

Hello from the Library! Wow, it is hard to believe, but the end of the year is here. It will be very important that you continue to exercise your brain this summer. There are so many fun books and activities that you can do to make that brain even stronger for your return to school in the Fall.

Summer Reading Programs:

- Students in grades 1-6 can earn a free book from Barnes & Noble. Read eight books, record them in your summer reading journal and bring your completed journal to your B&N between 7/1/21-8/31/21 to receive your free book! Check it out on the Barnes & Noble website: Barnesandnoble.com and go to the kid's section.
- Book It! also has a summer reading program that they coordinate with Pizza Hut. You can sign up for weekly emails and earn rewards. https://www.bookitprogram.com/book-it-for-parents
- HEB offers a reading incentive: <u>https://www.heb.com/static-page/article-template/H-E-Buddy-Reading-Club</u>

Educational Websites:

- **KidLit TV** is a great resource for finding read alouds, crafts, and activities that coordinate with literature and book suggestions. <u>https://kidlit.tv/</u>
- **PBS** is another safe, quality site that can offer activity ideas and guidance on how to keep your child learning through the summer. <u>https://www.pbs.org/parents</u>
- **Camp Wonderopolis** Free online summer learning online website that is full of STEM activities and literacy-building topics. <u>http://camp.wonderopolis.org/</u>

Book Suggestions:

- I have found The Redeemed Reader to be a great resource for Christian parents who want to find quality books to introduce to their children of all ages. <u>https://redeemedreader.com/</u>
- Common Sense Media is another fantastic resource for looking up movies, books, and even reviews of apps you want to check before allowing your child to use them. It does have lists of recommended movies, books, and apps if you are looking for suggestions. <u>https://www.commonsensemedia.org/</u>