

The 2024 Month-by-Month Bucket List for Grandmas and Their Grandkids

January

- Have a snowman-building contest.
- Make a [bird feeder](#) and watch the birds together.
- Bake a king cake for Three Kings Day.
- Create a cozy reading nook and start a winter-themed book club.
- Have a [movie marathon](#) of classic winter films.
- Write and mail thank-you cards for holiday gifts.
- Go on a winter [nature walk](#).
- Have a hot chocolate-tasting day.
- Make a family calendar with birthdays and special dates.
- Craft DIY snow globes.

February

- Make homemade Valentine's Day cards.
- Bake heart-shaped [cookies](#).
- Create a family scrapbook.
- Have a pink and red-themed tea party.

- Make [handmade gifts](#) for friends and family.
- Visit a local museum or art gallery.
- Start indoor seedlings for a spring [garden](#).
- Have a pajama day with [board games](#) and puzzles.
- Write a letter to a family member expressing love and gratitude.
- Make and fly paper airplanes for National Aviation Day.

March

- Plant a flower garden or start a windowsill herb garden.
- Do a St. Patrick's Day craft, like shamrock wreaths.
- Bake a pie for Pi Day (March 14th).
- Go for a bike ride on the first warm day.
- Create a [family tree](#) together.
- Start a [journal](#) or diary project.
- Have a kite-flying day.
- Learn about a new [culture](#) or country.
- Do a spring-themed nature [scavenger hunt](#).
- [Volunteer](#) together at a local community center.

April

- Paint and decorate Easter eggs.
- Have an [Easter egg hunt](#).
- Make a rain gauge and track April showers.
- Visit a local farm to see baby animals.
- Plant a butterfly or bee-friendly garden.
- Create a homemade birdhouse.
- Have a picnic in the park.
- Make a family recipe book.
- Go on a nature photography walk.
- Celebrate Earth Day with a recycling project.

May

- Make Mother's Day crafts or gifts.
- Visit a botanical garden to see spring blooms.
- Have a backyard [camping](#) night.
- Start a family fitness challenge.
- Go strawberry picking and make jam.
- Have a Memorial Day family barbecue.
- Create a [fairy garden](#).

- Start a [summer reading](#) list.
- Make a [time capsule](#) to open in five years.
- Visit a local historical site.

June

- Go on a nature hike and identify plants and animals.
- Have a beach or pool day.
- Make homemade ice cream.
- Visit a zoo or aquarium.
- Have a movie night under the stars.
- Organize a family sports day.
- Have a Father's Day craft session.
- Go fishing or learn how to fish.
- Start a summer scrapbook.
- Attend a local cultural festival or event.

July

- Have a 4th of July barbecue and watch fireworks.
- Make patriotic crafts.
- Visit a national park or historic landmark.

- Have a water balloon fight.
- Go [stargazing](#) and learn about constellations.
- Make lemonade from scratch and have a lemonade stand.
- Go berry picking and bake a pie.
- Organize a family talent show.
- Have a [DIY pizza](#) night.
- Take a road trip to a nearby city or attraction.

August

- Go on a late-summer camping trip.
- Have a back-to-school shopping day.
- Create a family yearbook with summer memories.
- Visit a farmer's market and cook a meal with fresh produce.
- Have a [mini-Olympics](#) with family and friends.
- Go on a bug hunt or butterfly watch.
- Make homemade [popsicles](#).
- Have a family karaoke night.
- Organize a neighborhood cleanup day.
- Prepare a back-to-school time capsule.

September

- Go apple picking and make apple cider.
- Create a fall wreath or decorations.
- Have a bonfire with [s'mores](#).
- Start a family book club with a fall reading list.
- Visit a corn maze or pumpkin patch.
- Have a [Grandparents' Day](#) celebration.
- Volunteer for a local charity or food bank.
- Bake [pumpkin](#) bread or muffins.
- Go on a fall foliage drive.
- Start a [gratitude jar](#) for Thanksgiving.

October

- Decorate pumpkins or have a pumpkin carving contest.
- Create homemade Halloween costumes.
- Bake Halloween treats and have a themed party.
- Visit a haunted house or go on a ghost tour.
- Have a scary movie night (age-appropriate, of course).
- Go on a night hike or flashlight walk.

- Make autumn [leaf crafts](#).
- Have a chili cook-off.
- Organize a family photo shoot with fall colors.
- Visit an observatory or planetarium.

November

- Have a [Thanksgiving cooking](#) day, making family recipes.
- Create a thankful tree or board.
- Make hand-turkey crafts.
- Organize a family football game or sports day.
- Volunteer at a local shelter or food bank.
- Start a winter bird-feeding station.
- Bake pies for neighbors or friends.
- Have a family game night with classic board games.
- Start planning and shopping for holiday gifts.
- Take a nature walk and collect items for a nature table.

December

- Decorate the house and tree for Christmas.
- Bake and decorate Christmas cookies.

- Make homemade Christmas gifts or cards.
- Have a Christmas movie marathon.
- Visit a Christmas market or holiday light display.
- Sing carols or have a holiday music night.
- Make a [gingerbread house](#).
- Attend a holiday play or concert.
- Have a New Year's Eve family celebration.
- Reflect on the year and write hopes for the following year.