

# Summer Reading Adventure

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# Let's Begin the Summer Reading Adventure!!!

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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!

# Why should you read over the summer break?

It is important to read during the summer...

- Reading will help you improve your literacy skills for the next school year.
- Reading will expose you to new and interesting vocabulary.
- Reading will broaden your interests and help you make new connections with different people and places.
- Reading is fun!!! It can take you on an adventure, teach you a new skill, educate you about faraway places, and much more.



"Books train your mind to  
imagination to think big."

– Taylor Swift

LittleYellowStar

# Directions for the Activities

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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 the 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](#)

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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.





# Even More Reading Activities-Understanding Setting

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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](http://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.

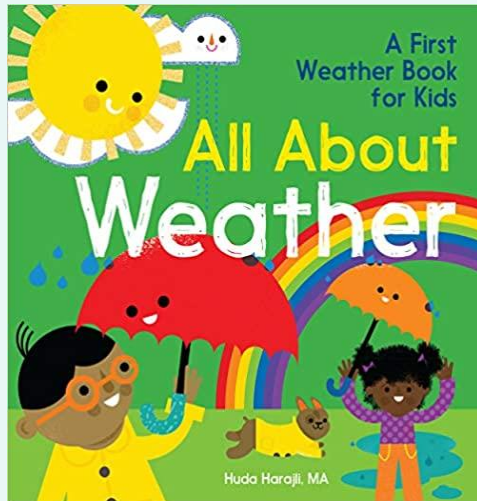
Click the links to access the videos.

[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

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

3 NEW WORDS I LEARNED AND EXPLAIN WHAT THEY

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
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## 3-2-1

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

**3 Things I Learned:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
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**2 Interesting Facts:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Question I Have:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_



# More Activities for Grades 3-5

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# Book Selection Ideas—Try Something New

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



# 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](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.



## 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.

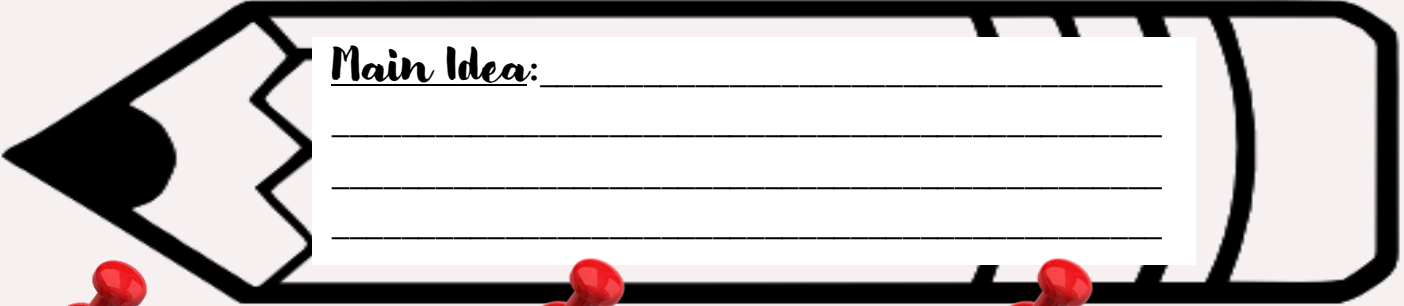
### Questions:

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:

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Main Idea: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Supporting Detail 1:

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### Author's Purpose:

☐ Persuade☐ Inform☐ Entertain☐ Explain☐ Describe





# Don't Forget to Visit the Brentwood Public Library!



Children's Programs  
All Ages



Serving the Brentwood Community Since 1937

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Register for programs  
online through  
our website  
brentwood.librarycalendar.com

Pardon our  
appearance  
Scan the QR code  
for more information.

Boletín  
informativo en español  
Visite o escanee el código QR  
para leer el boletín en español.



