



# Summer Reading Adventure 2022

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# Why Should I Read Over The Summer?

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- It is important to read over the summer...
  - Reading will help improve your literacy skills for the upcoming school year.
  - Reading will expose you to new and interesting vocabulary.
  - Reading will broaden your interests, and help you make new connections to different people and places.
  - Reading is fun!!! It can bring you on an adventure, teach you a new skill, educate you about far off places, and so much more.

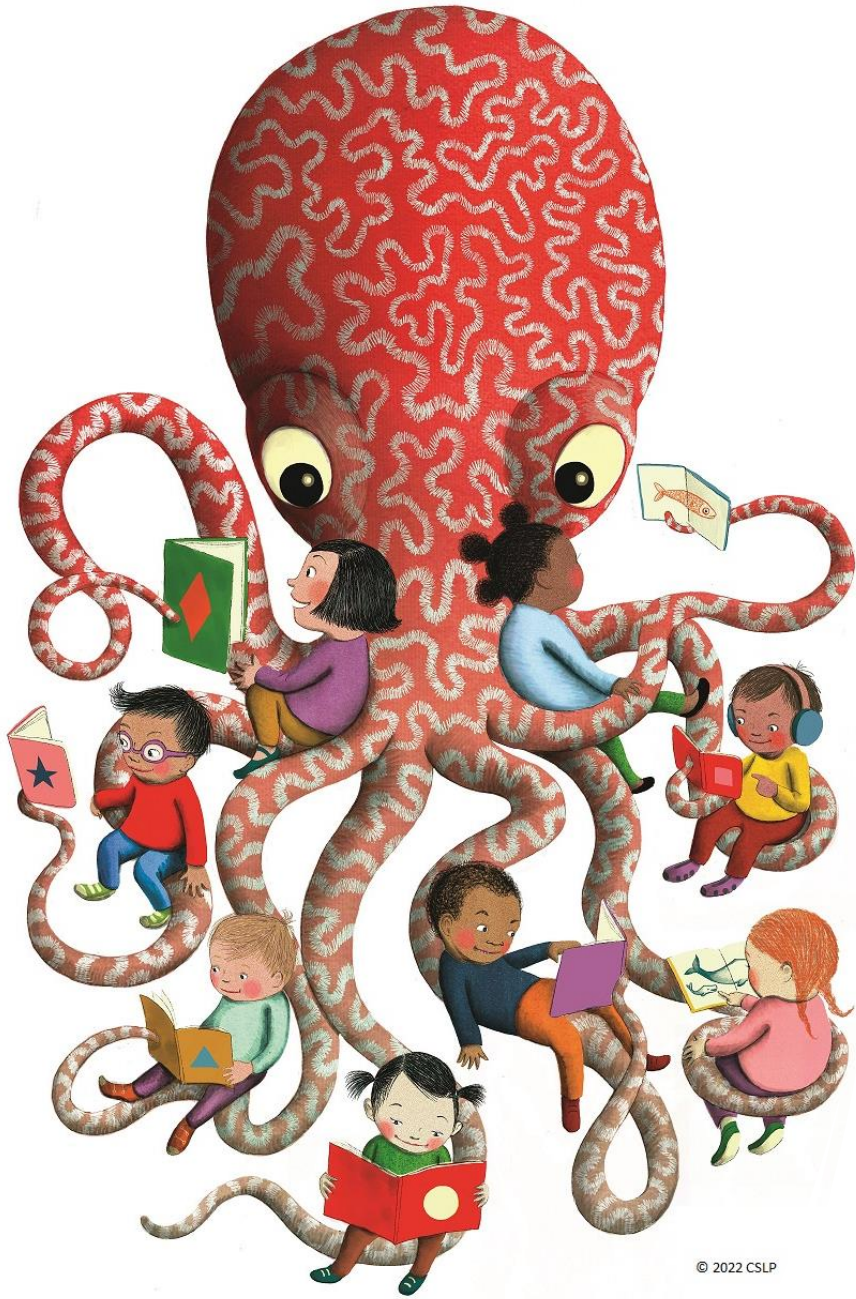
# Let's Begin the Summer Reading Adventure!!!

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Read through the list below to help you get started.

- Find a book that YOU will LOVE Reading!
- Visit the Brentwood Public Library; they are offering summer reading programs and activities.
- Access stories on RAZ Kids
- You can also find articles on *NEWSela.com*. Each day you will see the latest current event articles that span all subject and interest areas.
- Challenge yourself when selecting the activities and most importantly, have fun!!!





