



THE ONLINE COMMUNITY FOR READING AND FUN

Educational, moderated for safety,
and **completely FREE!**

Free to download • no subscription • no in-app purchases



In Home Base, your students can:

- Explore stories and characters
- Discover new books and characters
- Play games inspired by popular books
- Chat safely with other readers
- Meet Scholastic authors in live events
- Create short stories and comics
- Collect book-themed outfits and gear

Educational topics include:
Reading, writing, history, spelling,
astronomy, art, and more!

WINGS
OF
FIRE



DOG MAN

Goosebumps™

I SURVIVED

the BAD
GUYS



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SCHOLASTIC SUMMER READ-A-PALOOZA

READ • CELEBRATE • GIVE

Scholastic Summer Read-a-Palooza unites kids, parents, educators, public librarians, community partners, and booksellers in a nationwide campaign that celebrates reading for fun while improving access to books during the summer.

For 2020, we are excited to share a brand new kids experience in Scholastic Home Base, a free digital destination which offers full books, live events, and games in a safe community for readers! Kids will be encouraged to track their reading streaks™ to earn rewards and unlock book donations, with the goal of donating 100,000 books by July!

There's a few more changes you'll want to be aware of. Read on!

WHAT'S CHANGED?

FOR KIDS

- Kids will now go to **scholastic.com/homebase** to create their own personal account.
- Instead of logging reading minutes, kids will now be encouraged to track their reading streaks™ in the Read-a-Palooza zone within Home Base. But don't worry, the option of logging minutes still exists through Home Base, as do downloadable reading reports.
- And remember, reading streaks help unlock book donations. For every two days in a row kids track their reading streaks, they'll donate one book.

FOR ADULTS

- Adults will no longer have to register and create an account on scholastic.com/summer. Adults can go to **scholastic.com/summer** for free summer reading resources, including book lists, articles, podcasts, and more.
- Since the kids experience will live in Scholastic Home Base, all printable reports will come from your child(ren)/students. This means all adults will have to request any reading reports directly from the child/student. All reports are easily accessible and printable through their Home Base dashboard.

TOP HONORS

- We will no longer name the Best in State schools, or Top Public Library and Community Partner locations at the end of the campaign. Instead, we are excited to continue to increase book access by empowering kids to unlock a donation of 100,000 new children's books.

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WHAT'S IN HOME BASE?

Home Base is a fun, safe, and **completely free** online destination where kids can create their own avatar, interact with their favorite Scholastic characters, play games, and read books.

From **May 4 to September 4**, kids will be able to visit a special Read-a-Palooza zone where they can start or keep their reading streaks, earn special rewards, and more. Home Base is **moderated 24/7**.

Home Base is available via the web online, and as an app for both Apple and Android devices.

HOW DO KIDS CREATE AN ACCOUNT FOR/LOG IN TO HOME BASE?

1. Go to scholastic.com/homebase or download "Home Base by Scholastic" from the App Store or Google Play.
2. Click the PLAY NOW button
3. Click PLAY
4. On this page, kids can sign in with an existing Scholastic Kids site account, or create a new one
 - A. If they sign in, they'll be taken directly to Home Base
 - B. To create a new account: Click the REGISTER NOW button
5. Fill out Step 1 to create a username, then click NEXT
6. Enter an email address, create a password, then click REGISTER
8. They'll get a confirmation email at the email address they provided, and they will be taken to Home Base!

SCAN THE IMAGE TO GET AN EXCLUSIVE REWARD! (MOBILE APP ONLY)

Kids can scan the image to the right after they've created an account to get an exclusive Read-a-Palooza reward for their avatar: a Reading Streak Hoodie!

