

PUPPY

Summer POST 2026



I am so hot. I can barely lift a whisker.



It's official! We're in the "Dog Days of Summer."



What makes them "dog days," anyway?

It just means it's the hottest stretch of summer.

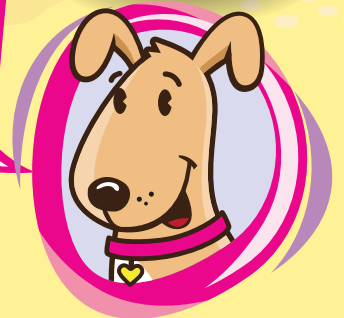


But... um... how do we pay for all this fun?

Hot days... but big plans for a summer scavenger hunt through libraries, museums, and other cool places!



We saved up for summer adventures. It's okay to use your **DFCU Financial** savings when you've planned and budgeted for something special.



And we even budgeted to include you, Buck.



With help from their DFCU Financial account, Bill and Penny are ready for summer adventures. Turn the page to help Buck find his way through the museum and explore more great activities.



SUMMER

Scavenger Hunt

Ready for some cool summer fun? Visit any of the places listed on this page. At each stop, you'll find three fun things to do. Your mission is to check off each box as you complete the activity.

1 Waterpark

- Count the stairs on the biggest slide.
- Find a sign with a number on it.
- Spot someone wearing your favorite color.



5 Library

- Find a book with a person on the cover that looks like you.
- Open a book to a random page and find a word you don't know.
- Choose a book from a section you've never explored before.



2 Beach

- Find something shaped like a circle.
- Collect ten different shells.
- Build a sandcastle.



6 Community Center

- Find a bulletin board with fun activities posted on it.
- Count how many different sports or clubs are mentioned.
- Take a new class at the community center.



3 Movie Theater

- Find a poster with an animal on it.
- Count how many movie posters have the color red.
- Look at the menu and find the cheapest and most expensive items. No, you don't have to buy either!



7 Grocery Store

- Find a fruit or veggie you've never tasted.
- Count how many kinds of cereal boxes you see with fictional (not real) creatures.
- Look for a sign showing a price that ends in ".99."



4 Museum

- Spot something that is older than you.
- Find a picture of an animal, a plant, or a cool invention.
- Learn a new-to-you fun fact.



8 Visit Your Local DFCU Financial

- Deposit \$5 (or more) into your savings account.
- Ask for a lollipop or sticker.
- Find out the name of the branch manager.



Puppy Trainers

A Guide for Teaching Kids About Money

Making the Most of Summer

Summer is a season full of sunshine, curiosity, and memory-making. And if your child has been saving throughout the year, whether through chores, allowance, or birthdays, summer is the perfect time to teach them an important financial lesson:

It's okay to spend money you've saved... when you've planned for it.

Savings doesn't just teach discipline, it teaches intention. When kids learn that careful saving allows them to enjoy meaningful experiences later, they begin to understand how budgeting empowers their choices.

Whether it's a museum visit, a beach day treat, or a kid ticket to a summer movie, spending money they purposely budgeted reinforces the idea that saving isn't about saying "no" forever; it's about saying "yes" at the right time.

COUPON

Deposit \$5 in your account at your local branch and receive this cool sidewalk chalk.



SALE

Adding Affordability

Look for Discount Days

- Free admission days
- Early-bird specials
- "Family Fridays" or weekday discounts

Use Your Library Resources

- Free craft days
- Storytime events
- Educational shows
- Reading challenges with prizes

Pack Snacks and Drinks

Check Your City's Parks & Rec Calendar

NAME _____

ACCOUNT# _____

