



Just for Fun

Now that you and your child have read the story, enjoy one or more of the following activities. Remember, it's also OK to read the story again and again!

Curious George and the Hot Air Balloon

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Activities

- Have your child draw his or her own version of Mt. Rushmore using pencils, crayons, or paint on a sheet of white or colored paper.
- Ask your child to name the four presidents featured on Mt. Rushmore.
- Help your child locate the state in which he or she lives on a map of the United States and then locate South Dakota. How many states can he or she count between his or her home state and South Dakota?
- Where did you and your child go on his or her last vacation? Discuss a fun thing you did together and look through the photos taken on your vacation if you have any.

Read More About It!

If you and your child enjoyed this book, look at these related titles at your local library or bookstore:

Curious George Goes Fishing by Margret and H.A. Rey, *Hot-Air Henry* (Reading Rainbow Books) by Mary Calhoun, *Hot Air: The (Mostly) True Story of the First Hot-Air Balloon Ride* (Caldecott Honor Book) by Marjorie Priceman, *Grandma's Hot Air Balloon Ride* by Jan Denison, *Road Trip* by Roger Eschbacher, *The Berenstain Bears and Too Much Vacation* (First Time Books) by Stan and Jan Berenstain, and *Pictures from Our Vacation* by Lynne Rae Perkins.

