



Resources for Summer Reading



Clifford Interactive Storybooks	K-1	Early readers practice important phonemic awareness and phonics skills as they listen to words read aloud and select which words to include in their Clifford Interactive Storybooks. Skills: phonemic awareness, consonant sound-spellings, common sort and long sound-spellings, and high-frequency words.
Between the Lions Early Reading	K-1	Video segments from <i>Between the Lions</i> focusing on early reading skills. Skills: fluency, phonemic awareness, phonics, text comprehension, vocabulary.
Khan Academy Kids app (available on Google Play and Apple App Store)	Pre-K, K, 1	An educational highly interactive app focusing on subjects like math, science, reading, social studies, and more. Skills: early literacy, reading, writing, phonics, vocabulary.
PBS Kids	K-1	Resources to build knowledge, critical thinking, imagination and curiosity. This link will take you to a list of games organized by topic. Look for their PBS Kids video app and PBS Kids Games app in the Apple Store and on Google Play. Skill: rhyming, alphabet knowledge, reading, vocabulary, spelling, etc.
Reading Bear	K-1	Reading Bear teaches beginning readers vocabulary and concepts while systematically introducing all the main phonetic patterns of written English. Skills: phonics skills (short vowels, blends, digraphs, diphthongs, long vowels, r-controlled, 1-4 syllable words).
Teach Your Monster To Read	Pre-K, K, 1	This game takes children on a magical journey, meeting colorful characters along the way and collecting fantastic rewards. Skills: matching letters to sounds, blending, segmenting, tricky words, and reading full sentences.
Undersea ABC: An Alphabet Learning Game for Kids	K-1	Larry Lobster tells you which letter bubbles to click on. A perfect score frees the trapped submarine from the bottom of the ocean. Skill: alphabet knowledge.
Starfall	K-3	Provides interactive games and free resources for parents and students. Look for the Starfall.com app in the Apple Store and on Google Play. Skill: phonemic awareness, phonics, common sight words, decoding practice, word recognition, fluency.
Start with a book	K-3	<i>Start with a Book</i> offers parents, caregivers, summer program staff and librarians lots of engaging ideas for getting kids hooked on reading, exploring and learning all summer long — and beyond. Skills: vocabulary, fluency.
Storyline Online	K-4	Videos from the Screen Actors Guild featuring celebrated actors reading more than 50 popular children's picture books alongside creatively produced illustrations. Readers include Viola Davis, Chris Pine, Lily Tomlin, Kevin Costner, Annette Bening, James Earl Jones, Betty White and dozens more. Each book has accompanying lesson plan ideas and activities. Skills covered: early literacy, book awareness, reading comprehension, verbal and written language skills.

Into the Book	K-5	A reading comprehension resource for elementary students using engaging interactive activities. Skills: summarizing, visualizing, questioning, evaluating, prior knowledge, synthesizing, making connections, and inferring.
mCLASS Home Connect	K-6	Resources for families to practice and reinforce important literacy skills with their children. Skills: phonological awareness, phonics, accurate and fluent reading, and reading comprehension.
UEN Student Interactives for Language Arts	3-6	Links to various interactive games and activities in language arts. Skills: spelling, vocabulary, reading and grammar, writing.
CommonLit for Parents & Guardians	3-12	CommonLit is a nonprofit organization on a mission to ensure that all children have the reading and writing skills to succeed in college and beyond. Browse the free collection of available reading passages in all literary and nonfiction genres.
IXL	Pre-K, K-12	From phonics and reading comprehension to writing strategies and more, IXL helps learners develop the communication skills needed for success in school, college, and career. Includes activities for Math. Skills: reading foundations, reading strategies, writing strategies, vocabulary, and grammar/mechanics.
ReadWriteThink – Parent & Afterschool Resources	K-12	Provides a wide variety of lessons and interactive games covering different literacy areas. You can filter resources by grade level, resource type, themes, learning objectives, etc. Skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking. Skills: alphabet knowledge, phonics, and writing.
Sora, by OverDrive	K-12	Sora is a new reading and listening app from OverDrive and Granite School District. With Sora, students can access a large collection of eBooks and audiobooks for independent and self-directed reading. Students can read or listen to these books using a Chromebook, desktop computer, or personal mobile device. You can also connect to the Salt Lake County Library OverDrive when using your Salt Lake County Library card. Click here for additional information about how to log into Sora.
SL County Library - OverDrive	K-12	Connect to Overdrive using your Salt Lake County library card. Access a large collection of eBooks and audiobooks for independent and self-directed reading. You can read or listen to these books using a Chromebook, desktop computer or personal mobile device.
Read Theory	K-12	<i>ReadTheory's</i> reading comprehension practice is adaptive and caters to individual's needs. The system automatically recognized the student's reading level and matches them with appropriate text and questions. Requires parents to set up an account. Skills: comprehension
Free Rice	K-12	Test kids on their vocabulary knowledge. They also donate free rice to third world countries. Skill: vocabulary.