All Ages • June 14 - August 31  
Adventure and the Summer Reading Challenge begins at the Brentwood Public Library from June 14-August 31. See page 5 for Children's Summer Reading. See page 11 for Teen's Summer Reading. See page 15 for Adult Summer Reading.  
Scan the QR code or visit [brentwoodlibrary.org/summerreadingchallenge2024](https://brentwoodlibrary.org/summerreadingchallenge2024) for more info!



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Visit the Reference Desk or Children's Desk to pick up your Summer Tour passport!



## Brentwood Public Library

Al servicio de la comunidad de Brentwood desde 1937

JUNIO/JULIO/  
AGOSTO 2024  
BOLETIN  
INFORMATIVO  
VERANO

TODAS LAS EDADES  
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Insérbase  
a nuestros  
programas en  
línea en nuestro  
sitio web  
[brentwood.librarycalendar.com](https://brentwood.librarycalendar.com)

Disculpe  
nuestro  
aspecto  
Escanee el código QR  
para obtener más información.

Boletín  
informativo en español  
Visite o escanee el código QR  
para leer el boletín en español.



### CLUB DE LECTURA VERANO 2024

La Aventura Comienza Aquí

Todas las edades • 14 de junio hasta el 31 de agosto

La Aventura y el Club de Lectura de Verano comienza en la Biblioteca pública de Brentwood del 14 de junio hasta el 31 de agosto. Consulte la página 5 para la lectura de verano para niños, consulte la página 11 para la lectura de verano para los adolescentes, consulte la página 15 para la lectura de verano para adultos.  
Escanee el código QR o visite [brentwoodlibrary.org/summerreadingchallenge2024](https://brentwoodlibrary.org/summerreadingchallenge2024) para inscribirse.



### GIRA DE VERANO 2024

Todas las edades • 1 de julio hasta el 31 de agosto

¡Atención, el Tour de Verano del SCLS está de regreso para el 2024! Este evento le invita a visitar la Biblioteca pública de Brentwood para recoger una libreta en estilo de pasaporte de sello de sello. Del 1 de julio al 31 de agosto, visite las bibliotecas participantes del condado de Suffolk y complete que le sellen la libreta. Cuente más sellos conseguidos, más posibilidades tendrá de ganar rifas y premios. Visite el Escritorio de Servicios Para Adultos para recoger su pasaporte del Tour de Verano.



## Comienza LA AVENTURA Este verano en la Biblioteca Pública de Brentwood!

34 SECOND AVE | BRENTWOOD, NY 11717  
(847) 273-7883 | [BRENTWOODLIBRARY.ORG](https://brentwoodlibrary.org)

### DESAFÍO DE LECTURA DE VERANO PARA NIÑOS

DESDE EL NACIMIENTO HASTA LOS 12 AÑOS

**Desafío del mapa del tesoro:**  
Viernes 14 de junio - miércoles 21 de julio

**Desafío de bingo de actividades:**  
Jueves 1 de agosto - sábado 31 de agosto

Muestre su tarjeta de la biblioteca en el mostrador de niños para recoger su tablero de actividades mensual, lleno de desafíos de lectura y actividades de verano. Tendremos dos justos en verano. Cuando complete su tablero, ganará un boleto para la rifa y tendrá la oportunidad de ganar una camiseta de premio! Nos comunicaremos con los ganadores después del 1 de agosto para el desafío del mapa del tesoro y después del 3 de septiembre para el desafío de bingo de actividades.

### VIERNES EN LA GRANJA: 1-6 AÑOS CON ADULTO

Viernes, 14 y 28 de junio, 10:00-11:00 am  
Viernes, 12 y 26 de julio, 10:00-11:00 am  
Viernes, 9 y 23 de agosto, 10:00-11:00 am

**No es necesario registrarse.**  
Únase a nosotros en Thera Farms para pasar una mañana llena de historias, canciones y una manualidad sencilla. Este programa se llevará a cabo en Thera Farms, si el clima lo permite.

