

Should kids play naked or not?

In response to [recent reports](#) of parents spending thousands on kiddie couture, the bumpkins of summer are shedding their clothes in protest. It's one thing to gussy up the kids for the sabbath, teaching them the times and places for sitting up straight and minding Ps and Qs. But summer's nearly here and kids everywhere are showing off their baby butts, enjoying that brief window in life where the Garden of Eden invites them in for a swim, play and rollicking good times – without the puritanical or materialistic ideals of parents to rain on their parades of buff.