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Green Hills School Summer Reading Resources

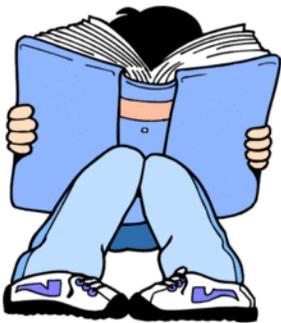


Growing Readers All Year Long!

Children grow into readers by reading, reading, and reading some more! The summer is a great time to foster a love of reading. Please partner with us this summer to support your children in enjoying reading. Below are some ideas of how you can keep your children reading, listening, and writing this summer.

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." -Dr. Seuss

Ways to Support Reading Engagement:



-Book Access- Check out our recommended resources to access books and news articles.

-Limit Screen Time- Limits on screen time will carve out the time for reading for pleasure.

-Set Goals and Create a Plan- Help students set a goal for reading each day. It could be a number of pages and/or a number of minutes. Make a plan for the day. Block out time specifically for reading. If your child has a difficult time sustaining reading, build in breaks.

-Track Goals and Celebrate Successes- Consider ways to track goals. How many days each week did your child meet his/her goal? How can you celebrate?

-Make it a Family Affair- Designate a family reading time. There is nothing more powerful than modeling the love of reading!

Reading Resources

Epic- a collection of digital books, audiobooks, read-to-me books, and videos.

<https://www.getepic.com/>

Scholastic-Read-a-Palooza- a free digital site that provides access to books, live events, and games. Kids will be able to track their reading and earn rewards to unlock book donations. Scholastic has partnered with United Way Worldwide, and all donated books will be distributed to locations where book access is limited.

<http://www.scholastic.com/summer>

Summer Reading Tips to Go!- Sign up and receive 3-4 text messages a week in English or Spanish with ideas to jumpstart reading, writing, and simple science activities for you and your child all summer long.

<http://www.startwithabook.org/sms>

Storyline Online- a collection of videos featuring celebrated actors reading children's books alongside creatively produced illustrations.

<https://www.storylineonline.net/>

Sports Illustrated Kids- a collection of current event articles on all things sports. Some of the articles are written by student writers.

<https://www.sikids.com/>

Newsela- a collection of current event articles as well as social studies, science, and social-emotional resources.

<https://newsela.com/>

Wonderopolis.org- a blog that posts answers to frequently asked student questions. It includes texts with read-to-me function and paired videos.

<https://wonderopolis.org/>

Audible- a free collection of stories including titles in six different languages. Titles are organized by littlest listeners, elementary, tween, teen listeners, so help your students pick the category best for them.

<https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

Common Sense Media- Check out their highly engaging reading challenges. Challenges come with recommended books.

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/blog/books-ftw-summer-reading-challenges-to-hook-kids-on-books>

