



Summer Learning Resources Guide: English Language Arts

We have compiled learning activities and digital resources to continue and reinforce learning over the summer. Parents and caregivers can use this guide to promote quality screen time practices when students are online continuing their studies, playing games, or socializing with friends and family. We know how important the continuation of learning during the summer is to all students, and we hope these resources help make summer learning fun and engaging. Use these resources at home, on the go, or at your local public library!

Resource	Targeted Grade Levels	Description of Resource
Summer Learning Activities for Families	K-2 3-5	Choice boards for students that teachers and parents can use to support ongoing literacy learning during the summer months. There are multiple choice boards that could be utilized all summer long.
GPB and PBS Kids	K-3	All-new summer content and resources will keep kids learning and encourage exploration with their favorite PBS KIDS characters. PBS KIDS will air all-new specials and episodes and offer free digital learning activities, virtual screening events, and more.
National Center on Improving Literacy	K-5	This site provides information for families and KIDZONE with at home reading activities.
Epic!	K-6	Epic is a digital reading platform of popular, high-quality books from over 250 of the world’s publishers, that promotes curiosity and reading confidence for kids 12 and under.
CommonLit	3-12	This free collection of fiction and nonfiction can be searched and filtered by Lexile level, grade, theme, genre, literary device, or standard. Readings can be read online or downloaded.
Summer Writing	K-12	This site provides students with a chance to exercise different writing muscles — from poetry to persuasive writing. Students can explore a number of fun, simple writing activities to do independently or with family and friends.
Starfall	PK-3	Starfall is a children's website that teaches basic reading and writing skills. It teaches young learners how to read by using games and phonics.
Reading Is Fundamental	K-12	Use reading logs and activities to positively influence children’s reading behaviors during the summer months. Activate and encourage their motivation to read using tools that allow them to list, track and share progress.

ABCYa	PK-6	Educational games for students that will keep them engaged and having fun while learning.
Neuhaus Academy	9-12	Free vocabulary tutorials focused on meaning and usage, as well as pronunciation and spelling.
Storyline Online	K-12	This literacy website streams videos featuring celebrated actors reading children's books alongside creatively produced illustrations. Readers include Oprah Winfrey, Chris Pine, Viola Davis, Kevin Costner, Sarah Silverman, Betty White and many more.

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