



Dear RCPS Elementary Families,

Summer is almost here, and during this time, we want students to find an escape in reading books! This summer, Rockdale County Public Schools has made it a priority to keep our students engaged in reading with the theme “**Rockdale: Read, Explore, and Soar!**”. Our goal is to continue students’ interest in reading and foster a lifelong love of literacy.

Each K-5 student will receive:

- **K-5 Suggested Reading List:** Carefully selected to engage and encourage reading at home.
- **Summer Reading Tracker and Log:** to document reading progress throughout the summer.
- **Tic-Tac-Toe Activity Chart:** reading response activities to increase reading engagement.

We encourage students to read at least 30 minutes a day and record their reading and activities using the Summer Reading Tracker and log. Parents/guardians should turn in the completed Summer Reading Tracker and Log your child’s teacher during the first two weeks of the upcoming school year.

In partnership with our local library and our district media specialists, students will have digital access to a variety of reading materials, including novels, magazines, and audiobooks of their choice to support the RCPS Summer Reading. When choosing books, be sure that they are just right — not too hard and not too easy, and that they match your child's age, interests, and abilities.

We look forward to seeing how many minutes our students can log as they read, explore, and soar this summer.

Thank you for your support in making this summer a season of reading and learning!

For more information on the Elementary Summer Reading Guidelines, please visit our [district website](#) or contact Shenita Russell, K-5 Language and Literacy Coordinator (srussell@rockdale.k12.ga.us).

Kindergarten - 5th grade

Free Online Summer Reading Resources

Available through Nancy Guinn Library and participating PINES Library Partners:

STEP 1: Register for a Library Card

[Need a Rockdale County LIBRARY card? Click here.](#) or Login to <https://conyersrockdalelibrary.org/>

STEP 2: Access Free Online Resources through Conyers Rockdale Library website: conyersrockdalelibrary.org

- [Book Collection: Nonfiction](#) - Nonfiction book chapters for students
- [e-READ KIDS \(Baker & Taylor\)](#) - provides access to 15,000 eBooks and e-Audio titles for readers from kindergarten to 4th grade.
- [eBook K-8 Collection \(EBSCO\)](#) - eBooks, multidisciplinary
- [NoveList K-8 Plus](#) - Fiction and nonfiction book recommendations for K-8
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- [WorldCat](#) - eBooks, multidisciplinary

Additional online reading resources:

- [Register for Malcolm Mitchell's READCamp](#)
- www.gutenberg.org - Gutenberg Press has over 60,000 e-books to choose from-
- <https://openlibrary.org/> - digital library

Ga Department of Education Summer Resources

- [Summer Learning Resources Guide](#)
- [Learning Activities for Families: Grades K-2](#)
- [Learning Activities for Families: Grades 3-5](#)

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