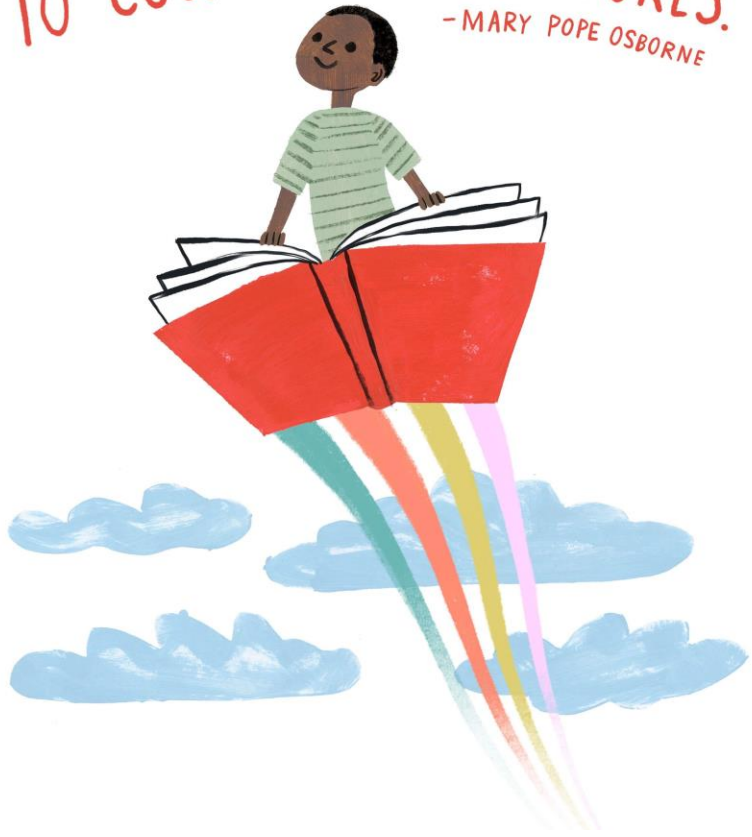


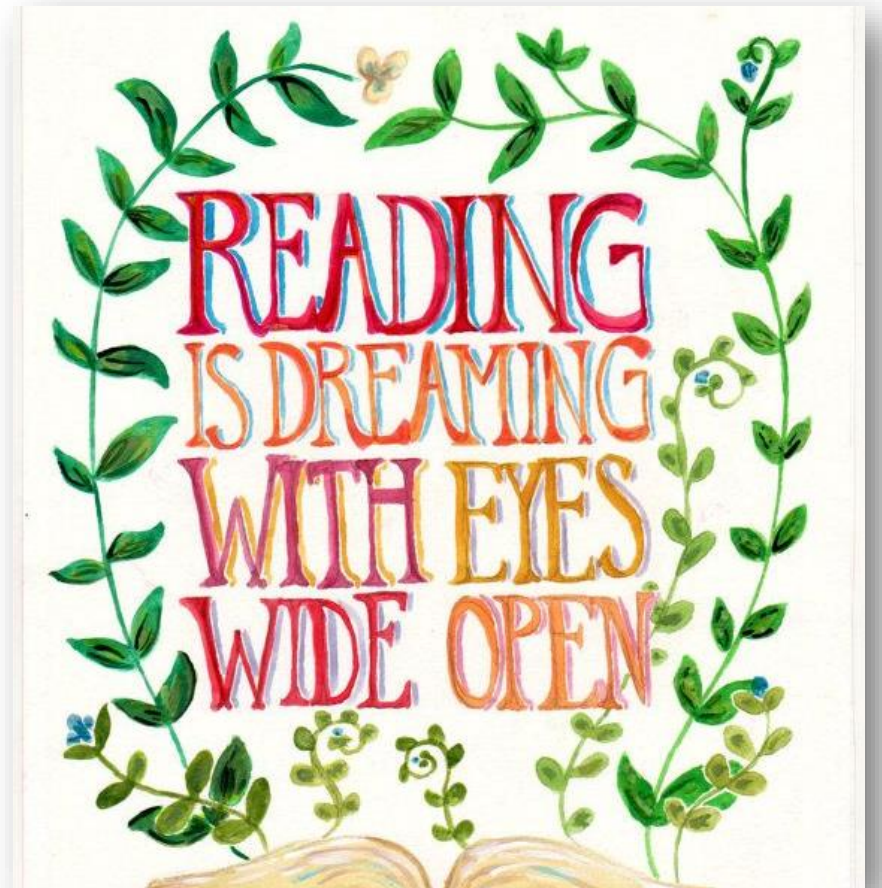
“READING IS A PASSPORT
TO COUNTLESS ADVENTURES.”
- MARY POPE OSBORNE



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 below to help you get started.

- Find something **YOU** will **LOVE** to Read!
- 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.
- Don't forget you can get fiction and non-fiction stories on RAZ-Kids!
- 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 Activities

1. Read through the Activity Slides to guide your summer reading adventure.
2. Choose to complete the activities you like and whenever required, write your answers/reflections in a notebook. (Some of activities you can download.)
3. Don't just choose the easy ones--challenge yourself!
4. Over the next several weeks, try to read as much as you can--everything counts! Try something new--for example, read a new recipe and make it for your family or a friend. Take a picture of your masterpiece and write about it in your notebook.



All grades K-5



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.



Good Readers Ask Questions

Watch the video to help you answer the questions below about your story?

[Asking Questions: Active Reading Strategy Lesson Plan](#)

2.

When did it take place?

3.

Why did it happen?

4.

What happened?

5.

Where did it take place?

1.

Who is it about?



6.

How did it happen?

More 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.

