

# 2023 Summer Reading Resources

## High-Interest Reading at Home or School with Ebooks

Heartland AEA has created some ebook reading guides that can be used at school or home. Ebooks can be found at [www.mackinvia.com](http://www.mackinvia.com). Use the generic school username/password.

[Choose your adventure!](#) (Elementary)

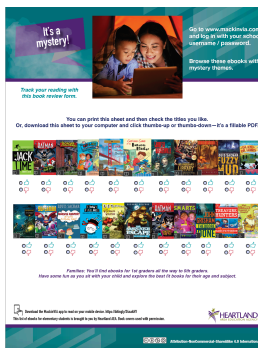
[It's a mystery!](#) (Elementary)

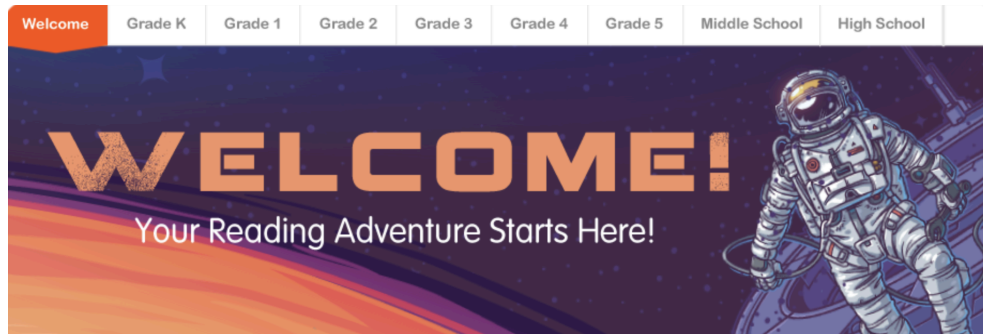
[Graphic Novels](#) (middle school)

[Sports and Recreation #1](#) (middle school)

[Sports and Recreation #2](#) (middle school)

- Each guide includes book covers so students can browse the titles and choose the ones that jump off the shelf!
- There is a thumbs-up and down feature for each book.
- The guide can be downloaded and printed. Or, keep it as a download and then click the thumbs-up and down—it's a fillable PDF.
- And a book review form is linked to the elementary guides so students can practice their writing. Download to print or download and use as a fillable PDF.
- There is a message for parents to sit with their child to choose the titles that best meet the child's interest, reading level, and subject.





This website is designed for you and your kids to find information about the summer program, explore the titles assigned to their grade level, download the Summer Reading Journal, access the activity guides, rate the titles, post reviews, and track the

progress of the school or the community as you work toward your reading goals.

<http://iwanttoread.org/>

## Virtual Summer Camp Adventure Featured Capstone Characters



All students and families can visit [bit.ly/capstonesummer23](http://bit.ly/capstonesummer23) to access this 12-week-long fun summer learning and reading adventure with our friends at Capstone.

In the Capstone Virtual Summer Camp Adventure, there are six bi-weekly Where Will You Go This Summer? Themes include a choice board and set of 20 FREE Capstone Interactive eBooks for each.

You can access the entire choice board collection at [bit.ly/capstonesummer23](http://bit.ly/capstonesummer23) now through the end of September. The choice boards are filled with reading, making, healthy you ideas and resources, coding, stem, technology, and more. Every week, starting May 22, 2023, we will be adding a special Virtual Stickerboard that StickTogether created around each weekly theme.

All children can access the Virtual Summer Camp Adventure with no special username and password, and families can visit [this link](#) for helpful information on the summer program and how to use choice boards. Feel free to email [shannon.miller@vmbulldogs.com](mailto:shannon.miller@vmbulldogs.com) with questions.



### [Readworks Summer Reading](#)

Free access for Parents and Educators for Summer Learning. Text and question sets are included.

