

Language Arts

Reading Resources:

The Sunshine State Young Readers Award has two lists of recommended books. Each list contains a variety of genres and the books are considered worthy of a literary award for their genre. You can access both lists here: <https://www.floridamediaed.org/ssyra.html>

Grammar Practice:

Rising 5th Grade

We **strongly recommend** that rising 5th grade students purchase an English grammar and writing review workbook from Summer Solutions. A link to the recommended workbook is below. The workbook contains 30 lessons with answers in the back so students can check their responses. The cost is \$15.99 (shipping included).

https://summersolutions.net/products/detail.cfm/id/258/Grade_4_English_Grammar_&_Writing_Mechanics

Rising 6th -8th Grade

Students looking to keep their grammar and writing skills sharp over the summer are encouraged to purchase an English grammar and writing review workbook from Summer Solutions. A link to the grade-specific workbook is below. The workbooks contain 30 lessons with answers in the back so students can check their responses. The cost is \$15.99 (shipping included).

Rising 6th Grade:

https://summersolutions.net/products/detail.cfm/id/263/Grade_5_English_Grammar_&_Writing_Mechanics

Rising 7th Grade:

https://summersolutions.net/products/detail.cfm/id/268/Grade_6_English_Grammar_&_Writing_Mechanics

Rising 8th Grade:

https://summersolutions.net/products/detail.cfm/id/273/Grade_7_English_Grammar_&_Writing_Mechanics

Math

Summer Solutions also has review workbooks for math. These also feature 30 lessons with answers in the back and also cost \$15.99 (shipping included). We recommend using the following:

Rising 5th Grade:

https://summersolutions.net/products/detail.cfm/id/257/Grade_4_Mathematics

Rising 6th Grade:

https://summersolutions.net/products/detail.cfm/id/261/Intermediate_A_Mathematics_Grade_5

Rising 7th Grade:

https://summersolutions.net/products/detail.cfm/id/266/Intermediate_B_Mathematics_Grade_6

Rising 8th Grade:

https://summersolutions.net/products/detail.cfm/id/271/Pre-Algebra_Mathematics_Grade_7

Social Studies

[iCivics](#) is an online resource to engage students in civics. They have a remote learning toolkit for families as well as online civics navigation games.

Rising 8th graders will learn about immigration during the late 1800s and early 1900s. [Take an interactive tour of Ellis Island.](#)

Parents can sign up their child for free access to [Time for Kids and Your\\$ \(financial literacy\)](#). There are grade specific editions through 6th grade. 6-8 grade students may also be interested in [Time Edge](#).

Science

National Geographic has a website for younger middle school students. Take a personality quiz, watch videos of amazing animals or Weird But True segments.

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/>

Science World

Read articles from previous issues of Science World and explore other topics of interest.

<https://scienceworld.scholastic.com/issues/2019-20/121619.html>

Thank you to 6th grade teacher Julie Hughes for sharing the following information she received.

National Informal STEM Education (NISE)

[DO Science at Home, National Information STEM Network \(NISE\):](#)

Lists of hands-on activities and science experiments you can do at home, subdivided into different disciplines. NISE also has [free downloadable activity "kits"](#) designed for use in museums and other informal settings.

Paleontological Research Institution

For dinosaur or fossil lovers: <https://www.priweb.org/w.priweb.org/>

Online Space Camp

Slooh is a distance learning platform that teaches students to explore space through a network of online telescopes. They are also offering an online space camp that begins June 8. The cost is \$20. You can learn more about it here: <https://www.slooh.com/about/about-slooh-education> and can sign up for a student membership (includes online camp) here:

<https://www.slooh.com/join/step1>

Great Minds Knowledge on the Go

Great minds has videos of science lessons for students in grades 3-5. There are many topics to choose from. You can access the videos by clicking [here](#).

Webinar Resources

1. Streaming Science:
[Website](#) and [FB group](#) with events and livestreams: This group provides frequent webinars and interactives with UF scientists. Some of these are just broadcast online, while others have opportunities for questions from the public, kids included!
2. The Thompson Earth Science Institute in the FLMNH is also streaming science talks, many of which are aimed for young learners. [Find their Facebook page here](#) and a [Google doc of helpful resources and schedules here](#).
3. [MEL Academy](#) is streaming their science at home lessons for free until June 30. Many of these seem more advanced, so would be great for our middle schoolers.