Even More 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.



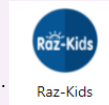
No time to go to the library? You can find books online. Login onto Raz-kids to find books you would like to read.



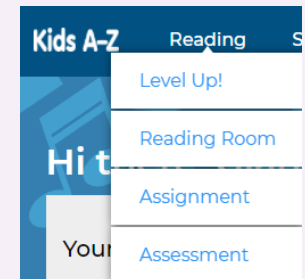
Using the online program: Raz-Kids

To Access Raz-Kids follow these simple steps:

- Go to www.bufsd.org/myapps
- Under Digital Subscription, select Raz-Kids.
- 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.



Non-Fiction Reading

A nonfiction book is one that tells you facts and information about the world around you. It can cover almost any topic, from wild animals to Vikings. If it's about something that really happened or something that really exists, it is nonfiction. Some nonfiction books have illustrations (pictures) as well as words.

1. You can access Non-Fiction books from Kids A-Z.

2. Log onto Kids A-Z, select Reading Planet.



3. Next, select Level Up!



4. Select your book to read.

Remember, LISTEN to the book, READ the book and take the quiz.

Once you are done, you can download one of the two graphic organizers to complete.



Non-Fiction Videos & Graphic Organizers

Watch the Videos to learn more about Non-Fiction text features.

Click the links to access the videos.

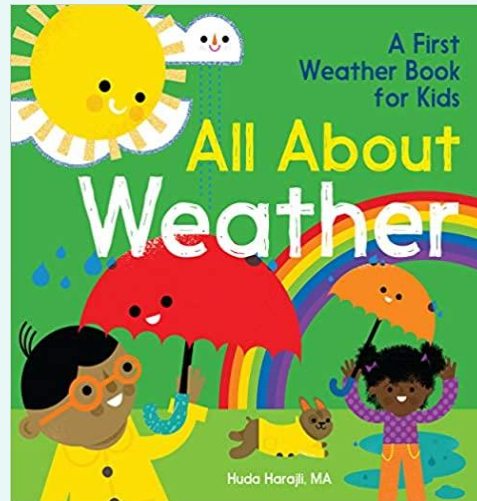
[BrainPop Jr Text Features](#)

[Nonfiction Text Features](#)

[Nonfiction Text Features](#)



