

## Research Project for Amy

### Drop-In Story Time at local libraries

- Essex Library: Story time for all ages (Mondays 10:30am to 11:30am). Essex library also has other activities for kids/parents at the link below  
[https://www.essex.org/index.asp?SEC=7184EFBC-C919-43DF-8515-885060313675&Type=B\\_BASIC](https://www.essex.org/index.asp?SEC=7184EFBC-C919-43DF-8515-885060313675&Type=B_BASIC)
- Milton Public Library (Always on Saturdays from 10:00 – 10:30 for all ages. But also has story time for specific ages on varying days.) See link below for a calender of events  
<https://miltonlibraryvt.org/events/>

### Playgrounds

- Thatcher Brook Primary School playground (Thatcher VT)  
-This playground is pretty neat. It is called a natural playground, and it seems like kids can use more imaginative play. I put a youtube link of the playground below.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XWBnXjqP3Yw>
- Dover Town Park (West Dover, VT)  
-This playground is public playground, but it is in a nice area with a fun jungle gym
- Maple Street Park & Pool (Essex Junction, VT)  
-I believe this park is free, and seems to be a lot of fun.

### Covered Bridges

- Link to the “top 16 covered bridges in Vermont” -  
<http://www.onlyinyourstate.com/vermont/covered-bridges-vt/>  
(The West Dummerston Covered Bridge is huge, and was built almost 150 years ago. It’s pretty cool)
- The link below may be useful to use because it gives directions and information about many bridges in Vermont:  
<https://www.visit-vermont.com/state/covered-bridges/>

### Trails and Waterfalls

- The link below provides a description of different trails and their difficulty levels. Might be a good read for some foster parents who have kids of different ages.  
<https://backroadramblers.com/best-hikes-for-kids-in-northern-vermont/>
- Moss Glen Falls, Granville, is a really nice waterfall, and a very easy walk from where to park

### Other random activities (Maybe for parents with kids who are a little older/like riding bikes/the outdoors)

- Stowe recreation path
- Burlington bike path