# Summer Activity Boards Directions

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- Read through the Activity Boards to guide your summer reading adventure.
- Select and download the activities you like and write your answers/reflections in a notebook.
- Try to complete 5 activities in a row or diagonally. Make it fun and challenging for yourself.
- Over the next several weeks, try to accomplish as many as you can.
- Remember, you select the activities to complete. Try something new! For example, read a new recipe and make it for the family or friend. Take a picture of your masterpiece and write about it in your notebook. Have fun!!!



*Grades K-5:* Let's have fun while you read. Do your best to try to read every day for 20 minutes. Select an activity from the chart to complete during or after you read.

# Summer Reading Fun

Read your book under a tree.	Read a silly poem or story to your parent.	Read a story while you have a picnic lunch outside on blankets.
Read a story to a younger sibling or relative.	Read a story at night with a flashlight.	Attend a summer program at your local library.
Read your book for 20 minutes on a blanket in the grass.	Call a family member on the phone and read them a story.	Read a book while you eat your favorite snack.
Read a story in your pajamas on a rainy day.	Read to your pet.	Listen to someone read you a book.



# Raz-kids

What better way to encourage reading growth over the summer than to let kids pick out the books they want to read?

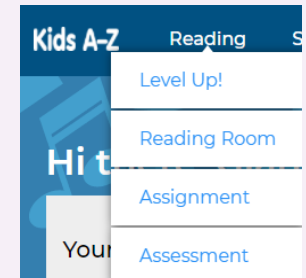
Using the online program: Raz-Kids

To Access Raz-Kids follow these simple steps:

- Go to [www.bufsd.org/myapps](http://www.bufsd.org/myapps)
- Under Digital Subscription, select Raz-Kidz.
- It may ask you to enter your District Microsoft Office Login. Remember to use your *district username + bufsd.org* and your *district password*.
- For students who are in grades K-2, you will have the primary homepage. Remember, to access your books click in the Reading Planet.
- Select with the Level Up! Planet or the Reading Room Planet. The Level Up Planet are books selected just for you. The Reading Room is like visiting the library. You can choose books on all subjects and all levels.



- For students who are in grades 3-5, you will have the intermediate homepage. Remember, to access your books click on the word Reading in the upper left-hand. Level Up! Is the best place to visit. These books are selected just for you!!! The Reading Room is like visiting the library. You can choose books on all subjects and all levels.
- Remember you can listen to the stories, read the stories and take the quizzes. Each time you complete an activity you receive stars.



# Reading Activities - Understanding Character

Click the link below to review, "What is a character?"

[Story Elements For Kids: What Is a Character?](#)

Choose a book of your choice to read and answer the following questions about the characters in your story. Use your Reading Notebook or Reading Journal to copy and answer the questions.

Who is the main character(s) in the story?

How do the characters change from the beginning to the end of the story?

What choices would you have made if you were the main character?

Challenge Question: Describe or draw a picture of your character. Identify and label inside and outside traits.



**CHARACTER TRAITS**

Words that describe and help us understand a character

LOOK AT A CHARACTER ON THE **OUTSIDE**

- girl
- Short
- pretty
- black hair
- shoes
- green & pink dress

LOOK AT A CHARACTER ON THE **INSIDE**

What we learn about a character based on what they say, do, think, & feel

- brave
- smart
- caring
- Honest
- funny

The poster features a central illustration of a young girl with dark hair in two buns, wearing a teal dress with a yellow star and pink and green striped shorts. A magnifying glass icon is positioned to the left of the 'OUTSIDE' section.

# Reading Activities - Understanding Setting

Click the link below to review, "What is setting?"

[Story Elements for Kids: What Is a Setting?](#)

Choose a book of your choice to read and answer the following questions about the setting in your story.

Use your Reading Notebook or Reading Journal to copy and answer the questions.

Where does this story take place?

When does the story take place?

How does knowing the setting help us understand the story?

Challenge: Could this story take place anywhere else, why or why not?

## Setting

An element of fiction that tells **WHEN** and **WHERE** a story takes place.

- The setting helps the reader to **VISUALIZE** the events.
- Good readers use clues to determine whether the setting **stays the same** or **changes** throughout the story.
- Good readers ask themselves **why** the setting is important and **how** it affects the plot.





