



SUMMER LEARNING

This catalog provides resources for families to utilize at home with their child/children over the summer.

Kindergarten through
Second Grade
Resources

Dear P.S. 6 Families,

It's amazing to see that the end of the school year arrived so quickly. I want to thank you all for the support and patience shown these past 10 months. We had successes and some challenges, yet despite all, we continued the work that has to be done to ensure the safety and educational needs of our students. Your presence and support make a much stronger community working to achieve the school's goals and ensuring our students' are our top priority.

The summer learning catalogue provides resources you can utilize with your children at home to continue supporting their educational needs. We have a selection of educational activities, games and podcasts for you to engage with your child this summer.

In closing, I take this opportunity to congratulate all students of P.S. 6 on your hard work and perseverance this school year! I wish you all a very happy, safe and enjoyable summer. Please be sure to take time as family to talk, play and READ together.

I look forward to seeing you in September although school may look and feel different our priorities remain the same. We know the landscape of education is changing but we will continue to work as partners with our families to meet the needs of our students.

Best,

Sharon Porter

Principal

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Educational Activities:

Camp Candlewick:

<https://camp.candlewick.com/>

Camp Candlewick is an online program for avid young readers who may be staying safe at home this summer. Over the course of twelve weeks, young people in grades 1-12 can engage in a virtual book camp that encourages them to take part in shared reads, activities, and streaming events with prominent creators.



Camp Caribu:

<https://caribu.com/summer/>

The only summer reading program that you can do together with family and friends in an interactive video-call while social distancing.



Camp Wonderopolis:

<http://camp.wonderopolis.org/>

Camp Wonderopolis® is the free online summer-learning destination that's full of fun, interactive STEM and literacy-building topics boosted by Maker experiments!



Education.com:

<https://www.education.com/>

With thousands of teacher-crafted learning activities that sync up with the school year, we empower parents and teachers so each child's needs and potential can take center stage.



Educational Activities:

Florida Center for Reading Research:

https://fcrr.org/resources/resources_sca.html

From 2004 to 2008, a team of teachers at FCRR collected ideas and created Student Center Activities for use in kindergarten through fifth grade classrooms. Accompanying these Student Center Activities is a Teacher Resource Guide that offers important insights on differentiated instruction and how to use the Student Center materials.



Hand2Mind – Teach From Home:

<https://www.hand2mindathome.com/>

This website offers parent's guides to help you understand what your child should be learning, includes easy-to-follow lists, activities & more!



Heggerty Phonological Awareness Curriculum Downloads:

<https://www.heggerty.org/download-assessments-and-resources>

Free daily phonological awareness activities that parents can do with children orally.



Learn at Home for all Students – Grades K-5:

<https://www.schools.nyc.gov/learn-at-home/activities-for-students/grades-k-5>

Get activities and resources for your Kindergarten – Fifth Grade student to use at home.



Educational Activities:

Sadlier Connect – Summer Shape-up:

https://go.sadlier.com/school/summer-shape-up-math-ela-grades-k-8?utm_campaign=21X_20_FY_SSU_Parent&utm_medium=email&_hsmi=89216255&_hsenc=p2ANqtz--GWNmaWvdqHcHr775Wr7oQ47zOUfmmxJNuSqvHgny4O-1uGweSRulFxFxKLwhViKCdxrKYfcR0u1ZZAB3RtMG5JpSQ2UNg&utm_content=89216255&utm_source=hs_email

Engage your students in summer learning with Summer Shape-Up for Math and English Language Arts (ELA). These FREE, skill-based, instruction and practice eBooks prevent the summer slide and get students ready for the next grade level.



Scholastic “Learn at Home”

website: <https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome/grades-prek-k.html>

Series of online fiction and non-fiction read-alouds, content related videos, and activities organized by themes for grades Pre-Kindergarten through Kindergarten and First through Second.



Varsity Tutors – Virtual Summer Camps:

<https://www.varsitytutors.com/virtual-summer-camps>

Week-long sessions. Fully interactive.



