

Better Ways To Spend Your Snow Day

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As a kid, snow days are thrilling: a whole day to do whatever you want! But for adults, they can be a little less magical: a whole day to entertain the kids.

To help you get beyond watching TV or playing video games, we turned to two professionals who have been in the snow-day trenches. Marcia Hall, first vice president of the [International Nanny Association](#), and Greta Schraer, INA board member and director of [CincyNanny](#), shared a few fun activities that will make the hours fly by.

It's a winter wonderland outside

If the snow packs, you can make snowmen, build snow forts or have friendly snowball fights. If it doesn't, make snow angels, play follow the leader in each other's footsteps or fill spray bottles with a mixture of water and food coloring and treat the backyard like a big blank canvas. Kids love when grown-ups get involved, so Hall suggests pulling children around on a sled or romping with them on the snow-covered equipment at a playground.