Tired of Being Inside?

We at Butler Human Services Furniture recognize that these are extraordinary times and hope that everyone is staying safe and well. With everyone at home, we thought we would suggest some activities that might help pass the time.

Scavenger Hunt – You can embark on a hunt for everyday items that are in your house like “I am in the kitchen and I have eyes but you can eat me” for a potato. Or you can hide treats and trinkets around the house. *(Photo Credit: Steven Wright)*

Dress-Up or Act – Use a well-known story and let everyone dress up and play the parts. Make mustaches, swords, flowers or other props from construction paper or common household items. *(Photo Credit: Levi Saunders)*

Build a Fort – This can change a house from a bunch of bedrooms and bathrooms into a magical fort or castle. Use pillows, cardboard boxes, or chairs and sheets. Create a flag to give it some panache.

Dance Party – Turn on the music! This could be a dress-up time or you can add accessories. Glue ribbons to popsicle sticks to make dance streamers. Stick a Styrofoam ball on the end of a paper towel holder to make a “microphone.” *(Photo Credit: Bruce Mars)*
E-Travel – There are several websites that you can “visit.” Check out the beluga whale webcam at the Georgia Aquarium to see what your whale friends are up to. Or brush up on your art appreciation with a visit to the Louvre for a virtual tour of amazing paintings and sculptures. (Photo Credit: Yuan Yu)

Have an Indoor Picnic – Grab a sheet or blanket, and sandwiches or finger food you would like and enjoy a living room picnic. Maybe play the memory game while you are at it: “I am going on a picnic and I’m bringing…” Each person takes turns remembering (in order) what everyone is bringing and then adds one thing each turn.