

A newsletter from Teachers Credit Union - January 2012

## SUMMER HOLIDAY IDEAS

Summer holidays are here! There are so many things that you can do these holidays to make them memorable.

### NSW

#### Movies by the Boulevard:

Enjoy a movie under the night sky!

**Sydney Olympic Park**  
7th Jan to 22nd Jan

For timetables, go to [www.sydneyolympicpark.com.au/whats\\_on/movies\\_by\\_the\\_boulevard\\_2012](http://www.sydneyolympicpark.com.au/whats_on/movies_by_the_boulevard_2012)

### ACT

#### Canberra Glassworks:

Create your own unique piece of glass art with a Summer Fun theme!

**11 Wentworth Ave, Kingston**  
4th Jan to 27th Jan

For more info, go to [www.canberraglassworks.com](http://www.canberraglassworks.com)

### WA

#### Discovery Centre:

An exhibition of musical instruments from around the globe, a chance to create your own arts and crafts to take home and other fun activities to be had!

**Western Australian Museum**  
15th Dec to 31st Jan

For more info, go to [www.museum.wa.gov.au](http://www.museum.wa.gov.au)

### NT

Enjoy a game of putt putt golf indoors in a 13 hole mini golf centre. Great fun for both family and friends!

**The Planet Open 7 Days till late**

For more info, go to [www.planettenpin.com.au](http://www.planettenpin.com.au)



Top 10

## SUMMER READING LIST

With long days, summer is the perfect time to get into reading. So we've put together the TCU team's favourite holiday reads!

- 1. Cabin Fever: Diary of a Wimpy Kid Book 6**  
by Jiff Kenney
- 2. 13 Storey Treehouse**  
by Andy Griffiths & Terry Denton
- 3. The Lego Ideas Book – for those Lego lovers**  
by Dorling Kindersley Publishing Staff, Lipkovitz and Daniel Lipkovitz
- 4. Inheritance: Inheritance Cycle Book 4**  
by Christopher Paolini
- 5. Crossed**  
by Ally Condie
- 6. Pizza Cake**  
by Morris Gleitzman
- 7. Pearlie in Paris**  
by Wendy Harmer
- 8. Driftwood**  
by Cathy Cassidy
- 9. Indian in the Cupboard**  
by Lynne Reid Banks
- 10. Harry Potter classic series**  
by J.K. Rowling



## Saving Tip

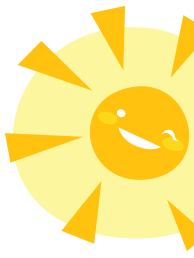


Put a little bit of your pocket money away each week into your savings account and, soon enough, you'll be able to buy the things you like, including books.





# SUMMER RECIPES



If Junior MasterChef didn't inspire you to get into the kitchen, then the summer weather probably will! These are our favourite summer snacks.

## Recipe 1:

### Cheesy cucumber and tomato snack stacks

A healthy, simple and yummy recipe for a backyard picnic!

**Preparation Time: 15 minutes**

**Makes 4**

#### Equipment

You need 4 bamboo skewers for this recipe.

#### Ingredients

- ▶ 4 x 5mm-thick slices of tasty cheddar
- ▶ 1 small Lebanese cucumber cut lengthways into 5mm-thick slices
- ▶ 8 cherry tomatoes
- ▶ bought hummus, to serve

#### Method

1. Use a 4cm-diameter pastry cutter, in your favourite shape, to cut 4 shapes from cheddar.
2. Cut 8 shapes from the cucumber. Alternately thread 2 cherry tomatoes, 2 cucumber shapes and 1 cheddar shape onto a bamboo skewer.
3. Repeat with 6 more cherry tomatoes and the remaining cucumber shapes and cheddar shapes.
4. Serve with bought hummus.

Sourced from: [www.taste.com.au](http://www.taste.com.au)

Original source: *Good Taste* – September 2008, p. 54.  
Recipe by Alison Roberts **Photo by:** Mark O'Meara



## Recipe 2:

### Pink Iced Summer

A refreshing thirst quencher that's full of flavour!

#### Ingredients (serves 4)

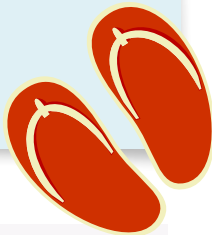
- ▶ 3 cups chilled lemonade
- ▶ 1 ½ tablespoons grenadine syrup
- ▶ ½ cup chilled orange juice
- ▶ ½ cup chilled pineapple juice
- ▶ crushed ice and fresh pineapple wedges, to serve

#### Method

1. Place lemonade, grenadine, orange juice and pineapple juice in a large jug. Stir to combine.
2. Place ice in glasses. Top with lemonade mixture. Serve with pineapple wedges.

Sourced from: [www.taste.com.au](http://www.taste.com.au)

Original source: *Super Food Ideas* – December 2008, p. 50.  
Recipe by Heidi Flett **Photo by:** Sue Ferris



## Competition

In 25 words or less, tell us the most exciting place you've been to these summer holidays and why. You could be one of our five lucky winners of a \$20 iTunes voucher.

**Send your response to [earthone@TeachersCreditUnion.com.au](mailto:earthone@TeachersCreditUnion.com.au)**

The best story will be selected and printed in our next Earth One newsletter. Good luck! Competition ends on 10th February 2012.

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