Wilson Language Training - Foundations Resources:

<https://www.wilsonlanguage.com/pages/fun-resources/>

Foundations resources to work on phonics with your children at home. There are three different levels: Kindergarten; Level 1 (First Grade); and Level 2 (Second Grade). *Refer to the separate information page for this curriculum and its corresponding links.*



Educational Activities:

Wilson Language Training - NYC Resources:

<https://www.wilsonlanguage.com/pages/nyc-resources/>

Although WLT gives permission to duplicate our Home Support Pack and certain other materials for use with students, our standard permission does not include the right to share materials electronically. In an effort to support NYC students during this time, Wilson grants permission to transmit the linked documents electronically for use by your students during Wilson Foundations® lessons. *Refer to the separate information page for this curriculum and its corresponding links.*



Podcasts:

These are digital audio files made available on the Internet for downloading to a computer or mobile device, typically available as a series, new installments received by subscribers automatically.

Brains On:

<https://www.brainson.org/>

A series of 25 to 30-minute science related informational podcasts designed by the National Science Foundation (NSF) for children in grades Kindergarten through Second.



But Why - A Podcast for Curious Kids:

<https://www.npr.org/podcasts/474377890/but-why-a-podcast-for-curious-kids>

A series of 15 to 30-minute science related informational podcasts for 2nd grade students and older designed by National Public Radio (NPR).



Circle Round:

<https://www.wbur.org/circleround/about>

Created and produced by parents of young children, WBUR's Circle Round is a podcast that adapts carefully-selected folktales from around the world into sound- and music-rich radio plays for kids ages 4 to 10. Each 10- to 20-minute episode explores important issues like kindness, persistence and generosity.



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Smash Boom Best:

<https://www.brainson.org/pages/smashboombest>

A debate show for kids and families from the makers of the award-winning podcast, *Brains On!* Every episode takes two “cool” things, discusses each, and lets you decide which you think is best. For example, Cats versus Dogs.



Story Pirates:

<https://www.storypirates.com/>

A group of actors, comedians, and musicians who adapt stories written by children into sketch comedy and musical theatre. These stories range from 10 to 45 minutes.



Games and Activities:

Clifford:

<https://www.scholastic.com/clifford/>

Activities Pre-K-2. Try the reading and writing section with students in grades 2-3.



Fun Brain:

<http://www.funbrainjr.com/>

Funbrain Jr. ("A Fun Place to Learn") helps preschoolers and kindergarteners jump start their journey of learning with engaging games, stories and printables. Kids love playing and learning with Funbrain Jr., and you'll love that they're building math, early literacy and problem solving skills, while also developing important computer skills. Come discover our world - sit together and play, or let your little learner explore Funbrain Jr. independently - it's up to you!



Homer – Create a Story Box:

<https://activitycenter.learnwithhomer.com/all-activities/create-a-story-box>

Creating stories puts your child's imagination to work while also developing their logic and sequencing skills.



Houghton Mifflin - Shape Book Patterns:

http://www.eduplace.com/rdg/hme/k_5/shapebook/toc.html

Create shape books (great resource for teachers).



Games and Activities:

Internet 4 Classrooms:

<https://www.internet4classrooms.com/index.htm>

A large selection of educational resources for grades Pre-K - 12



JumpStart – At-Home Activities & Resources:

<https://www.jstart.org/learnathome/>

Jumpstart is a national early education organization working toward the day every child in America enters kindergarten prepared to succeed.



Lakeshore – Writing Prompts:

<https://www.lakeshorelearning.com/resources/free-resources/writing-prompt-calendars/>

Download FREE monthly calendars with fun daily writing prompts! Kids build language skills with seasonal prompts for creative writing, nonfiction & more!



Parent Resources for Education during School Closures:

<https://wakelet.com/wake/5907e740-2235-486f-aa64-88f6357c588a>

A series of websites compiled by The Reading League offering a range of educational activities that are either free or have limited access.



Games and Activities:

PBS Kids:

<https://pbskids.org/games/>

A variety of free online games and storybooks.



Sesame Street Videos:

<https://www.sesamestreet.org/videos?vid=25689>

Compilation of videos using the power of the media and our beloved Muppets to meet children's development needs with critical early education, social impact programs, and a large dose of fun!



Toontastic:

<https://toontastic.withgoogle.com/>

Tell an animated story online.



UEN - Utah Education Network - K-2 Student Interactives:

<https://www.uen.org/k-2interactives/index.shtml>

A series of interactive activities for grades Kindergarten through Second.



