with the tablecloth.

**Step 2:** Create a large “Lemonade” sign by taping the construction paper together and writing out the letters with your markers or crayons.

**Step 3:** Mix the lemonade and fill the cups with ice and lemonade.

**Step 4:** Get out there and sell!

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