[Educators: Login for FREE summer reading packets!](#) 1st Grade - High School

**Audiobooks and ebooks** are great options when you cannot visit your local public library for print books and for kids who can't get enough of listening to stories read aloud. Here are some great sources for free or low-cost audiobooks and ebooks you can stream on laptops, tablets, or smartphones.

[Audible for Kids](#): A deep collection of audiobooks from Amazon. While schools are closed, kids can listen to stories in this special collection for free (available in 6 languages).

[Epic!](#): 35,000 resources, including ebooks, audiobooks, Spanish titles, learning videos, quizzes, teacher-curated collections, and more. While schools are closed, Epic! offers students free access through their teachers.

### [Start With a Book](#)

Receive summer literacy texts from your mobile phone. It's that easy!

Standard message and data rates apply, so check with your cellular provider for billing questions. You'll receive our text messages May-August, 2023.

Happy summer reading!

## Summer Learning Tips to Go! Text Messaging Service



**Sign ups for Summer 2023 begin in early May.**

Be sure to come back in May to sign up for another summer season of learning tips in English or Spanish, delivered by text message!



# Summer of Possibilities

Play Your Way

**Summer of Possibilities. Play your Way from PBS Kids!**

Explore and play all summer long with various free resources from PBS KIDS. Spark curiosity and creativity with hands-on activities and games supporting literacy, math, science, and fun.

Get started here with [Play Your Way](#) for the whole family! Are you ready to start your summer fun now?



## Welcome to Summer Reading on Home Base!

May 4 - September 7, 2023

The Scholastic Summer Reading program offers kids an exciting, free, and safe summer reading experience while helping to provide books to kids with limited or no access over the summer, keeping every child reading.

From May 4 through September 7, kids can visit the summer zone in [Scholastic Home Base](#), a free digital

destination offering stories, characters, games, and a community of readers. Home Base is moderated for safety 24/7.

By creating an account on Home Base, kids can join a community of readers and will be able to read entire books; interact with their favorite characters; play book-based games and activities; join dance parties; and more! events, and games in a safe community for readers! Kids will be encouraged to track their reading streaks™ to earn rewards



Barnes and Noble [Summer Reading Program](#)



Earn a free book through the Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Program for kids in Grades 1-6.  
SIMPLY FOLLOW THESE THREE EASY STEPS:

1. Read any eight books this summer and record them in this Summer Reading Journal.  
Tell us which part of the book is your favorite and why.
2. Bring your completed journal to a Barnes & Noble store.
3. Choose your free reading adventure from the books listed.



## ALSC 2023 Summer Reading Lists

ALSC's Quicklists Consulting Committee has updated its Summer Reading Lists with new and exciting titles for 2023!

The lists contain book titles to keep children engaged in reading throughout the summer. Four Summer Reading lists are available for birth-preschool and grades K-2, 3-5, and 6-8. Each list is available here to download for free. Titles on the 2022 Summer Reading Lists were compiled and annotated by members of ALSC's Quicklists Consulting Committee. ALSC reading lists are created as a resource for children's librarians to share with patrons. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to explore these titles to find resources that may match or spark their child's interest.

[ALSC Summer Reading Lists](#)

[ALSC Summer Reading List Birth - Pre-K](#)

[ALSC Summer Reading List Kindergarten-Grade 2](#)

[ALSC Summer Reading List Grade 3 - Grade 5](#)

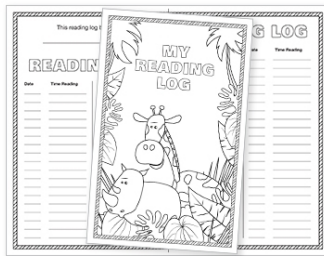
[ALSC Summer Reading List Grade 6 - Grade 8](#)



## Summer Reading Swag

Go to <https://csonline.heartlandaea.org> and order for your students to take home.

### Reading Logs



\$ .17



\$ .71

### Door Hangers (@ \$.70each)



### Bookmarks (@ \$.14each)

