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To find out everything you need to know about KSC, visit https://www.kennedyspacecenter.com.



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# Movie MADNE

## June 2024 Movie Theatre Releases



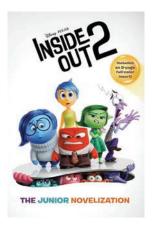
#### June 7th School of Magical Animals 2

The students of the school of magical animals want to perform a musical for the school's anniversary. Will the rehearsals end in chaos or will the class pull together? And what's up with the strange holes on the school grounds? With the help of their magical animals, the children learn what really matters: teamwork.



#### June 28th A Quiet Place: Day One

Experience the day the world went quiet. Taking place before the first film, a woman named Sam must survive an invasion in New York City by bloodthirsty alien creatures with ultrasonic sound hearing.



#### June 14th Inside Out 2

Inside Out 2 returns to the mind of newly minted teenager Riley just as headquarters is undergoing a sudden demolition to make room for something entirely unexpected: new Emotions! Joy, Sadness, Anger, Fear and Disgust, who've long been running a successful operation by all accounts, aren't sure how to feel when Anxiety shows up. And it looks like she's not alone.



#### June 28th Horizon: An American Saga

Explores the lure of the Old West and how it was won—and lost—through the blood, sweat and tears of many. Spanning the four years of the Civil War, from 1861 to 1865, Kevin Costner's ambitious cinematic adventure will take audiences on an emotional journey across a country at war with itself, experienced through the lens of families, friends and foes all attempting to discover what it truly means to be the United States of America



#### June 21st The Bikeriders

Follows the rise of a midwestern motorcycle club, the Vandals. Seen through the lives of its members, the club evolves over the course of a decade from a gathering place for local outsiders into a more sinister gang, threatening the original group's unique way of life.



# June 28th Longing

Daniel Bloch is shocked to discover a startling secret from his past and is immediately consumed by the extraordinary twists of a new life he never could have imagined. With each new encounter, Daniel uncovers a deeper layer of this fascinating mystery until he arrives at a crossroad in his own life.

# Culinary CREATIONS

# Recipes for delicious grilled vegetables!

### **Grilled Zucchini**

#### **Ingredients:**

- 1/3 cup extra virgin olive oil
- 1 teaspoon sea salt
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh rosemary
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 6 small zucchini, sliced lengthwise into 1/4 inch thick strips
- 3 tablespoons balsamic vinegar

#### **Directions:**

Preheat grill for medium heat and lightly oil the grate. Whisk olive oil, sea salt, garlic, rosemary, and black pepper together in a bowl; brush evenly onto zucchini strips. Cook on preheated grill until brown, 5 to 7 minutes per side; transfer to a serving platter. Drizzle balsamic vinegar over zucchini to serve.



# **Grilled Asparagus**

#### **Ingredients:**

- 1 pound asparagus, (choose thick spears) ½ teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt

- Garnish with lemon wedges, if desired

#### **Directions:**

Preheat the grill to medium heat, about 350° to 400°F, and brush the grill grates clean. Remove the woody ends of the asparagus by snapping the ends off. If desired, use a knife to trim the ends of the stalks to tidy up the cuts. Discard the ends. Place the asparagus spears in a shallow bowl or on a platter or baking sheet. Drizzle with the olive oil and toss the spears with your hands to coat. Season with kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper and toss again. Place the asparagus across the grill grates perpendicular to the bars. Grill with the lid closed for 6 to 10 minutes or until the spears are tender and crisp. Use tongs to roll the spears for even grill marks. Transfer to a platter and if desired, drizzle with more olive oil and a squeeze of lemon. Can be served warm or at room temperature.



## **Garlic Oven Roasted Mushrooms**

#### **Ingredients:**

- 1 pound Mushrooms wiped clean, stems trimmed
- 1 tablespoon Extra Virgin Olive Oil or any cooking oil
- 2 cloves Garlic minced
- 2 tablespoons Fresh Chives chopped (or 1 teaspoon dried)
- 1/4 teaspoon Sea Salt
- 1/2 teaspoon Black Pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon Garlic Powder



Preheat oven to 400°F. Place mushrooms in a mixing bowl with olive oil, garlic, chives, salt, and pepper. Toss gently to coat. Scatter mushrooms on a baking sheet and dust with garlic powder. Bake 10 minutes, or until browned to your liking. Serve warm. Once cooled, refrigerate roasted mushrooms in an airtight container up to 2 days. Reheat or enjoy chilled.



