



Books fill our lives with inspiring stories, imaginary places, interesting new information and so much more! In addition, reading over the summer greatly reduces “summer slide,” or the learning loss that can occur when students are out of school for the summer months. Check out the following reading programs and resources to help you keep your child reading all summer long!

SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

(Click on colored fonts for direct links.)

[Great Neck Library](#)

[Elementary Summer Challenge 2024](#)

This program is designed for kids entering grade 1 through grade 6 to encourage life-long reading habits. This summer’s theme is “Adventure Begins at Your Library,” where readers follow their characters on journeys near and far! Choose prizes and a **free book** when you complete the reading challenge!

[Barnes & Noble](#)

[Summer Reading Program](#)

Students in grades 1-6 can earn a free book by reading this summer! Just read eight books, record them in your [summer journal](#) and bring your completed journal to your local B&N to receive your **free book** to add to your summer reading stack!



SUMMER READING BOOK LISTS

- [Visual Book List By Level](#) - This is a comprehensive list of series books, organized by levels, so children can easily find books that are “just right” for them to read independently! Children are able to preview book covers, rather than just the titles.
- [Read- Alike Book Recommendations](#): Are you looking for your next favorite series book? Not sure what to read after you finish Dogman or Diary of a Wimpy Kid? Check out this *If You Liked... Then Try...* book list for series book recommendations! (Note: Upper Grades)
- [ALSC Summer Reading Lists](#) - Association for Library Service to Children (A division of the American Library Association) Provides 4 separate summer reading lists for Birth-Preschool, Kindergarten-Grade 2, Grades 3-5, & Grades 6-8
- [Imagination Soup: 2024 Summer Book Lists](#) - Need book recommendations for your 5-18 year old? This site has wonderful summer reading lists, as well as extensive suggestions of beautiful books based on age group, interest and theme!
- [Brightly Summer Reading Lists](#) - Brightly has everything you need to live a book-filled summer! Find great summer reading lists for all ages, author highlights, book clubs, reading tips, audiobooks, activities and so much more __



DIGITAL BOOK RESOURCES

Although many of the free subscriptions that we enjoy over the school year are coming to an end on June 30th, we will have access to the following digital book sources all summer long!



- [Children’s Resources at the Great Neck Public Library](#) Utilize your local library by using [Libby](#) or [Tumble Books](#) to access an outstanding collection of e-books and audiobooks!
- [Digital Decodable Books \(for A-E Readers\)](#): Books for emergent readers can be hard to find in libraries & book stores. These sites offer digital books with simple text, so beginning readers can practice reading all summer!
[Half Pint Readers](#) [Fly Leaf Decodables](#) [Just Right Reader](#)
[Phonics Play Comics](#) [Beyond Decodables](#)

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