Caring for Your Dog



Non-Fiction Reading

Draw a picture or write the MAIN IDEA

3 FACTS I LEARNED

3 NEW WORDS I LEARNED AND EXPLAIN WHAT THEY

3-2-1

Topic: _____

3 Things I Learned:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

2 Interesting Facts:

1. _____

2. _____

1 Question I Have:

1. _____



More Activities for Grades 3-5

Book Selection Ideas - Try Something New



Read a book that became a movie. Which version did you like best and explain why in a few paragraphs.	Read a Graphic Novel or Comic Book	Read an Historical Fiction Book	Read a Science Fiction Book	Read a Book with a Number in the Title
If you could rewrite a part of the story, which part and why? Bonus: rewrite the section and be true to the characters.	Listen to an Audiobook.	Who is hungry? Read a recipe then make a meal! (Bonus: write a review article of the recipe)	Read a poem from a book of poetry. Then practice writing your own!	Read a Mystery Book
Read the First Book in a Series	Write a summary of tonight's reading	Read a book where an Animal is the Main Character.	Read a FUNNY BOOK	Read a book by your favorite author
A Book with A one-Word TITLE	Read a book written by a female author	A book set in the Past	Read outside in the summer sun.	Read a Play
A BOOK SET IN THE FUTURE	A book in which an animal is the man character	Read a Realistic Fiction Book	A book recommended by a friend or teacher	A book in which the main character travels

Reading Response Activity Board for Fiction

Grades 3-5 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.



Identify the setting of your story? Remember the setting is the where and the when the story takes place.

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?

Would you recommend this book to a friend? Write a book review to convince your friend to read the book?

If you could rewrite the ending of the story, what would you change and why?

Which character from the story do you have the most in common with and why?

Illustrate your favorite part of your book?

Write a summary of tonight's reading.

In this point in your book, have any characters changed and how?

Which character did you like the most in the story? Why?

List some examples of conflict that the main character(s) experienced. Are the conflicts realistic? How did the conflicts get resolved?

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
- 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.

Non-Fiction Reading Response Choice Board

Interesting Fact:

Explain the most interesting fact you learned from you reading. Be specific and use details from the story.

What I Learned:

Write two new pieces of information that you learned from your reading?

Main Idea:

What is the main idea of the text?
The main idea is the central point or thought the author wants to communicate to readers.

Details:

Write three details from the text that support the main idea.

Vocabulary:

Pick 3-5 words that you do not know the meaning of or are important to understanding the text.

Questions:

After reading the article or selection, what are 2 questions you have that you could research to find more about?

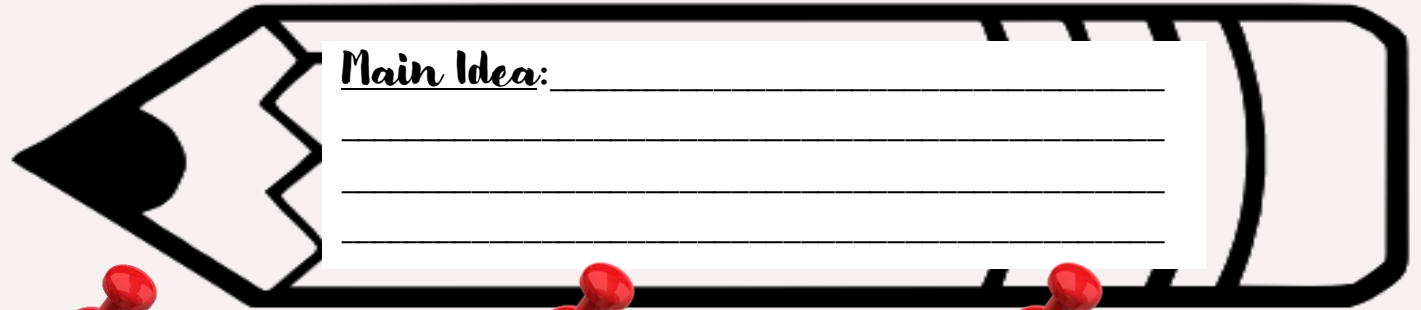
Read and Respond: NONFICTION

Three Important Facts You Learned:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____



Main Idea: _____



Supporting Detail 1:



Supporting Detail 2:



Supporting Detail 3:

Author's Purpose:

- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Explain | <input type="checkbox"/> Describe | |

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

VERANO CON LA BIBLIOTECA PUBLICA DE BRENTWOOD

Nuestros programas para niños son **GRATUITOS** y están abiertos a niños de hasta 12 años. Este verano ofrecemos programación al aire libre en persona, así como programas virtuales, hacer manualidades y un desafío de lectura de verano. Un boletín que detalla todos nuestros programas se envía por correo a los residentes del distrito y toda la información de la biblioteca está disponible en nuestro sitio web, brentwoodnylibrary.org.

