## UHS SUMMER READING & ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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## SHOULD READ



#### <u>CLICK LINK TO LEARN THE</u> <u>BENEFITS OF READING</u>

#### LINK TO UHS SUMMER READING



#### LITERACY ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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- **<u>Ouill:</u>** "Free tools to make students better writers."
- <u>The New York Times Learning Network</u>: Resources to"help high school students identify & combat thespread of fake news.
- Write the World: "Dedicated to improving the writing of high school students through a global online community and guided interactive process."
- Ask Peterson: "Everything you need to write the perfect college essay."
  - <u>Camp NaNoWriMo</u>: "Your next, great writing adventure!"
  - <u>Vocabulary.com</u>: "The quickest most intelligent way to improve grammar."
    - <u>Listening Comprehension</u>: Improve your listening comprehension.

- ★ <u>Finding Dulcinia</u> (Website that includes multiple student resources for World History.)
- ★ PBS Social Studies (Filter by grade & type)

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SOCIAL STUDIES ENRICHMENT

**OPPORTUNITIES** 

- ★ <u>Ted Talks: The Danger of a Single Story</u> (Use the Discover link to explore other topics.)
  - Smithsonian's History Explorer (Offers hundreds of free online resources for learning American history.)
    - <u>PBS American Experience</u> (from the Award winning series)
    - ★ <u>Stanford History Education:</u>
      (Reading like a historian)
    - ★ Everfi: African American History

National Geographic: Learn at

Click on the links provided.

### MATH ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- **X** Plus Magazine: aims to introduce readers to the beauty and the practical applications of mathematics
  - University of Cambridge Millenium Mathematics Program: a maths education outreach for ages 3-19.

**X** <u>Nrich:</u> aims to enrich the mathematical experiences of all secondary learners

- **X** STEM (PhET Interactive Simulations): "provides fun, free, interactive, research-based science and math simulations."
- *X* <u>STEM (Code.org):</u> computer science courses for grades 6-12.

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### SCIENCE ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- <u>PBS/NASA: Earth & Space Science</u>: Videos, data visualizations, interactive activities & more.
- <u>PBS NOVA Labs:</u> (Students can actively participate in the scientific process.)
- <u>California Academy of Sciences:</u> Inspires future scientists with expert research & diverse lessons.
- <u>STEM (PhET Interactive Simulations):</u> "Provides fun, free, interactive, research-based science and math simulations."

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- SCIFRI (Science Friday): a source of inspiration for both teachers & students
- <u>NASA--Mars Student Imaging Project:</u> "one of the best authentic inquiry space experiences"
- <u>NASA--Global Climate Change: Vital Signs of the Planet</u> (Tons of climate change info from expert sources.)
- OK Go Sandbox: creative music video-inspired STEAM design challenges

### WORLD LANGUAGE **ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES**



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- **<u>The Fable Cottage:</u>** Bilingual Tales for Language Learners
- **DuoLingo:** a game-like approach to learning a language
- **Open Culture:** This collection includes lessons in 48 languages.
- Learn a Language: created by the U.S. **Institute of Languages** 
  - **<u>Conjuguemos:</u>** practice learning verb conjugations in 7+ languages



## MUSIC/ARTS ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- <u>Band Lab:</u> "Easy to use, all-in-one, social music creation platform."
- <u>National Theater:</u> Free full-length plays every Thursday.
- <u>Shakespeare's Globe:</u> Free full-length Shakespeare plays until school reopens.
- <u>Online Art Courses:</u> 10 free university art courses.
- <u>Pencil Madness:</u> Free online sketching & drawing tool.
- <u>Arts Edge:</u> the Kennedy Center's arts education multimedia library.
- <u>Google Arts & Culture:</u> Free access to art collections from around the world.



#### VIRTUAL FIELD TRIPS



#### **Free online courses For High School Students**

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These courses are to be used to expand your content knowledge. (They can not be taken for credit or used as advancement in the curriculum. )

Click on this link.

# LIFE SKILLS

- <u>Keys to Your Future</u>: "Preparing students for life after high school."
- <u>Financial Literacy</u>: "Teaches students to make wise financial decisions."
- <u>Marketplace--Investing Basics</u>: "Critical investment education for high school students."
  - <u>12 Cooking Skills Every Young Adult</u> <u>Should Learn</u>
    - <u>Time Management</u>: Tips for busy students.

#### SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING:

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**Benefits of Mindfulness** 

- **The Purpose Challenge:** Free toolkit to find your purpose. Those who have a strong sense of purpose tend to be happier, more motivated, and less stressed.
- <u>Discovery Wellness Channel:</u> Many SEL resources on this UHS database. (Click on the gold band at the top of the page & sign in using your UCFSD google account.)
- <u>The Science of Well-being:</u> Free online course from Yale University.
- Experience Happiness: LG and Discovery Education help to give youth the skills necessary to reduce stress and create sustainable happiness in their lives.
- <u>Gratitude Exercises & Activities:</u> Discover the benefits of gratitude.



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