

Suggested Summer Reading Activities



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we embrace the warmth of the summer months, we're reminded of the importance of nurturing our children's love for reading. Keeping them engaged in reading over the summer not only promises academic success in the fall but also cultivates a lifelong passion for learning.

We've compiled some resources that we hope will spark joy and curiosity in your child's reading journey. These tools are not just about keeping up with studies but about fostering a love for storytelling and exploration.

Wishing your family a season filled with adventure, discovery, and, of course, great books!

Warm regards,

Wyckoff Reading Specialists



Open A Book

Open a book
And you will find,
People and places of every kind;
Open a book
And you can be,
Anything you want to be;
Open a book
And you can share,
Wondrous words you find in there
Open a book
And I will too,
You read to me,
And I'll read to you!

How can I help my child to think deeply about a text?

The Question Creation Chart is a useful questioning tool that encourages readers to think deeply about a text through the use of questions that promote higher level thinking skills.

Question Creation Chart (Q-Matrix)

	Is	Did	Can	Would	Will	Might
Who						
What						
Where						
When						
Why						
How						

Create questions by using one word from the left hand column and one word from the top row.

**The further down and to the right you go, the more complex and high-level the questions (shaded in red).

<http://www.educationoasis.com>

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**The black rat, in the shed,
smelt like trash.**

What did the rat smell like?

Where does the rat live?

Why might the rat smell like trash?

How do you think the rat got in the shed?



WOULD YOU RATHER...

- Read outside or inside?
- Read a book or write a story?
- Read by yourself or with a parent?
- Read before bedtime or in the morning?
- Read a funny book or a book about animals?
- Read the same book over and over or read a new book?



WOULD YOU RATHER...

- Read outside or inside?
- Read before bedtime or in the morning?
- Read fiction or nonfiction?
- Read a book or a magazine?
- Read by yourself or with a parent or sibling?
- Read a book in a series or read books by different authors?
- Read on an ipad, computer or kindle or read a text in hand?
- Read books "over and over" or "once and done"?
- Read on the beach or by the fireplace on a chilly day?
- Read a book or write a story?



What will you read this summer?

May I make a suggestion?

[Click here for a leveled book list.](#)

[Click here for the Scholastic Book Wizard.](#)

[Click here for a list of websites for online books.](#)



Can You Take the Reading Challenge?

Use one of these logs or activity sheets to keep your reading going all summer long!

Summer Reading Bingo:

[Option 1](#) , [Option 2](#) , [Option 3](#)

Reading Log Options:

[Monthly Coloring Pages](#)

[Bookshelf Reading Log](#)

[Star Reading Log](#)



Print out the Summer Reading Bingo or a Reading Log of your choice. You can share your summer reading with your teacher in September!

Grades **K-2**
Don't let your
reading skills get
rusty this summer!



Click on the links below to access reading games and passages for additional summer review!

Kindergarten: [Take Reading on The Road](#), [Bingo Scavenger Hunt](#), [Letter/Sound Review](#), [Word Lists Option 1](#), [Word Lists Option 2](#)

1st grade : [Word Lists Option 1](#), [Word Lists Option 2](#), [Roll & Read](#)

2nd Grade: [Word Lists Option 1](#), [Word Lists Option 2](#), [Roll & Read](#)

[K-2 Word Game Ideas](#)

Grades **3-5**
Don't let your
reading skills get
rusty this summer!



Embark on a thrilling journey into the realm of summer reading adventures!

Click on the links below to unlock a treasure trove of captivating passages for your extra special summer review. Click now and let the reading adventure begin!

[Gr 3 Passages](#)

[Gr 3 Answers](#)

[Gr 4/5 Passages](#)

[Gr 4/5 Answers](#)

How can I help my child if they are stuck on a word?

We want to keep their eyes on the word!

Fluent decoding is the bridge to comprehension.



Instead of telling your child the word, try the following strategies:

- Encourage your child to use their sounds! Try sounding the word out together.
- Can you find parts of the word you know?
- What other sound can that vowel make?
- Separate the base word from the prefix or suffix using your finger.

High Frequency Word Practice

K: [\(25\) Fountas and Pinnell High Frequency Words/Sight Words 25 Word List](#)

K&1: [\(50\) Fountas & Pinnell High Frequency Words/Sight Words 50 Word List](#)

Grade 1: [\(100\) Fountas & Pinnell High Frequency Words/Sight Words 100 Word List](#)

Grade 2: [\(200\) Fountas & Pinnell High Frequency Words/Sight Words 200 Word List](#)



[Fun Sight Word Practice Games/Ideas](#)



HEGGERTY'S SUMMER SUPPORT LESSONS



Summer is More Fun with Heggerty

Back by popular demand! Heggerty's Summer Support lessons give parents, tutors, and summer school staff FREE access to high-quality phonemic awareness lessons straight from our NEW 2022 Editions of the Heggerty Phonemic Awareness Curriculum.

