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Our Top Picks for Atlanta

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▶ **Hello, Terri!**

Summer's here, school's out, and the kids are clamoring to DO something. But what? Check out our [Summer Sweepstakes](#) and **enter to win \$2500** in cool cash! Don't forget to print out the [Atlanta Summer Fun Guide](#), and save with [special deals and discounts](#) from [Bank Street Books \(summer reading\)](#), [Baskin Robbins \(ice cream cakes\)](#), Baby Dagny (a cool **car seat "chiller"**), and Family on Board (**car games** and summer activities).

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 **Our Pick of the Week**

Hop on (Plans for) Pop!

Happy Father's Day! We've highlighted a few events for families still searching for a special way to celebrate this weekend.

The [Atlanta Botanical Garden](#) presents its annual Father's Day bash on Sunday in the midst of [David Rogers' Big Bugs & Killer Plants](#), with old-fashioned games, live bug displays, a **kids' Bugathlon**, an **insect petting zoo**, **bug arts and crafts**, insect cooking demonstrations, and, of course, bluegrass music. Dads get **half-price admission** to the Garden all day.

The charitably-minded organization **Real Men Cook** hosts a [Father's Day festival](#) on Sunday with plenty of "man-made" food for everyone, appearances by local celebrities and TV's *Man and Christopher Merson*, and *standalone*. Tickets are available at various retailers.

SUNDAY, 6/17

Simon Kidgits Super Duper Mini Chefs

Children and their parents can delve into **hands-on fun with food** at an event that includes interactive cooking activities, giveaways, and the chance to win a LifeStyle Dream Kitchen from Step2; participants receive a complimentary **kids' cooking kit** while supplies last... [\[More\]](#)

Location: [Mall of Georgia](#), NE Atlanta/Dekalb/Gwinnett

Cost: Kidgits members free; Non-members \$5

Ages: 3-10

Summer Jazz: Sonny Emory

Villa Christina's Summer Jazz series features **world-renowned drummer** Sonny Emory, along with children's activities, and food available for purchase... [\[More\]](#)

Location: [Villa Christina](#), N Atlanta/Perimeter/Buckhead

Cost: Free

Ages: all ages

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