DESAFÍO DE LECTURA DE VERANO

Leer durante el verano es la mejor manera para que los niños se aferren a lo que han aprendido y se preparen para el próximo año escolar. **Regístrate** para recoger un kit lleno de un diario, premios e información sobre cómo registrar los libros que leyó durante todo el verano para tener la oportunidad de ganar paquetes de premios al aire libre divertidos en familia.

PELÍCULA FAMILIAR AL AIRE LIBRE

Todas las edades con un adulto

Raya y el último dragón
Miércoles, 28 de julio 8:00 pm

en adelante
Miércoles, 18 de agosto 8:00 pm

¡Traiga a toda la familia a pasar una noche en el cine!

ALMUERZO DE VERANO PARA NIÑOS GRAB & GO

18 años o menos
De lunes a viernes
del 28 de junio al 3 de septiembre de 12:00-1:00 pm



VERANO CON LA BIBLIOTECA PUBLICA DE BRENTWOOD

Nuestros programas para adolescentes son **GRATUITOS** y están abiertos a los titulares de tarjetas de la biblioteca para adolescentes de 13 a 17 años. Únase a nosotros este verano para programas virtuales en Discord y Twitch, programas al aire libre en persona y un club de lectura de verano espeluznante.

Nuestra sala para adolescentes actualizada está abierta e incluye computadoras portátiles con pantalla táctil con impresión gratuita.

Nuestra colección para adolescentes incluye ficción popular, novelas gráficas, anime, videojuegos y libros necesarios para la lectura de verano.

ALMUERZO DE VERANO PARA NIÑOS GRAB & GO

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CLUB DE LECTURA DE VERANO PARA ADOLESCENTES

Recoge una caja de cuentos espeluznantes repleta de historias espeluznantes y golosinas horribles.

Lea y revise el libro incluido para participar en una rifa por un premio como una almohada Nicho una manta de burrito, una Mini Cruiser o un Hydro

SUMMER WITH THE BRENTWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Our children's programs are **FREE** and open to kids up to age 12 summer we're offering *in-person outdoor programming* as well as programs, take and make crafts, and a summer reading challenge newsletter detailing all of our programs is mailed to district residents library information is available on our website, brentwoodnylibrary.org

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Reading over the summer is the best way for kids to hold on to what they've learned and prepare for the next school year. **Register** to pick up a kit filled with a journal, prizes and information on how to log the books you read all summer long for a chance to win **family-fun outdoor prize bundles!**

GRAB & GO SUMMER LUNCH FOR KIDS

ages 18 and under
Monday through Friday
June 28 through September 3
12:00-1:00 pm

Brentwood Public Library
facebook instagram

FAMILY OUTDO MOVIES

All ages with adult

Raya and the Last Dragon
Wednesday, July 28 8:00 pm

Onward
Wednesday, August 18 8:00 pm

Bring the whole family to spend an evening out at the movies!

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 WITH THE BRENTWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Our teen programs are **FREE** and open to teen library card holders ages 13-17. Join us this summer for virtual programs on Discord and Twitch, in-person outdoor programs, and a creepy Summer Reading Club.

Our updated Teen Room is open and includes touchscreen laptops with free printing.

Our collection for teens includes popular fiction, graphic novels, anime, video games, and books required for summer reading.

GRAB & GO SUMMER LUNCH FOR KIDS

ages 18 and under
Monday through Friday
June 28 through September 3
12:00-1:00 pm

TEEN SUMMER READING CLUB

Pick up a Creepy Tale Crate packed with a creepy tale and horrific goodies.

Read and review the included book to be entered into a raffle for a prize like a Nicholas Cage pillow, burrito blanket, Mini Cruiser skateboard, or Hydro Flask.

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