6 weeks of phonemic awareness lessons reinforce students' knowledge while preparing them for the next step in their reading journey. Students will revisit key weeks from the grade they've just completed, providing them the opportunity to hear and work with the sounds in language and strengthen the connections they've made between letters and sounds. Lessons also include access to our daily lesson videos - so any child, anywhere, can receive quality instruction from a literacy specialist!

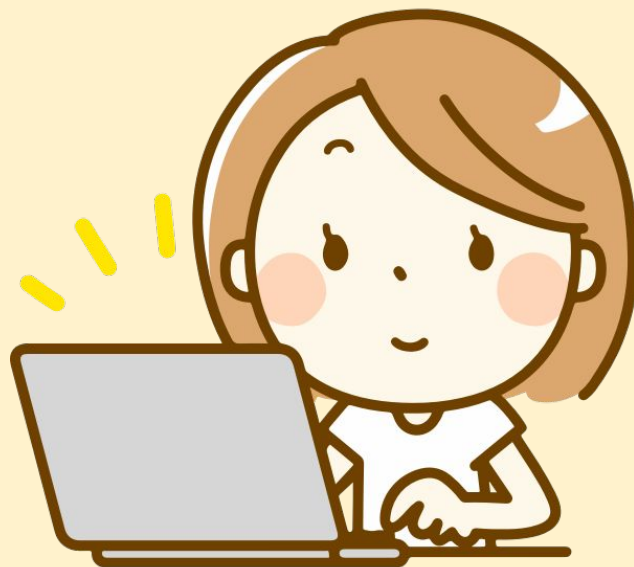
Kindergarten & 1st Grade Parents

[Click here to access these high-quality phonemic awareness lessons!](#)

Websites for Reading

If you're looking for some fun ways to practice your reading skills this summer, check out some of these websites:

- [Reading Buddies](#) Good for K & 1st
- [CVC Blending Board](#) - Good for K & 1st
- [PBS Kids](#) K-2
- [Starfall](#) Good for all grades
- [ABCya!](#) Good for all grades
- [Storyline Online](#) Excellent read alouds for all ages
- [Fun Brain](#)- Good for all grades
- [RIF Summer](#) Content for all grades



Websites for Writing

It is always fun to keep a summer journal!

This summer, write a short letter to an adult in your home! Write about all the fun you had that day! Ask the adult to write back!

Kick off the summer by personalizing the cover of your journal with pictures and drawings of all the activities on your summer bucket list!

This summer you may also want to try a few additional suggestions found here!

[Summer Writing Ideas](#)

[Summer Writing Journal Prompts](#)

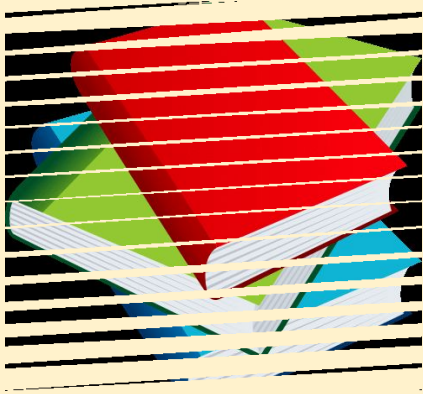
Apps for Early Literacy

If you're looking for some fun ways to practice your reading skills this summer, check out some of these apps:

- [Reading Eggs](#) (good for all skill levels)
- [Blending Board](#) (good for all after letter sounds are mastered)
- [Hairy Phonics 1](#) (good for 1st graders)
- [Hairy Phonics 2](#) (good for 2nd and up)
- [Hairy Phonics 3](#) (good for 2nd and up)
- [Teach Your Monster to Read](#) (good for Kindergarten)
- [Endless Reader](#) (good for Kindergarten)



Wyckoff Public Library



Kids Summer Reading Club

June 22-August 28



MINDSET MATTERS

Change your words to
change your mind.

I made a
mistake.

Mistakes help
me learn.

I can't
do it.

I'm on
the right
track.

It's good
enough.

Is this my
best work?

I give up.

Let me
try
another
way.

I'm not good
at this.

I'm just
getting
started.

I'm a natural.

I improve
with practice.

This is too
hard.

This may take
some effort.

Remember to believe in
the power of yet!
Keep a growth mindset
this summer and
always!

[Click here](#) for great read
alouds that encourage a
Growth Mindset.

[Click here](#) for an informative,
kid friendly video about why
mindset matters.

10 Growth Mindset Statements

FIXED MINDSET



What can I say to myself?

GROWTH MINDSET



INSTEAD OF:

TRY THINKING:

I'm not good at this.

I'm awesome at this.

I give up.

This is too hard.

I can't make this any better.

I just can't do Math.

I made a mistake.

She's so smart. I will never be that smart.

It's good enough.

Plan "A" didn't work.

1 What am I missing?

2 I'm on the right track.

3 I'll use some of the strategies we've learned.

4 This may take some time and effort.

5 I can always improve so I'll keep trying.

6 I'm going to train my brain in Math.

7 Mistakes help me to learn better.

8 I'm going to figure out how she does it.

9 Is it really my best work?

10 Good thing the alphabet has 25 more letters!

Have a great summer!

