



 2026
Summer
RESOURCES
Guide

Learning Opportunities, Summer Fun,
& Support Resources for Students and Families



Contents

DISTRICT RESOURCES

4

Summer Camp

- ASEP Summer Camp at CMS

5

Reading & Learning

- Elementary Summer Learning Packets
- Summer Reading for Families

6

Reading & Learning

- Grade Level Learning & Technology Resources
- M.S. & H.S. Math Learning Resources

7

Reading & Learning

- CMS Family Academy

8

Back-to-School

- Summer Pop-Up Enrollment Events
- Back-to-School Celebration 2026
- Let's Get Ready: Guide for Rising Kindergartners

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

CM Library

10

- Summer Reading Program
- ImaginOn Summer Exhibit: Building Buddies
- ONE Access™ Library Resources Hub

11

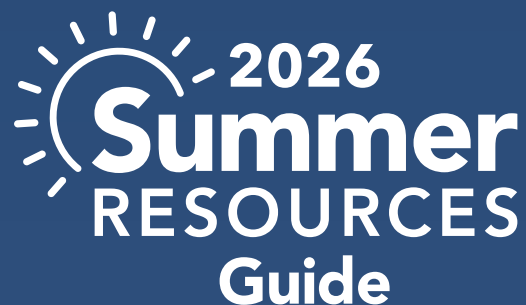
Reading Programs

- Panda Express: Read with Me
- Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Giveaway
- Pizza Hut BOOK IT!

12

Special Offers

- Charlotte Crown CMS Ticket Discount



District RESOURCES

Summer enrichment, learning opportunities, and
back-to-school resources available through
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools and the North
Carolina Department of Public Instruction



North Carolina Department of
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION



DISTRICT RESOURCES

Summer Camp



CMS AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

ASEP Summer Camp 2026

ASEP Summer Camp is a fun and enriching seven-week program designed to keep students engaged, active, and inspired all summer long! Each week features a unique theme — from hands-on STEAM activities and exciting sports challenges to creative arts, music, and global adventures. Campers will build teamwork, explore new skills, and participate in special "Thankful Thursday" service projects that give back to the community. With a mix of learning, movement, and creativity, ASEP Summer Camp is the perfect place for students to grow, play, and make unforgettable summer memories!



June 22 – August 7



bit.ly/asepsummer2026

cms

After School
Enrichment Program



DISTRICT RESOURCES

Reading & Learning



CMS

Elementary Summer Learning Packets

The *Elementary Summer Packets* include 20 days of literacy, math, science and social studies activities to prepare students for the upcoming school year. For example, kindergarten students will engage in activities aligned to first-grade concepts or skills. These packets are in English and Spanish.



Scan Code or
[Click Here](#)
to learn more



NCDPI LITERACY AT HOME

Summer Reading for Families

This digital *Summer Reading for Families* resource provides literacy activities at each grade level, pre-kindergarten through fifth grade. Families and communities may access this resource for activities at each grade level and general tips for families when reading with their students.



Scan Code or
[Click Here](#)
to learn more



DISTRICT RESOURCES

Reading & Learning



CMS

Grade Level Learning & Technology Resources

The [*CMS Website*](#) has learning and technology resources to use at home. We know that the adults who spend time with students out of school need more information about what skills students are learning throughout the year, and effective strategies to practice and support learning. CMS has grade-level-specific web pages to help bridge that gap. You can use this site to explore what math and reading will look like for your learner in the upcoming grade level and find ideas to support learning at home. As a reminder, each child progresses differently: your child may still be learning skills from a previous grade or may have already mastered grade-level skills listed on the learning and technology resources pages. The goal is for your child to have access to grade level instruction while receiving individualized support where it is needed. Talk to your teacher about your child's specific needs.



Scan Code or
[**Click Here**](#)
to learn more



CMS

Middle & High School Math Learning Resources

As our students leave us for the summer, please encourage them to check out the CMS Learning at Home Resources throughout June, July, and August to keep fresh on all they have learned! Scan the QR codes or click the the links to browse Middle School and High School resources by subject and grade level. In addition to Math, English, Science, and Social Studies resources are available as well.



 [**Middle School**](#)



 [**High School**](#)



DISTRICT RESOURCES

Reading & Learning



CMS

Family Academy

Mark your calendars and get ready to start the school year strong. Our **Back-to-School Series** kicks off this **August**, offering helpful sessions and resources designed to support your child's success from day one. Interested in reviewing the Family Academy On Demand catalog to stay connected all summer long? Check out the Family Academy website to see all On Demand offerings and find out about upcoming sessions that will be shared throughout the year.



Virtual lunchtime sessions offering quick, practical strategies for families.



Community-based sessions designed to bring learning directly to families.



Watch recorded sessions anytime, organized by focus area.