Outside learning and nature walks

1. Nature Apps: There are lots of free downloadable smartphone apps you can use to teach your kids about nature! Consider some of the following:
 - a. [iNaturalist](#): log sightings with geotagged data to contribute to citizen science projects. Uploaded photos are identified by the iNaturalist community, and the recent addition of “missions” can assign species to look for based on what is common in your area.
 - b. [Seek](#): This is a camera-based app that uses AI and photo databases from iNaturalist to identify specimens in real-time. As you ID more species you earn achievements in the form of “badges,” which adds a fun game-like energy to this app for kids.
 - c. [Skyview](#): an Apple iOS only app to teach kids about astronomy and constellations. Point your iPhone or iPad at the night’s sky and this app will ID constellations and teach you about astronomy.
 - d. Cornell Ornithology Lab: Some of the preeminent bird scientists in the county have been working hard to develop lesson plans that are easy to implement at home to learn more about birds. They have a [Facebook Group here](#), and have a newsletter you can subscribe to receive updates about new curricula and activities. [Example of their most recent bird guide](#) (there’s a great document like this for each of the 7 weeks so far we’ve been in quarantine!) Most activities have ways to specialize what you’re doing for younger elementary, older elementary, and middle school ages.

World Language

Spanish

Rising 5th Grade Videos for Review:

Alphabet https://youtu.be/td-CgJHNF1U https://youtu.be/5MJbHmgaeDM https://youtu.be/prUdkvs0bSo	Vowels https://youtu.be/kHBI926zxc https://youtu.be/OHUktPPdTaM https://youtu.be/SYY357gVkSq https://youtu.be/DDq0cHSR1wY
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Colors https://youtu.be/zpLQSdu4V94 https://youtu.be/uUIbAcZzH2o https://youtu.be/LtGznmrQRPw	Greetings https://youtu.be/X-UXGWTEfEI https://youtu.be/kdDu8pFbnRc https://youtu.be/xkSob4DrQm0
Numbers https://youtu.be/li7XmmAWX54 https://youtu.be/HDYqwsT3EB4 https://youtu.be/suDoQAqWyfA	Farm animals https://youtu.be/FXr6QTZKPuA https://youtu.be/gmXgH-qXFGE https://youtu.be/yYveAL2xpMQ
Family https://youtu.be/ESapCqjMq7s https://youtu.be/EgN_w3dqMU0 https://youtu.be/Dy0msYQYzbs	

Rising 6th through 7th grade:

You will still have access to your Spanish textbook over the summer and can use that to review.

You can also practice 10 questions a day for free at www.ixl.com.

Rising 8th grade:

You will still have access to VHL (www.vhlcentral.com) and Quizlet to practice and review.

Latin

The Cambridge text that current Latin students use is providing a complementary 90 day trial access to their “Elevate” program. It has worksheets, videos, and resources that our students have not used this year. This would be an excellent way to review.

1. Click [here](https://www.cambridge.org/us/education/90-day-trial) or type <https://www.cambridge.org/us/education/90-day-trial> into your browser to register for the Cambridge Elevate trial.
2. Scroll to the bottom of the page
 - Step 1: Choose a curriculum or subject area
select **Elevate trial for secondary teachers and students**
 - Step 2: Select a trial
Select **Cambridge Latin Course 4th Edition**
 - Contact Information
Job Title: Select **Student**
Email address: use your holynamestpa.net email address
School/Establishment name: Academy of the Holy Names
City or Town: Tampa
Country: United States
ZIP or Postal Code: 33629
3. Check your inbox for the email address you signed up with.
4. Follow the instructions in the email to log in. They will give you a username and password. Please save this email so you can refer back to the login information.
5. You will need to accept the End User License Agreement and the Terms of Use before accessing the site.

General

By entering your email address, you can access [Scholastic Learn at Home](#). They provide 4 weeks of grade band specific activities for your child.

Learn to code or design a website! [Code.org](#) provides free lessons to learn how to code.