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Summer is a great time to connect with your community! Play this Civic Bingo game with your family and friends and look for ways to be a big part of your community this summer. Get 5 in a row across, up, down, or diagonal... or fill up the whole card! When you get "Bingo," share your citizen selfie on social media using the hashtag #DemocracyAtPlay. Get out, get active, get local!

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Find out where your polling place is and learn the date for the next election.	Read an article or blog about engaged youth and talk about it over dinner.	Watch two different news channels and discuss the differences in coverage.	Learn about your community's recycling program or ways to recycle in your area.	PLAY "Do I Have a Right?"
PLAY "Branches of Power"	Help out a family member, friend, or neighbor with some chores.	Research the roles of the officials in your county's government.	Visit a museum you've never been to before.	Organize a volunteer expedition to pick up trash from an area that's been littered up.
Read a landmark or sign in town that you have never read before.	Learn about three government jobs and discuss which sounds most interesting.	Check out the IVICS website online!	Take a road, bike, or bus trip (near or far) to see a new point of interest.	Fact-check a news story using three reliable sources.
Find someone who isn't registered to vote and help them register.	Visit a State or National Park or monument.	Volunteer to help support a non- profit in your community.	PLAY "Counties Work"	Write to your local, state, or national representative about an important issue.
Read and discuss two editorials that take different sides on a local issue.	PLAY PLAY PROPRIETOR PROPRI	Get the agenda for the next community meeting or town hall and discuss the topics.	Write a "Thank You" note to your trash collector or mail carrier.	Learn about your city, town, or county history.