To learn more, scan the code or visit our website at:

 cmsk12.org/FamilyAcademy



DISTRICT RESOURCES

Back-to-School



CMS

Summer Pop-Up Enrollment Events

Supporting Families Across the Community

This July, Student Placement will host summer pop-up enrollment events at Mecklenburg County libraries, providing convenient, in-person support to families across our community. These events are designed to increase access, reduce barriers, and ensure every family receives the assistance needed to successfully enroll their student for the upcoming school year.

Families are encouraged to stop by to receive **step-by-step guidance** with the enrollment process, ask questions, and receive personalized support from our Student Placement team. Our goal is to make enrollment as simple, welcoming, and accessible as possible for all families.



CMS

Bases Loaded: Back-to-School Celebration

2026 Grand Slam Start!



August 1 | 9am–1pm



Truist Field

324 S. Mint St. | Charlotte, NC

Join us for a fun filled day as we gear up for a great year! Connect with CMS Departments, Community Organizations, Health and Wellness Resources and more! Bookbags and School Supplies will be provided while supplies last!

Registration is currently open.



Scan Code or visit

bit.ly/CMS2026BTS

to register and learn more!



NCDPI

Let's Get Ready: Guide for Rising Kindergartners

The Let's Get Ready! Guide is intended to provide family-friendly resources on age-appropriate developmental skills, support tips, and at-home activities where adult/child interactions are the central focus. It is not intended to determine if a child "is" or "is not" ready for kindergarten.

Scan Code or

[Click Here](#)

to learn more



Community RESOURCES

Reading programs, special offers, and educational
resources from the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Library and
more community partners across the county





COMMUNITY RESOURCES

CM Library



PREK-12 Summer Reading



June 1 – August 15



**CHARLOTTE
MECKLENBURG
LIBRARY**

From June 1 to August 15, Blast off on an unforgettable reading adventure that spans galaxies of imagination, discovery, and creativity. Explore Space, science, and stories beyond the stars – every book is a new world waiting for you. Track your daily reading and work towards incentives like *Wendy's Frosties* and *Charlotte FC tickets*!

Children and teens (ages 0-18) are welcome to participate and receive prizes from our sponsors at signup, as well as at 25, 50, and 75-day milestones. Visit your local branch to pick up your prize, while supplies last.



Scan Code or visit
cmllibrary.org/summer
to learn more and get
your reading tracker!



IMAGINON SUMMER EXHIBIT Building Buddies



May 16 – September 5

Building Buddies is an immersive exhibition that features hands-on role-play learning experiences that encourage kids to plan, renovate, decorate, paint, tile, build, and more! Designed for ages **2-8**.



Scan Code or
[Click Here](#) to learn more



ONE Access™

Free virtual tutoring, e-books, driver's test preparation, science and culture databases/games and so much more!



Accessible through the
CMS Launchpad or
cmllibrary.org/one-access



COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Reading Programs



Panda Express: Read with Me



Find reading resources tailored to your child's level and work towards rewards like a free kids meal! Sign-up is easy, enroll online and begin working towards your individual goal! Once a student reaches their goal they will receive a **free Kids Meal coupon**.



Scan Code or visit
pandacubclub.com
to get started!



Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Book Giveaway

BARNES & NOBLE

Rising 1st–6th Grade students can read books and track their progress in a reading journal to earn a free book to keep! When your child reads **8 books** over the summer and records them in the provided journal, simply bring the completed journal to any Barnes & Noble store between July 1 and August 31, 2026. As a reward, your child will receive a **FREE book!**



Scan Code or
[Click Here](#)
for your printable
reading journal!



Pizza Hut BOOK IT!



Download the app and set your child's goal to work towards a single-topping personal pan pizza from Pizza Hut. During the summer months of June, July, and August, any child that meets their parent-set reading goals can earn a free Pizza Hut® single topping Personal Pan Pizza®* from participating locations. Use the BOOK IT!® Mobile App to set goals, track progress, and redeem rewards.



Scan code or visit
bookitprogram.com
to learn more and
download the
BOOK IT! app



COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Special Offers



Charlotte Crown Basketball

SPECIAL SUMMER OFFER FOR CMS FAMILIES

As we head into summer break, we're excited to share a special opportunity from the Charlotte Crown, Charlotte's new professional women's basketball team.

Through a partnership with CMS, families, friends, staff, and supporters can receive **\$5 off every ticket purchased** for Charlotte Crown home games this summer using the link below. This is a great way to support women's professional sports in Charlotte.

Thank you for your support, and we hope to see you at a Charlotte Crown game this summer!



To purchase tickets, scan the code or visit:

➡ gofevo.com/group/cmscrown

For questions, please contact Caroline Killgo ————— ckillgo@zawyersports.com



Family & Community Engagement
4421 Stuart Andrew Blvd.
Charlotte, NC 28217

The logo for the 2026 Summer Resources Guide features a stylized sun icon with yellow rays to the left of the text. The year '2026' is in yellow, 'Summer' is in white, and 'RESOURCES' is in white. Below these, the word 'Guide' is in yellow.

2026 Summer RESOURCES Guide

for Students and Families