### CAJA DE SUSCRIPCIÓN A LIBROS DE LA BIBLIOTECA: EDADES DE 5 A 12 AÑOS

**JUNIO: CAJA DEL CHEE**  
La recogida comienza el 3 de junio y finaliza el 8 de junio.

**JULIO: CAJA DE VIDA SILVESTRE**  
La recogida comienza el 8 de julio y finaliza el 13 de julio.

**AGOSTO: CAJA PARA LOS AMANTES DE LOS LIBROS**  
La recogida comienza el 5 de agosto y finaliza el 10 de agosto.

¿Buscas algo nuevo para leer? ¿Te gustan los libros y bocadillos gratis? ¡Apuntate a nuestra caja de suscripción infantil! Recibirás una caja con un libro de la biblioteca seleccionado solo para ti y un montón de premios como stickers, golosinas y más. ¡Revuélvete el libro de la biblioteca antes de la fecha límite y todo lo demás será tuyo! Agrégase su nivel de lectura en la caja de notas especiales al registrarse.

### MANUALIDADES PARA: EDADES DESDE 9-12 AÑOS

Muestre su tarjeta de la biblioteca en el escritorio de referencia para niños para recibir nuestros kits semanales para tomar y hacer! La caja están disponibles para ser recogidos por orden de llegada, hasta agotar existencias. La recogida comienza los sábados.

Límite: 1 kit por niño por semana.

### PASE PARA MUSEO

¡Pase prestado en pase de museo para explorar museos y otras atracciones alrededor de Long Island; ¡una actividad perfecta para un día de verano!

Los pases para el museo pueden ser retirados por los usuarios de la Biblioteca Pública de Brentwood, mayores de 18 años, que tengan una tarjeta de biblioteca BPL válida.

¡Visite nuestro sitio web para obtener más información!

### GIRA DE VERANO 2024: TODAS LAS EDADES DEL 1 DE JULIO AL 31 DE AGOSTO

¡Prepárate, el SCLS Summer Tour regresa para 2024! Este evento estilo pasaporte le invita a visitar la Biblioteca Pública de Brentwood y recoger un sello de sello. Luego, del 1 de julio al 31 de agosto, visite las bibliotecas participantes del condado de Suffolk y selle su pasaporte. ¡Cuente más sellos conseguidos, más oportunidades tendrá de ganar boletos para la rifa y premios!

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### CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING CHALLENGE: BIRTH-AGE 12

**Treasure Map Challenge:**  
Friday, June 14 - Wednesday, July 31

**Activity Bingo Challenge:**  
Thursday, August 1 - Saturday, August 31

Show your library card at the Children's Desk to pick up your monthly activity board, full of reading and summer activity challenges. We will have two boards this summer. Each month that you complete your board, you will earn a raffle ticket for a chance to win a prize basket! Winners will be contacted after August 1. For the Treasure Map Challenge and after September 1 for the Activity Bingo Challenge.

### FRIDAYS AT THE FARM: AGES 1-6 WITH ADULT

Fridays, June 14 & 28, 10:00-11:00 am  
Fridays, July 12 & 26, 10:00-11:00 am  
Fridays, August 9 & 23, 10:00-11:00 am

**No registration is required.**  
Join us at Thera Farms for a morning filled with stories, songs, and a simple craft. This program will be held at Thera Farms, weather permitting.

### LIBRARY BOOK SUBSCRIPTION BOX: AGES 5-12

**JUNE: CHEF BOX**  
Pick up starts June 3 and ends June 16

**JULY: WILDLIFE BOX**  
Pick up starts July 8 and ends July 13

**AUGUST: BOOK LOVERS BOX**  
Pick up starts August 5 and ends August 10

Looking for something new to read? Do you like free books and snacks? Sign up for our children's subscription box! You will receive a box with a library book selected just for you and a bunch of goodies like stickers, snacks and more! Return the library book by the due date and everything else is yours to keep! Please add your reading level in the Special Notes field when registering.

### TAKE & MAKE CRAFT KITS: AGES BIRTH-12

Borrow passes to explore museums and other attractions around Long Island; a perfect summer day activity! Museum passes can be checked out by Brentwood Public Library patrons, 18 and older, who have a valid BPL library card. Check out our website for more information!

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