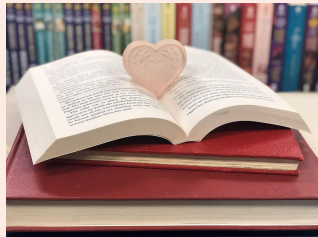
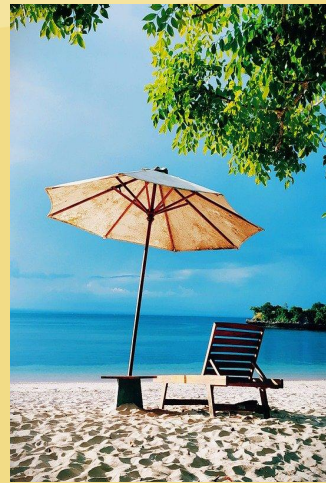


Skyview ELA Suggestions Summer 2026



Summer Reading at Skyview!

Summer is a great time to unwind, spend time outdoors, and enjoy time with family and friends. It's also a great time to **READ!** Summer reading allows students to stretch their imaginations, relax, and maintain and continue to grow their reading comprehension and vocabulary.

Skyview teachers want you to keep reading this summer, and we are **strongly recommending** all students participate in our Skyview Summer Reading Program. The program is simple:

1. Read two books over the summer! Students, please choose books that interest you and are at an appropriate reading level.
2. For each book you read - Show what you have read by completing this very short [Google form](#). This fall, your Reading teacher will be able to see what you have read over the summer!





Share What You Have Read:

Every time you finish reading a book this summer, please fill out this very short [Google form](#).

This fall, your ELA teacher will be able to see what you have read over the summer. You will also be able to chat with your peers, share your book recommendations, and get book ideas from others!





Looking for Books?

Reading Olympics Book List 2027:

Click [here](#).

*You can get a headstart on reading these books to participate in Reading Olympics in the spring of 2027. More information will be shared as the event approaches.





Libraries are OPEN!

Our local library is open for browsing! Please view their [website](#) to get your library card online and for the most up-to-date hours and information! Whether you prefer books in print or books in a digital format, the library can help!



LOWER PROVIDENCE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

50 Parklane Drive

Eagleville, PA 19403

Phone: (610) 666-6640

Fax: (610) 666-5109

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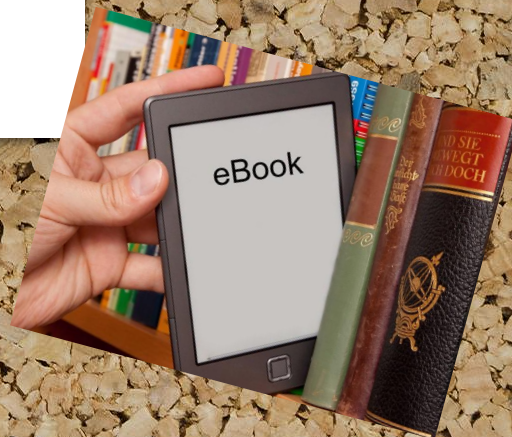
Where Else Can I Find Books to Read?

Attention parents and guardians:

Several families are requesting online reading options. The next **3** slides includes a list of websites offering free reading options that you may choose to utilize while at home. Please understand, that besides the Skyview Destiny Library Catalog and Skyview MackinVIA Digital Catalog, we cannot guarantee the integrity of the sites listed below. As usual, it is suggested that parents/guardians preview all reading and audio material to ensure the subject and situations fit your family values and is age appropriate for your child. Please be aware that resources that do not require account creation often have advertisements or requests for donations. We suggest that parents/guardians monitor their child's use of all sites.



Online Reading Options



1. [Skyview Destiny Catalog](#)

Site requirements: School login info

Format available: ebooks

Notes: We have approximately 500 eBook titles. Students will need their Methacton login information to access see these titles. If you encounter a MackinVIA login page, please see [these directions](#) for the username and password.



More Online Reading Options

2. [Skyview MackinVIA Digital](#)

Site requirements: School login info

Format available: ebooks & audio books

Notes: We have approximately 500 eBook titles available for our Skyview students. Students will be asked to login using their normal school username and password to access this massive catalog of titles.

3. [Overdrive](#)

Site requirements: public library card

Format available: ebooks

Notes: Provides access to audio books and eBooks, which can be checked out, downloaded to your computer, and transferred to a portable device. Download the Libby app to use on a tablet or smart phone.





Even More Online Reading Options

4. [International Children's Digital Library](#)

Site requirements:
none

Format available:
ebooks

Notes: A collection of international books for children aged 3-13 presented in 59 languages.

5. [Project Gutenberg](#)

Site requirements: none

Format available: e books

Notes: 60,000+ eBooks that can be downloaded for all ages (most are older works with expired copyright).



Looking for fun ways to boost writing skills over the summer?

Have your child keep a journal where they can write daily or weekly. Check out some writing prompts on the next [slide](#).



Writing Choices

Click [here](#) for ideas for personal narratives.

