“READING IS A PASSPORT TO COUNTLESS ADVENTURES.”
—MARY POPE OSBORNE

Summer Reading Adventure 2021
Why Should I Read Over The Summer?

- 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!!!

Read through the list of tips to help you get started.

- Find something YOU will LOVE Reading!
- Visit the Brentwood Public Library; they are offering summer reading programs and activities.
- Access 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!!!

Our goal is for you to read to learn and to love to read!
Directions for the Activity Boards

• 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!!!
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<td><strong>Read a book that became a movie. Which version did you like best and explain why in a few paragraphs.</strong></td>
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<td>Read a Graphic Novel or Comic Book</td>
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<td>Read an Historical Fiction Book</td>
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<td>Read a Science Fiction Book</td>
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<td>Read a Book with a Number in the Title</td>
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<td><strong>If you could rewrite a part of the story, which part and why? Bonus: rewrite the section and be true to the characters.</strong></td>
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<td>Listen to an Audiobook.</td>
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<td>Who is hungry? Read a recipe then make a meal! (Bonus: write a review article of the recipe)</td>
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<td>Read a poem from a book of poetry. Then practice writing your own!</td>
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<td>Read a Mystery Book</td>
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<td><strong>Read the First Book in a Series</strong></td>
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<td>Read a Realistic Fiction Book</td>
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## Reading Response Activity Board for Fiction

As you read your book, take time to answer the questions below in your reader’s response notebook. Make sure to answer in complete sentence and use details from the story. Have fun and be creative.

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<td>Identify the setting of your story? Remember the setting is the where and the when the story takes place.</td>
<td>Who is the main character of the story? What does the character’s actions/choices tell you about him/her? Use evidence from the text?</td>
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<td>Would you recommend this book to a friend? Write a book review to convince your friend to read the book?</td>
<td>If you could rewrite the ending of the story, what would you change and why?</td>
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<td>Which character from the story do you have the most in common with and why?</td>
<td>Illustrate your favorite part of your book?</td>
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<td>Write a summary of tonight’s reading.</td>
<td>In this point in your book, have any characters changed and how?</td>
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<td>Which character did you like the most in the story? Why?</td>
<td>List some examples of conflict that the main character(s) experienced. Are the conflicts realistic? How did the conflicts get resolved?</td>
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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!!!

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.
Read and Respond: NONFICTION

Three Important Facts You Learned:
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Main Idea:
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Supporting Detail 1:
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Supporting Detail 2:
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Supporting Detail 3:
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Author’s Purpose:
- Persuade
- Explain
- Inform
- Describe
- Entertain
Watch the Video to learn more about Non–Fiction text features.
Click the link to access the video.

Nonfiction Text Features
One last tip: Good Readers Ask Questions
Watch the video to help you answer the questions below about your story?

Asking Questions: Active Reading Strategy Lesson Plan

1. Who is it about?
2. When did it take place?
3. Why did it happen?
4. What happened?
5. Where did it take place?
6. How did it happen?
Don’t Forget to Visit the Brentwood Public Library!

Children’s Programs
Up to Age 12 yrs. old

Teen Programs
Ages 13 to 17 yrs. old