Games and Activities:

Vocabulary Spelling City:

<https://www.spellingcity.com/spelling-games-vocabulary-games.html>

Vocabulary activities to have fun learning.



Reading Websites:

Audible Stories:

<https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

Kids everywhere can instantly stream an incredible collection of stories, including titles across six different languages, that will help them continue dreaming, learning, and just being kids. All stories are free to stream on your desktop, laptop, phone or tablet.



Big Universe – K-12 Digital Literacy Solution:

https://www.biguniverse.com/coupon/claims/new?coupon_claim%5Bcoupon_code%5D=COVID19

Free access to more than 17,000 eBooks covering a wide range of topics from science and math to social studies, language arts, and more.



Borrow Books Online for Free from Public Libraries:

<https://libbyapp.com/shelf>



BrainPop:

<https://www.brainpop.com/>

BrainPop is a group of educational websites with over 1,000 short animated movies for students in grades K-12, together with quizzes and related materials, covering the subjects of science, social studies, English, math, engineering and technology, health, and arts and music.



Reading Websites:

Britannica LaunchPaks:

<https://packs.eb.com/social-studies>

<https://packs.eb.com/science>

Username: **nyc**

Password: **doe**

Offers up-to-date, curriculum-aligned content sets for students to understand core K-12 Social Studies/Science topics.



Brooklyn Public Library:

<https://www.bklynlibrary.org/>

BPL offers over 400,000 books, magazine, audiobooks and more on your phone, tablet or computer, all free with your library card.



Children's Storybooks Online:

<http://www.magickeys.com/books/#yc>

Students can click on stories...some need to be read by the student, while others have words that can be clicked on and can be read to the student.



Epic!:

<https://www.getepic.com/educators>

Instantly Access 35,000 eBooks, Learning Videos, Quizzes and more for K-5!



Reading Websites:

Haskins Global Literacy Hub:

<http://haskinsglobal.org/resource-library/>

Trusted online resources for parents and educators. A compilation of links to FREE, HIGH-QUALITY content for children and teens with different levels of reading proficiency.



International Children's Digital Library:

<http://en.childrenslibrary.org/>

A selection of books in multiple languages.



I-Ready:

<https://login.i-ready.com/>

All DOE teachers now have free access to i-Ready instructional materials. Teachers will need to follow the step-by-step instructions in the NYC Teacher Quick Start Guide for students to begin using i-Ready Online Instruction.



Listen Write Read:

<https://listenwriteread.com/>

Downloadable writing practice books in 5 languages - appropriate for grades K to 5.



Reading Websites:

Literacy Center Education Network:

http://literacycenter.net/play_learn/english-language-games.php#

This site teaches letter names, sounds, animated letter formation, color words, shapes and vowels. Four languages (English, Spanish French, German).



MyON:

<https://www.myon.com/>

myON reader personalizes reading for students by recommending books based on their interests, reading level, and ratings of books they've read.



National Geographic Young Explorers:

<http://ngexplorer.cengage.com>

Online children's science and social studies magazine with different articles, videos, games, and activities.



New York City School Library System:

<http://nycdoe.libguides.com/home>

Offers teaching book lists of books read aloud by audio or video.



Reading Websites:

New York Public Library:

<https://www.nypl.org/>

This website allows you to locate your local public library and access books, activities and articles.



Queens Public Library:

<https://www.queenslibrary.org/>

This website allows you to access books, activities and articles from the Queens Public Library.



ReadWorks.org – Article-A-Day:

<https://about.readworks.org/article-a-day-routine.html>

Students struggle with reading comprehension when they do not have enough background knowledge, vocabulary, and reading stamina. Article-A-Day systematically builds all three.



Squiggle Park:

www.squigglepark.com

Learning through play.



Reading Websites:

Starfall:

<https://www.starfall.com/h/>

Starfall is a children's website that teaches reading and writing skills by using games and phonics.



Storyline Online:

www.storylineonline.net

Beautiful storybooks read aloud with expression by famous actors, courtesy of The Screen Actors Guild.



Storynory:

<https://www.storynory.com/>

Free audio stories for kids of all ages.



Time For Kids:

<https://time.com/tfk-free/>

Free access to a library of four grade-specific digital editions of TIME for Kids and Your \$ financial literacy magazine.