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# **Tips for Apartment Living with Kids**

Apartment living can present unique challenges when you have kids. Limited space, noise concerns, and a lack of outdoor play areas are just some obstacles parents may face. However, with some creativity and thoughtful planning, it is possible to make a small apartment living with kids a fun and rewarding experience.

#### **Rotate Children Toys to Cut Down Clutter**

Consider keeping a limited number of toys on display and putting the rest away in longer-term storage out of sight. You can rotate toys every few weeks to pique your child's interest. This cuts down on toy clutter, and you may notice your child enjoying more focused, creative play.

#### Find Your Go-To Items and Stick with Them



Affording larger spaces can be challenging. To make apartment living with a kid easier, here are two go-to items you must have: cube storage bins and large three-drawer rolling carts. From clothes storage to toy management, using these storage options to organize and place items out of sight brings peace of mind.

#### **Invest in Space-Saving Opportunities**

Space savers or creators might include wall storage opportunities, loft bedding, and utilizing open space that you already have but might not naturally think of. Using hanging wall storage for books or small toys can reduce floor clutter and offer cute displays of your child's playthings. Older children can create more space and storage by having loft beds. This creates an open floor space that a bed would typically take up.

#### **Use Plastic Door Shoe Racks for Toy Organization**

Use a clear plastic over-the-door shoe rack for your child's toy storage. Your child can see where each toy is located, and they can organize their toys in sections. This idea makes an unused closet door space usable. If your closet door is not an option, hang the shoe rack on your child's wall.

#### **Turn Organization into a Game**

Gamify picking up and organizing their toys. One way is to have them organize their toys differently each month, and someone must guess the pattern. The key is to bring joy and fun into the space.

#### Have a Container Dedicated to Your Child's Special Items

Get one small box that will fit under your kid's bed, and let that be their special box. They can fill it with whatever they want, but that's all the space they get – so when they want to add more, they'll get to decide what to take away.

#### **Turn Your Closet into a Work or Play Space**

Even the tiniest closet can fit a desk workspace (try a flip-down wall desk), a stool that pushes under the desk, and shelving above to help organize and hold books and craft supplies. Close the space with the closet door or a curtain when not in use to cut down on the clutter in your main living space.

#### **Multifunctional Furniture**

Your child's bed is not only a bed but also flips up so you can store their toys underneath. The nightstand has a piece that extends out to make it a table or desk. Choose furniture pieces that provide hidden storage, like storage ottomans to hide toys. Also, use unused storage spaces such as behind doors, under beds, and behind sofas.

Source: https://www.redfin.com/blog/tips-for-small-apartment-living-with-kids



# **How to Make a Glitter Jar**



#### You will need:

16 oz. glass or plastic jar with lid
1/2 cup clear glue
Distilled water
Hot glue gun
1-2 teaspoons glitter
Food coloring (optional)
Sequins (optional)

Note: For younger children, use a plastic jar or bottle rather than a glass jar, to prevent any accidents.

- Pour 1/2 cup of distilled water into a clean mason jar. Unlike tap water, distilled water contains no contaminants or minerals and will help keep glitter jars mold-free.
- Next, pour 1/2 cup of clear glue into the jar. If desired, tint your glue with 1–3 drops of food coloring. You can also use translucent color glue—it has a beautiful effect!
- Sprinkle 1–2 teaspoons of craft glitter into the jar. We like to use a combination of fine, standard, and chunky glitter! It is also fun to add shaped sequins, such as hearts, to glitter jars.
- Fill up the remainder of the jar with distilled water. Wipe off the rim with a dry paper towel.
- Use a hot glue gun to squeeze a ring of glue around the lid of the jar. Press the lid onto the jar and secure it with the metal ring.
- Shake the jar well to distribute the glitter and glue!

*Top Tip*: Adding a squirt of baby oil or liquid soap to your jar can give a slower moving "galaxy" effect!