



CPTV/PBS Kids Parents E-Newsletter

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Celebrate Mother's Day and Memorial Day, and Get Ready for Summer!

Happy May from CPTV Kids and PBS Kids!

Make Mom's Day!

Get ready for Mother's Day and enjoy some quality family time when you whip up something special for mom using recipes from [PBS Food](#). You'll find dozens of ideas including delicious brunch recipes, a "flower" lunch and a few eye-catching spring desserts.

Don't Forget the Gift: Mother's Day Crafts

Nothing says, "I love you, Mom!" quite like a homemade gift. Check out our Mother's Day crafts for meaningful gift ideas and expressions of love for the moms, grandmoms and mother figures in your children's lives. [Learn more.](#)

Children's Books for Mother's Day

Mothers, and the families they nurture, fill our fun and touching selection of recommended books for kids ages 0-9. From the classic *Are You My Mother?* to the fun *My Monster Mama Loves Me So*, we offer stories about the special connection between a mother and her child. [Get the list.](#)

Looking Ahead: Fun Summer Ideas

Happy Memorial Day! In honor of the holiday that marks (in the U.S., anyway) the start of summer, we know you will soon be looking for low-cost activities to keep kids busy this summer. Playing in the sprinkler, climbing trees and catching lightning bugs don't cost a thing and they make for happy childhood memories. [Check out some fun summer craft ideas](#) and start dreaming about making the most of the lazy days of summer.

Recipe: Patriotic Chocolate-Covered Pretzels

Celebrate Memorial Day and the start of summer with this simple recipe for patriotic pretzels. Your kids will love making their own and decorating them with sprinkles. [Get the recipe.](#)

Military Families in Transition

As May marks both Armed Forces Day and Memorial Day, Sesame Workshop salutes America's military families, offering special resources and programming designed to help make the transition to a "new normal" as healthy as possible. [Learn more.](#)



Just for Kids: DANIEL TIGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD: Tiger Family Trip!

It's a whole new adventure for Daniel and his family when the Tiger Family goes on a road trip to visit Grandpere! Get ready for summer travel when you tune in to CPTV on May 8 for the one-hour special!

PBS KIDS Family Nights!

Every Friday night at 7 p.m. (with repeats on Saturday and Sunday nights) the [CPTV PBS KIDS Channel](#) hosts a special block for family viewing. This month tune in to watch *SPLASH AND BUBBLES: One Big Ocean* (May 5, 6 and 7); *DANIEL TIGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD: Tiger Family Trip* (May 12, 13, 14); *THE CAT IN THE HAT KNOWS A LOT ABOUT SPACE* (May 19, 20, 21); and *SESAME STREET: The Cookie Thief* (May 26, 27, 28)

Make it A Family Event: The National Memorial Day Concert

PBS offers you and your family a front-row seat to this annual star-studded concert, live from the National Mall on the eve of Memorial Day. Join co-hosts Gary Sinise and Joe Mantegna for this night of remembrance honoring the service and sacrifice of our men and women in uniform, their families at home and all those who have given their lives for our country. *The National Memorial Day Concert* airs live from the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol on Sunday, May 28 at 8 p.m. on CPTV. [Learn more.](#)

Just For You: Victorian Slum House

A group of modern-day people is moving into a re-created Victorian slum in London's East End to experience life as their ancestors did 150 years ago. As participants work to keep a roof over their heads and food on the table, they will live through five decades of turbulent history and social change. See it Tuesdays, May 2-30, 8-9 p.m. on CPTV.

Get Cooking! American Masters – Chef Flight

Beginning May 19, *AMERICAN MASTERS* serves up four documentaries on iconic chefs James Beard, Julia Child, Jacques Pepin and Alice Waters. [Explore AMERICAN MASTERS on pbs.org.](#)