



May 3, 2010 | Kids Boston

## Best Seats in the House

*Places for Kids to Park It This Summer*



Hey, sunshine. We're gonna pull up a seat and hope you stay awhile.

Protect the littlest beach bums from strong rays with a cabana for one. The pop-up tent has built-in UPF 50+ and a carry case, making it perfect for families on the go.

You could sit all day on a lounge chair and do nothing. Your toddler, however, prefers a little swing in his Adirondack. Prairie Leisure's all-wood chair swing comes in six bright colors, including red and yellow, and can be hung from a tree (quaint), porch (charming), or swing set (lucky you with the backyard).

From lanyards to popsicles, an old-school picnic table is the perfect place to craft and snack. Susan Bridgefarmer creates each table to order from more than 50 colors, all sealed with a protective coating to weather whatever summer has in store.

## This Week in **boston**

### BESTOW

#### Mother's Day Spa Packages

**What:** Special combos like The Diva Mom (makeup lesson, brow shaping) and The Express Mom (haircut, facial, brow shaping) make for some serious pampering.

**Why:** Daddies need a little hint sometimes.

**When:** Thru June 30.

**Where:** Naz Kupelian Salon, 311 Woburn St., Lexington (781-676-7791), \$100-\$150. [MAP IT](#)

### SPLASH

#### *The Little Mermaid*

**What:** A curious mermaid learns a valuable lesson while venturing away from home in this adaptation of the classic Hans Christian Andersen tale. For kids ages 5 and up.

**Why:** There was life before Disney.

**When:** Thru May 16. Fri., 7 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., 3 p.m.

**Where:** Wheelock Family Theatre, 200 The Riverway, The Fenway. Tickets at 617-879-2300 or online at [ovationtix.com](http://ovationtix.com). Adults and children, \$15-\$25. [MAP IT](#)

### SIGN UP

#### Bookbinding and Boxes

**What:** Learn basic techniques for making one-of-a-kind baby books, photo albums, and more.

**Why:** A reason to actually print out those photos.

**When:** Tues.-May 25. Book now for classes every Tues., 7:45-9:45 p.m.

**Where:** Boston Center for Adult Education, 122 Arlington St. (617-267-4430). Register online at [bcae.org](http://bcae.org). Class, \$141; materials, \$12.

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