

# Planning for an Educational Summer

Fun, Learning, and Growth During the Break

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# Why Plan for Summer Learning?



- Students can lose 20%-50% of school-year gains in reading and math (NWEA)
- Keep momentum going over break
- Combine enrichment with fun



## IXL Summer Boost Program

- Access the IXL Spotlight Skill Plan: Summer Boost
- Reinforces grade-level skills
- Personalized skill tracking
- Log in → Skill Plans → Choose Summer Boost
- Suggested: 20–30 minutes/day
- Access through your student's Clever page or IXL.com



## Hillsborough County Library Reading Challenge

- [hcplc.org/summer](https://hcplc.org/summer)
- Prizes: ZooTampa tickets, AirPods Pro, Nintendo Switch Lite, Echo Show
- Track reading on Beanstack
- Complete challenges to earn entries into prize drawings



Three chances to win great prizes!

June  
Challenge  
June 1–June 30

July  
Challenge  
July 1–July 31

End-of-Summer  
Challenge  
June 1–July 31



[ReadonmyON.com](https://www.readonmyon.com)

- For Pre-K to 12 – read on myON
- June Challenge: June 1–30
- July Challenge: July 1–31
- End-of-Summer Challenge: June 1–July 31
- 400+ mins = Tablet prize drawing
- 800+ mins = Laptop prize drawing
- Log in to sync offline reading
- More info: [ReadonmyON.com](https://www.readonmyon.com)



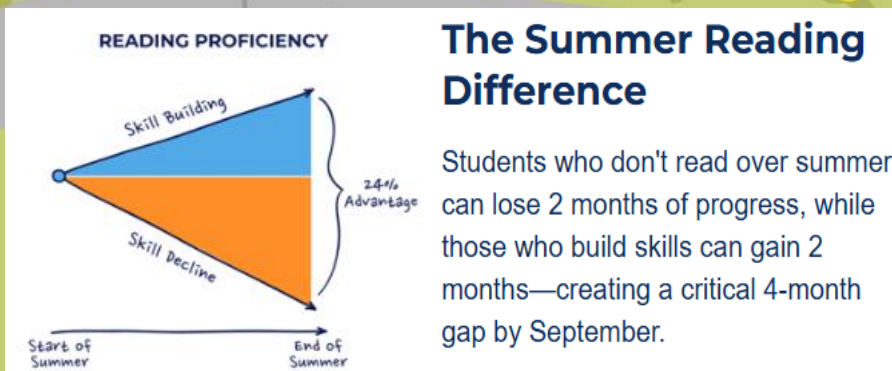
**Hillsborough Summer 2025  
Reading Challenges**

## myON Summer Reading Challenges



# USF Summer Reading Skills Program

- Offered by USF Corporate Training & Institute of Reading Development
- Phonics to comprehension & speed reading
- Weekly classes + home lessons
- Builds confidence & love of reading
- [usf.edu](http://usf.edu) – Summer Reading Skills



# Skill Samurai STEM Camps

- [skillsamurai.com](https://skillsamurai.com)
- Focus: Coding, Math, Robotics, Game Dev
- Hands-on, project-based STEM learning
- Critical thinking and tech skills



# Camp Invention @ VLAA

- Dates: June 9–13, 2025 | 9:00–3:30
- Grades: K–6 | LIT: Grades 7–9
- Cost: \$275
- [invent.org](https://www.invent.org)
- Fun, creative STEM activities led by certified educators






## Welcome to New Worlds Reading - Apply Today! ([newworldsreading.com](http://newworldsreading.com))

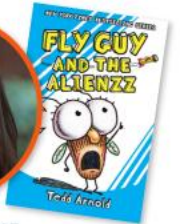

JUST ANNOUNCED

New Worlds Reading to Send Home **3 Bonus Books** for Summer Reading



FREE EVENT

**Bedtime Story**  
Bilingual Read-Aloud



LIVE  
Wednesday, April 9  
7:30PM ET

Jennifer Pérez

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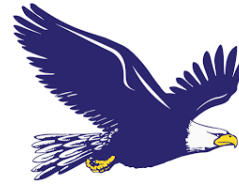
ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible, kids must be VPK–Grade 5 students who are not yet meeting grade-level expectations in reading in Florida VPK programs, public schools, or charter schools.

    #NewWorldsReading



## VLAA Summer SAIL Program (INVITE ONLY)

- June 17 – July 24, 2025  
(Tues–Thurs)
- Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- Location: Valrico Lake Advantage Academy
- No school on June 19  
(Holiday)
- Academic support for selected students





## Tips for Parents to Support Learning

- Set a daily routine with learning blocks
- Mix academics with play & exploration
- Encourage reading, journaling, and curiosity
- Make learning a family experience



# Questions & Contact Info

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Let's make this summer count!

