

TRAVEL TUESDAY

Where will your story take you?



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HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE



So, you want to travel each Tuesday with us! We're excited!
But how to get started?

- **Choose a day!** It doesn't have to be Tuesday--Travel Tuesday just sounds fun.
- **Choose a place to start!** Our destinations don't have to be completed in a set order. Choose the one that sounds like the most fun, and go from there.
- **Choose your activities!** For each destination, there's things that you can read, watch, listen, eat, and try. You absolutely don't have to do all of them--choose what works for your family. In some activities there's more than one option, or you can find plenty of alternatives with a simple Google search.
- **Look for links!** In the activities, there are links to webpages with recipes, crafts, playlists, and more. If you're using a printed copy, you can find the links on our website, lowvillefreelibrary.org/traveltuesday.
- **Find books and movies! Options:**
 - Bags with a mixture of books and a movie for each destination are available at Lowville Free Library--younger (picture books and easy nonfiction) and older (chapter books and longer nonfiction). Each bag can be checked out for a week. Call to check availability and schedule pickup!
 - Place holds--for each destination there's some titles and a list of search terms that will get you started on things to read! You can also find digital titles on Overdrive!
 - DVDs are available for each movie title, and each week includes a movie from Disney+ to simplify streaming if that's easier for your family. There's something on any streaming service that would work, though!
 - Before viewing or reading something unfamiliar, you can check Common Sense Media to make sure it's right for your family.
- **Shop!** We purposefully chose (mostly) simple things for the food, crafts, and experiments, but you may need some supplies.
- **Adapt for what you love!** If you have activities that you want to sub for the ones we have here, do it! Plus, the sixth guide is Build Your Own destination!

HERE'S TO A SUMMER OF IMAGINATION!

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ACROSS THE COUNTRY



Gulf Coast

READ

In the bags you might find: Beignets for Breakfast; A Penguin Named Patience; The Blues Singers; Raymie Nightingale; The Bourbon Street Band is Back; Because of Winn-Dixie; Freedom in Congo Square; A Storm Called Katrina; and more!

Search for: New Orleans, Gulf Coast, jazz, blues, oil production, Mardi Gras, hurricanes, commercial fishing, Everglades, bayou, swamp
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WATCH

The Princess and the Frog
Because of Winn-Dixie
Secondhand Lions

EAT

Do your version of a low-county boil, whether cooking everything together or not. The important part is to spread something protective out on the table, and dump everything in the middle! Dig in!

TRY

Study hurricanes with Scholastic, then make a hurricane in a bowl!
All you'll need is a bowl, spoon, water, and food coloring!

LISTEN

It's Zydeco music from Louisiana for us today! Start by learning a little bit, then try out some of Buckwheat Zydeco's music—there's an album or two for kids, or you could find another playlist. Give us your best moves!

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AROUND THE WORLD



Japan

READ

In the bags you might find: This is How We Do It; The Sound of Silence; Yoko; A Pair of Red Clogs; Dragon of the Red Dawn; I Survived the Japanese Tsunami; The Power of Her Pen; What is Hello Kitty, and more!

Search: Japan (+food, art, history, language, folk tales, games), origami, Pokemon, cherry blossoms

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WATCH

My Neighbor Totoro
Howl's Moving Castle
Cars 2

EAT

Try Onigiri, which are Japanese rice balls. Make sticky rice, and add your choice of vegetables and meat! If you want something extra, follow up with candy sushi.

TRY

Have you ever tried origami? You'll need some paper-you can use origami paper, or cut any thin paper into a square. Bigger is easier. Then! Choose a fun design.

LISTEN

Try a playlist of songs from Japan, curated by Miss Taylor! These ones have translations of the lyrics (the words in the song), so you'll know what they're about!

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OUT OF THE ATMOSPHERE



Space

READ

In the bags you might find: *The Sun is Kind of a Big Deal*; *Curiosity*; *A Hundred Billion Trillion Stars*; *Mission to Pluto*; *I Love You, Michael Collins*; *Solar System*; *What is NASA*; *We're Not From Here*; *Countdown*; and more!

Search: space, planets, NASA, Apollo, aliens, cosmos, astrophysics

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WATCH

Wall-E

Apollo 11

Star Wars

EAT

Ice cream is always a good idea, so maybe you'll want to try freeze-dried ice cream sandwiches. If not, make galaxy sundaes-choose a few fun sprinkles and add them in swirls!

TRY

Explore SpacePlace from NASA! There's games, crafts, and lots of cool facts! Check out how long a year is on other planets, eat moon phase oreos, and explore mars in a rover.

LISTEN

Do you know which song was first played in space? Find out, read about the prank, and HEAR a recording of that first song.

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BACK IN TIME

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WILD WEST

READ

In the bags you might find: The Toughest Cowboy; Cowboy Camp; Tyrannosaurus Tex; Sweet Home, Alaska; Let 'Er Buck; American Indian series; Ghost Town at Sundown; and more!

Search: wild west, cowboys, cattle drive, frontier, gold rush, westward expansion, Native American

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WATCH

Back to the Future III
The Good Dinosaur
The Man from Snowy River

EAT

It's time for cowpoke cooking-cook something over a fire! Try chili and campfire cobbler... but everything is more fun when you have a campfire, so hot dogs and s'mores would fit the bill too!

TRY

It's time for a lassoing showdown, parter! Learn the parts of a lasso, tie your rope, and then practice so you're ready for any lassoing challenge. Runaway calfs beware!

LISTEN

Turn on a cowboy playlist for the background of your campfire (bonus points if you pull out YOUR guitar), and add some crickets if you're feeling extra.

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INTO A BOOK

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Neverland

READ

In the bags you might find: Ocean Meets Sky; We're Going on a Treasure Hunt; Pirate Attack; Peter Pan; Compass South; Peter and the Starcatchers; The Ballad of the Pirate Queens; Pirates Past Noon; and more!

Search: pirate, jungle, adventure, ship, sailing, ocean, fairy tale

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WATCH

Peter Pan
Muppet Treasure Island
Pan
Bridge to Terabithia

EAT

Eat like the Lost Boys--lots of fruit! Cut up familiar and unfamiliar fruits, and mound them on plates, a platter, or a cutting board. Bonus points if you eat your fruit outside... and extra bonus points if you eat in your fort!

TRY

Build a fort: It can be a cave, a hideaway in the treetops, or a camouflaged hut. If you're building outside, use branches, tarps, and rocks. If you're building inside, use blankets, pillows, chairs, and maybe some twinkle lights for the stars!

LISTEN

Whatever your day in Neverland looks like, listen to [jungle sounds](#) to have the perfect backdrop for your adventures.

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BUILD YOUR OWN



Where are you going to go?

READ

What could you read about this destination?

WATCH

What movie is set there?

EAT

What would be fun to eat?

TRY

What would you like to learn about
this place?

LISTEN

What sounds would you hear there?