Click [here](#) for ideas for fictional narratives.

Click [here](#) for ideas for opinion writing.

Click [here](#) for ideas for informational writing.

Click [here](#) for ways to respond to literature.

Click [here](#) for ways to respond to informational text.

Ideas for Personal Narrative s

Think about the best field trip you ever had. Write about that day.

Some people love trying new things and some people do not. Write about a time when you tried something new.

It is important for people to feel proud of themselves. Write about a time when you felt proud.

Spending time with family and friends are some of the best times people have. Write about a time spent with a family member or friend.

Some people give up when things get too difficult. Write about a time you were learning something new and did not give up.

Sometimes moments happen that we want to remember for a long time. Write about a memory you want to remember.

Ideas for Fictional Narrative s

Pretend you are transported to a different time. Write about your adventure in this different time period.

You have won a contest and you get to choose any school job (principal, teacher, etc) to do for a day. Write a story about this day.

Imagine that tomorrow is going to be the perfect day. Write about the perfect day you will have.

Many children and teenagers spend hours playing video games. Write a made-up story about being trapped in a video game.

Pretend you are stranded on a deserted tropical island. Write about your adventure on the island.

Imagine you are at the park with friends. You find a rusty old key. Write a story about what happens next.

Ideas for Opinion Writing

Would you rather attend school or be homeschooled? Write an essay that clearly supports your opinion.

At what age should children get their first cell phone? Persuade the reader to agree with your choice by giving reasons and details.

Some people think students should wear uniforms. What do you think? Write an essay to support your opinion.

What is the most interesting subject in school? Write an essay that clearly supports your opinion.

In your opinion, is it better to receive gifts or compliments? Write an essay that clearly supports your opinion.

Do you think students should be able to use a calculator in math class? Write an essay that clearly supports your opinion.

Ideas for Informational Writing

Choose an animal you know a lot about. Write an informational essay about that animal.

Write a biography about a famous person or a person in your family.

Think of a task that you know how to do well. Write a how-to paper explaining how to do that skill.

Inventions make the world the way it is. Write about one helpful invention. Include what it does and how it is helpful.

Choose two animals, objects, people, or places to compare and contrast. Include three ways they are the same and three ways they are different.

Think about someone you respect. This can be someone you know or someone you have learned about. Write a paper about this person.

Ways to Respond to Literature

Which character reminds you most of yourself? Use details from the text to explain your choice.

If there was a sequel to this book, what would happen? Write about 3 events that could happen in a sequel.

If you could change the end of the story, how would you change it and why?

Rewrite a part of the story from a point of view of another character.

Create a one page comic strip that retells one of the main events from your book.

Summarize the story. Include the characters, setting, problem, and solution in your summary.

Ways to Respond to Informational Text

**Write three
important facts
and three
interesting facts
from the text.**

**Choose a chapter
or section to
summarize. What
is the main idea of
this section or
chapter?**

**Summarize the text
features in this text.
Which one was the
most helpful?
Which one was the
least helpful?**

**What information
on this topic
would you add to
the text if you
could? Why?**

**Choose six tricky
words from the text.
Determine the
meanings of these
words. Then use them
in a new sentence
about the topic.**

**Did your opinion
of this topic
change after
reading this text?
Why or why not?**

Looking for high-interest reading passages to keep your student reading this summer?

Check out **ReadWorks**.
Use the links on the tabs to the right to access passages by grade level.

ReadWorks:
Passages to boost comprehension

➔ For students entering grade 5

➔ For students entering grade 6

➔ For students entering grade 7



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUBS

READING EVERY DAY...

...**CREATES** lifelong readers.

...**TEACHES** children to find adventure, ideas,
and answers through books.

...**STRENGTHENS** relationships and creates memories
as a family activity.

...**OPENS DOORS** through which children can learn
about themselves.

...**BUILDS** a diverse vocabulary and strengthens
fluency in reading.

...**ALLOWS** a child's imagination and creativity
to blossom.

...**GIVES** children the tools needed to become
successful students.

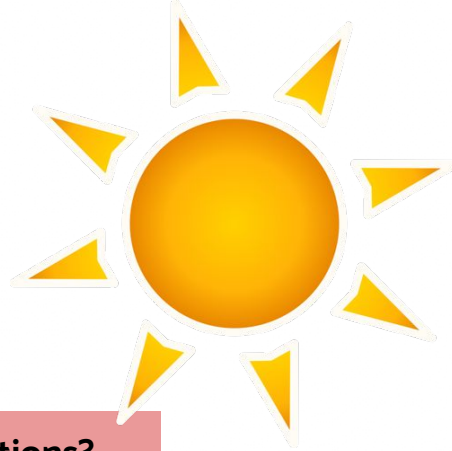
...**TAKES** the "scary" out of reading in the classroom.

...**HELPS** children make connections to new places,
people, and concepts.

...**AWAKENS** children to the world around them.

READ
Every Day
Lead a Better
LIFE

Thanks!



**Do you have any questions?
Mrs. Eraydin can help!
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