Reading Websites:

TumbleBooks Library:

<https://www.nypl.org/collections/articles-databases/tumblebooks>

An online collection of well-chosen animated, 'talking' picture books read aloud to viewers, reading comprehension quizzes, educational games, videos and teacher resources. Includes some storybooks in foreign languages. Excellent resource!

New York residents can click here to sign up for a NYPL library card online to use Tumble Books FREE!

You can apply for a NY Public Library Card via email by following instructions on this page:

<https://www.nypl.org/library-card>



Unite for Literacy:

<https://www.uniteforliteracy.com/>

A collection of many beautiful books (available in multiple languages narration). Online story books for all ages. Includes narration in a variety of languages.



We Need Diverse Books (WNBD):

<https://diversebooks.org/resources/summer-reading-series/>

WNBD is deeply committed to increasing the visibility of diverse books. Oftentimes these works often don't receive the marketing and promotion that blockbuster books get, and so we want to do our part in raising the profile of diverse books and bringing them to a larger audience. We are proud and grateful to collaborate with the Smithsonian Book Dragon on this project. Any recommendations accompanied by an image of a dragon come from them.



Videos:

The following are videos provided can be downloaded to a computer or iPad, typically available as a series, new installments of which can be received by subscribers automatically. Some channels provide books read aloud by an expert and animated for a delightful reading experience.

Books Read Aloud for Children:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVRxOtQqiFoWEaQ_uTKe4jw/videos

Offers a large collection of beautifully illustrated books read aloud for children.



Homeschool Pop:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfPyVJEbD7Di1YYjTdS2v8g>

Provides exciting learning videos for elementary school children.



Kids Learning Tube:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7EFWpvc1wYuUwrtZ_BLi9A

Educates kids through music and animation in a fun and unique approach to learning.



KidTime StoryTime:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCePsNDUUm-7yZhUjQQNqwQ>

Online library of children's books, showcasing funny puppets singing. This channel also offers bilingual books.



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Let's Learn NYC!:

<https://www.thirteen.org/programs/lets-learn-nyc/>

Let's Learn NYC! remote learning classes are for grades 3K-2, taught by NYC Department of Education professionals. One-hour lessons include literacy, math, music, movement, science and social studies. Please visit Let's Learn NYC!



Lunch Doodles with Mo Willems!

<https://www.kennedy-center.org/education/mo-willems/>

Each day Mo Willems invites students to his studio to share some of his creative genius around his work and to help students express their creativity through doodling and stories.



Miss Molly:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCs5BAp78NOWx0V6d_Dq4llw/videos

Videos that teach the letters of the alphabet and sight words



Reading Pioneers:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6Z9R-dZ7UPgeBCUUlnG3-w>

A very large collection of beautiful, animated books read aloud.



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StoryBots:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkd-BQZOoCVYk10rM_IUEcw

Educates children through music and animation.



Storyline Online:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/StorylineOnline>

Streams imaginatively produced videos featuring celebrated actors reading children's books alongside creatively produced illustrations, helping to inspire the love of reading in children.



Word World PBS:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvkXo_25rNCuXJVE9CNWIFg

Video series where words are the stars of the show! The videos showcase a vibrant world of words with the Word friends-animals whose bodies are made up of the letters that spell the word they are.



Virtual Field Trips:

A virtual field trip is the opportunity to explore and see places, things, and people not normally seen on a typical day. During a virtual field trip, students can explore places across the high seas, states across our country, and many nearby or far away people, places, and things. This is an opportunity to see and experience the world without ever leaving your home.

12 World-Class Museums You Can Visit Online:

<https://www.mentalfloss.com/article/75809/12-world-class-museums-you-can-visit-online>



13 New York City Virtual Tours: Explore the Big Apple:

<https://scholasticatravel.com/2016/03/09/new-york-city-virtual-tours/>



15 Virtual Field Trips for Kids of All Ages:

<https://www.tripsavvy.com/virtual-field-trips-for-kids-3129414>



Animal Adaptations:

<https://kids.sandiegozoo.org>



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Discovery Education:

<https://www.discoveryeducation.com/community/virtual-field-trips/>

(Free access until June 30)



Smithsonian:

<https://naturalhistory.si.edu/visit/virtual-tour>



Virtual Tours of Museums:

<https://www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours>

