

PROJECTS TO HELP YOU CELEBRATE THE 4TH OF JULY

Here are some projects to help you celebrate the 4th of July!

- ? Send a care package or letter to a soldier overseas. Go to www.anysoldier.com
- ? Make some cheerful cards and deliver them to a veterans hospital. Spend some time visiting with the residents there.
- ? Create a book bag project containing a biography about your favorite American hero. Donate the book bag to a local school, daycare, or shelter.
- ? Visit a daycare, nursing home or shelter and lead a Sing-Along of popular patriotic and American folk songs.
- ? Host a July 4th picnic for new immigrants.
- ? Create a skit or puppet show about a patriotic theme. Put on your show for a local nursing home, daycare or shelter.
- ? Bake some flag cookies. Donate them with a special thank you to police, firefighters and paramedics in your area.
- ? Host an American Trivia Contest. Collect pledges for participation. Donate the money to a local charity.

Find many July 4th crafts, recipes and games at: <http://www.kidsdomain.com/holiday/july4/>

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