# NewsELA

Are you interested in keeping up to date with the world around you?  
Or maybe you enjoy reading interesting articles about a variety of topics, then NewsELA is the place explore!!!

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## To Access NewsELA:

- Go to [www.bufsd.org/myapps](http://www.bufsd.org/myapps)
- From District Subscriptions, select NewsELA
- It may ask you to enter your District Microsoft Office Login.
- Once you are on the site, you will see Latest News on your screen. These are the most updated current events.
- Select one by clicking onto the title. Remember you can also change the Lexile to match your most recent RI score.
- If those topics are not speaking to your interest, you can search the different articles within topic areas along the left side.
- When you are done, take the quiz. Use the Choice board on the side to dive deeper into the text. Answer a few question in your notebook.



# Don't Forget to Visit the Brentwood Public Library!



Children's Programs-Up to Age 12 yrs. old

## SUMMER WITH THE BRENTWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY



OUR CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO KIDS UP TO AGE 12. THIS SUMMER WE'RE OFFERING IN-PERSON PROGRAMMING, TAKE AND MAKE CRAFTS, AND A SUMMER READING CHALLENGE. A NEWSLETTER DETAILING ALL OF OUR PROGRAMS IS MAILED TO DISTRICT RESIDENTS AND ALL LIBRARY INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE, BRENTWOODNYLIBRARY.ORG.

### SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

READ AT HOME FOR A CHANCE TO WIN AN AWESOME PRIZE! STOP BY THE CHILDREN'S REFERENCE DESK WITH YOUR LIBRARY CARD TO PICK UP A GOODIE BAG AND GET STARTED! THE GOAL OF THE CHALLENGE IS TO KEEP KIDS READING AND LEARNING WHILE SCHOOL IS OUT. KIDS CAN CHOOSE TO READ BOOKS, MAGAZINES, COMICS, EBOOKS OR AUDIOBOOKS - ALL READING COUNTS! RAFFLE PRIZES INCLUDE A NINTENDO SWITCH LITE, TICKETS TO THE LONG ISLAND AQUARIUM, A FUJIFILM INSTAX MINI CAMERA AND MORE!

### PROGRAMS

THE LIBRARY HAS LOTS GOING ON FOR KIDS AND FAMILIES! REGISTER ONLINE, IN PERSON, OR BY PHONE. ACTIVITIES ARE OFFERED DAILY AND PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT. INFORMATION AND A SCHEDULE OF EVENTS CAN BE FOUND IN THE LIBRARY'S NEWSLETTER AND ON OUR WEBSITE.

### RESOURCES

THE LIBRARY OFFERS A VARIETY OF SERVICES FOR YOUR WHOLE FAMILY INCLUDING LITERACY CLASSES, WIRELESS HOTSPOTS TO BORROW, PASSES TO LOCAL MUSEUMS, A SOCIAL WORKER AVAILABLE FOR FAMILY SUPPORT AND INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS, AND A CAREER CENTER.

### SUMMER CON

JOIN US FOR A LIBRARY-WIDE SUMMER READING KICK-OFF FEATURING AMAZING GUESTS AND FUN FOR ALL AGES! ACTIVITIES INCLUDE A COSPLAY CONTEST, GAMAING TOURNAMENTS, MEET AND GREET WITH PRINCESSES AND OTHER CHARACTERS, RAFFLES, ART PROJECTS AND MORE!

### FAMILY OUTDOOR MOVIES

WEDNESDAY  
JULY 27  
8:00PM



WEDNESDAY  
AUGUST 31  
8:00PM



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## VERANO CON LA BIBLIOTECA PÚBLICA DE BRENTWOOD



NUESTROS PROGRAMAS PARA NIÑOS SON GRATIS Y ESTÁN ABIERTOS PARA NIÑOS HASTA LOS 12 AÑOS. ESTE VERANO OFRECEMOS PROGRAMAS EN PERSONA, MANUALIDADES PARA LLEVAR Y HACER, Y UN RETO DE LECTURA DE VERANO. SE ENVÍA POR CORREO A LOS RESIDENTES DEL DISTRITO UN BOLETÍN QUE DETALLA TODOS NUESTROS PROGRAMAS Y TODA LA INFORMACIÓN DE LA BIBLIOTECA ESTÁ DISPONIBLE EN NUESTRO SITIO WEB, BRENTWOODNYLIBRARY.ORG.

