

Academic Suggestions for Parents and Students: Summer 2021

Free Reading Programs, Learning Websites, and Printable Resources

- Continue to use RAZ-Kids, EPIC, Moby Max, or other online reading programs.
You can email us if you need changes made over the summer. **Read 20-30 minutes EVERY DAY!!**
- Series Book list- <https://www.themeasuredmom.com/the-ultimate-list-of-early-chapter-book-series-for-kids/>
- EBLI Reading Lessons (<https://eblireads.com/register-for-training/student-instruction-ebli/>)
 - There are 16 free lessons and more available. Many of our K/1 teachers use EBLI and/or EBLI strategies in their classrooms. This is great to help kids work on their beginning reading skills.
- **Barnes and Noble Summer Reading** (<http://www.barnesandnoble.com/u/summer-reading/379003570/>)
 - Students read and journal through 8 different books and receive a free book from the store!
- 2021 Scholastic Summer Reading (www.scholastic.com/summer)
 - FREE online reading program. Starting 4/26, sign up and log reading minutes, participate in weekly challenges, earn digital rewards, enter sweepstakes, and find great books to read.
- Local Library Reading Programs
 - Visit your local library weekly. Many local libraries have summer reading programs or incentives!
 - [Gary Byker Memorial Library in Hudsonville](#) [Georgetown Township Public Library](#)
 - [Patmos Library in Jamestown](#) [Michigan eLibrary](#): MeL is a 24/7 digital library for Michigan residents.
- Summer Writing Journal Prompts
 - (<https://www.journalbuddies.com/prompts-by-season/summer-writing-prompt/>)
- Fun and Free Learning Activities: <http://www.edutopia.org/blog/summer-learning-resources-matt-davis>
- Free Printable Math Packets (print [here](#)). Also, please have your child practice math fact fluency and 2-digit addition.
- Summer Fun in Grand Rapids: <http://grkids.com/>
- [Art for Kids Hub](#): fun drawing tutorials for kids of all ages and experience levels

Paid Programs and Activities

- GRASP (www.grps.org/grasp)
 - A nine week reading/math program through Grand Rapids Public Schools. Lessons are mailed weekly (or available online for grades 4-8) and students earn rewards!
- A solid, fun preview of substantive algebra - check out the in-person, hands-on, face-to-face, week-long, half-day algebra camp by visiting the website www.AlgebraForKids.com. (Located in Holland.)
- Hudsonville's Community Education Program. Lots of activities for students of all ages!
<https://commed01.hudsonville.k12.mi.us/>