

Summer Learning



Boys and girls you are invited to continue to learn over the summer. We have provided you with some activities to keep our brains thinking during the summer break.

Writing:

Activity #1: Here is a Bingo Board to select a mix of reading and writing activities.

If you would like to print it out, here is the link. Scroll down to #5 to find the download:

<https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/blog-posts/genia-connell/5-ways-keep-your-students-writing-all-summer-long/>

Summer Reading & Writing Bingo

Name: _____

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I read a Newberry book. Title: _____ Date _____ Parent Initials _____	I read 2 Caldecott books. Date _____ Parent Initials _____	I read 5 picture books. Date _____ Parent Initials _____	I read three books aloud to a younger boy or girl. Date _____ Parent Initials _____	I read a fictional story about two friends. Date _____ Parent Initials _____
I read two books by the same author. Title: _____ Date _____ Parent Initials _____	I read a historical fiction book. Title: _____ Date _____ Parent Initials _____	I read for 60 minutes straight without a break. Title: _____ Date _____ Parent Initials _____	I read outside for at least 30 minutes. Title: _____ Date _____ Parent Initials _____	I read 5 stories on an e-reader this summer. Title: _____ Date _____ Parent Initials _____
I checked a book out of the public library. Title: _____ Date _____ Parent Initials _____	I wrote a poem that was funny or serious. (attach) Date _____ Parent Initials _____	I finished my summer reading packet. Date _____ Parent Initials _____	I read a book that is part of a series. Title: _____ Date _____ Parent Initials _____	I drew a picture illustrating a favorite part of a book I read. (attach) Date _____ Parent Initials _____
I read a non-fiction book. Topic: _____ Date _____ Parent Initials _____	I read a book by an author we read aloud in class. Author: _____ Date _____ Parent Initials _____	I read at least 10 poems from a poetry book. Title: _____ Date _____ Parent Initials _____	I read a biography. Title: _____ Date _____ Parent Initials _____	I made a recipe from a cookbook. Recipe: _____ Date _____ Parent Initials _____
I read a fantasy or science fiction book. Title: _____ Date _____ Parent Initials _____	I read a kid's magazine. Title: _____ Date _____ Parent Initials _____	I wrote a new ending to a book I read. (attach) Date _____ Parent Initials _____	I wrote a letter to a relative in another city, state or country. Date _____ Parent Initials _____	I wrote a postcard to my teacher telling her about a book I read. Date _____ Parent Initials _____

Activity #2: Keep a writing journal. Everyday write for 20 minutes.

Ideas to write about:

- You can write about your day
- How you are feeling
- An adventure you went on
- Write your own picture book
- Something that makes you happy
- Something that makes you angry
- Write a silly story
- Write a scary story
- Write a mystery story
- Write a story with a happy or sad ending

Activity #3: [75 Writing Prompts](#) Select a prompt for everyday to write about or just choose your favorite!

Activity #4: Log into your Clever Account and select Khan Academy. If you already have a Grammar class, please continue to progress through the Grammar Unit. If you do not have a grammar class in Khan Academy you can join the Grammar module.

Activity #5: [Summer Bucket List](#) Check out the Summer Bucket List link. Write your own Summer Bucket list and check off the activities as you complete them.

Activity #6: Poetry: Click on the link to learn how to write a specific poem.

[Acrostic Poem](#)

[Shape Poem](#)

[Limerick Poem](#)

Activity #7: Write a Thank You note. Think of someone who has helped you recently. Write them a Thank You note. It's the best surprise mail to show you appreciate their kind gesture. Here is a link to show you what needs to be included in a thank you note.

[Thank you note sample](#)

Math:

Here is a link of different math activities you can choose to play over the summer. There are **12** total activities you can do.

[4th grade math summer activities](#)

Science:

Activity #1- Create your own plant or animal! Use this [link](#) to help you!

Activity #2- [Mystery Science](#) Learn more about science topics of your choice!

Activity #3- Fossil Writing- Write a story from the point of the fossil. The "main character" (the fossil) should describe what it was like to be fossilized. Use quotation marks and be creative. Don't forget to draw a picture of your fossil when you are finished!

Activity #4- Check out this STEAM project! Have fun with your own [Popsicle Stick Bridge Building Challenge](#)

Activity #5- Learn about Force and Motion with this fun

Slingshot-Powered Car STEM Challenge

Activity #6 - Learn about Electricity by playing a [KAHOOT](#) game

Activity #7 - Check out these fun [science experiments!](#)

Social Studies:

Activity #1 - [Virtual Field Trips](#)

Visit places far away and close by when you go on a virtual field trip. It is much easier than flying around the world!

Activity #2 - [Visit all 50 States](#)

Want to travel across America and learn new things? Visit this website and you can view some great photographs of each state and learn some facts about each one, too.

Activity #3 - [Games - Pennsylvania Facts](#) [Visit PA State Capitol](#)

The first website has several fun games you can play while learning about Pennsylvania. The second website is a virtual tour of our PA State Capitol.

Activity #4 - [Early Explorers](#)

Learn about early explorers like Columbus, Hudson, and Lewis and Clark. This will give you great background information for 5th grade!

Activity #5 - [Quick Facts About the 50 States](#)

Do you know the capital of Wisconsin? Do you know how many people live in Mississippi? Well, this website can give you that information and more about each state.

Activity #6 - [The Revolutionary War](#)

Watch some great "Liberty Kids" videos to help you learn more about America, just when it was becoming its own country.

Activity #7 - [Virtual Museum Tours](#)

Visit this website and you can look through a list of 30 free virtual tours of museums, zoos, and parks.

Reading:

Activity #1 - [Epic](#)

Visit Epic for access to over 40,000 books, learning videos and quizzes. You can read on your own or listen to books.

Activity #2 - [Lexia](#)

Continue working on Lexia! This is a fun computer-based program that develops reading skills through phonological awareness, phonics, structural analysis, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension.

Activity #3 - [Khan Academy](#)

Khan Academy is widely known for its free math programs and assistance, but they also have reading for kids as low as first grade.

Activity #4 - [Time For Kids](#)

Check out this website periodically to learn and read about current events

Activity #5 - [Into the Book](#)

Into the Book is a reading comprehension site that focuses on reading strategies. Get practice using prior knowledge, making

connections, questioning, visualizing, inferring, summarizing, evaluating and synthesizing.

Activity #6 - [Read Theory](#)

First, create a student account, then practice online reading activities. The program will adapt to your individual ability level and will present you with tons of skill-building exercises that suit your needs.

Activity #7 - [Storyline Online](#)

Would you like to listen to your favorite story read by your favorite actor or actress? Check out this website for famous actors reading children's stories!