### RETO DE LECTURA DE VERANO

LEA EN CASA PARA TENER LA OPORTUNIDAD DE GANAR UN PREMIO INCREÍBLE! PASE POR EL ESCRITORIO DE REFERENCIA DE NIÑOS CON SU TARJETA DE LA BIBLIOTECA PARA RECOGER UNA BOLSA DE REGALITOS Y A COMENZAR! EL OBJETIVO DEL RETO ES MANTENER A LOS NIÑOS LEYENDO Y APRENDIENDO MIENTRAS NO HAY CLASES. LOS NIÑOS PUEDEN ELEGIR LEER LIBROS, REVISTAS, CÓMICS, LIBROS ELECTRÓNICOS O AUDIOLIBROS- TODAS LAS LECTURAS CUENTAN! LOS PREMIOS DE LA RIFA INCLUYEN UNA NINTENDO SWITCH LITE, BOLETOS PARA EL ACUARIO DE LONG ISLAND, UNA MINI CÁMARA FUJIFILM INSTAX Y MÁS!

### PROGRAMAS

LA BIBLIOTECA TIENE MUCHAS ACTIVIDADES PARA NIÑOS Y FAMILIAS! REGÍSTRESE EN LÍNEA, EN PERSONA O POR TELÉFONO. LAS ACTIVIDADES SE OFRECEN DIARIAMENTE Y BRINDAN OPORTUNIDADES PARA EL APRENDIZAJE Y LA PARTICIPACIÓN FAMILIAR. PUEDE ENCONTRAR INFORMACIÓN Y UN CALENDARIO DE EVENTOS EN EL BOLETÍN DE LA BIBLIOTECA Y EN NUESTRO SITIO WEB.

### RECURSOS

LA BIBLIOTECA OFRECE UNA VARIEDAD DE SERVICIOS PARA TODA LA FAMILIA, INCLUYENDO CLASES DE LECTOESCRITURA, HOTSPOTS INALÁMBRICOS PARA PEDIR PRESTADO, PASES PARA MUSEOS LOCALES, UN TRABAJADOR SOCIAL DISPONIBLE PARA APOYO FAMILIAR Y REUNIONES INDIVIDUALES, Y UN CENTRO DE CARRERAS.

### SUMMER CON

ÚNASE A NOSOTROS PARA UN INICIO DE LECTURA DE VERANO EN TODA LA BIBLIOTECA ¡CON INVITADOS INCREÍBLES Y DIVERSIÓN PARA TODAS LAS EDADES! LAS ACTIVIDADES INCLUYEN UN CONCURSO DE COSPLAY, TORNEOS DE JUEGOS, ENCuentros Y SALUDOS CON PRINCESAS Y OTROS PERSONAJES, OFIAS, PROYECTOS DE ARTE Y MÁS!

### PELICULAS FAMILIARES AL AIRE LIBRE

MIÉRCOLES  
27 DE JULIO  
8:00PM



MIÉRCOLES  
31 DE AGOSTO  
8:00PM



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# New York State Assembly's 2022 Summer Reading Challenge

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### OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES

In cooperation with Summer Reading at New York Libraries



"I pledge to read for at least 15 minutes each day for at least 40 days during the months of July and August. I will mark the calendar below with a check mark (✓) each day that I read by myself or with my reading buddy."

#### July 2022

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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#### August 2022

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When you have marked at least 40 days on this calendar, you will earn an Excellence in Reading certificate. Just send the completed form to my office and your certificate will arrive in the mail.



Assemblyman Phil Ramos

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Reto de Lecturas de Verano 2022 de La Asamblea del Estado de Nueva York  
auspiciado por el Asambleísta Phil Ramos

### OCÉANOS DE POSIBILIDADES

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"Me comprometo a leer un mínimo de 15 minutos todos los días, por un mínimo de 40 días, durante los meses de julio y agosto. Por cada día que lea solo(a) o con mi compañero(a) de lecturas, marcaré el calendario en la parte inferior con una marca de cotejo (✓)."

#### Julio 2022

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#### Agosto 2022

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Quando hayas marcado por lo menos 40 días en este calendario, te habrás ganado un Certificado de Excelencia en la Lectura. Simplemente envía el formulario completado a mi oficina y tu certificado llegará por correo.



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To join Assemblyman Phil Ramos' Summer Reading Challenge, please click [here](#).