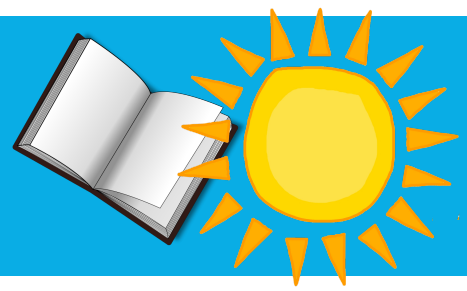


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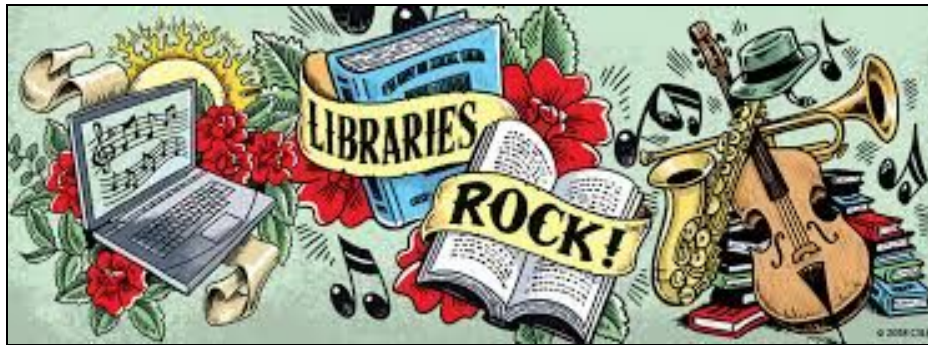


Summer Reading 2018

What is the Summer Slide?

The Summer Slide is the learning loss that occurs when children do not engage in reading and writing activities over the summer. To avoid the Summer Slide, children should read, listen, and write (and read and read and read!) over the summer. Below are some ideas of how you can keep your children reading, listening, and writing this summer. They're fun and easy!

Westborough Public Library Summer Reading Program



Summer Reading for Students Entering Grades 4 & 5

All children (babies -- grade 5) are welcome to participate! Just stop by the Kids' Department to get a program log to get started. Kids of all ages will be eligible to win awesome grand prizes! Away for most or all the summer? No problem! Grab a log before you leave (or sign up online at <http://bit.ly/wandoo2018>) and come claim your raffle tickets and other goodies when you return.

The Summer Reading Program runs from **June 11 -- September 7** and kids are able to sign up at any time.

Summer Reading for Students Entering Grade 6

Welcome to Teen Summer Reading 2018. The Teen Zone is encouraging you to read, read, read! Use the online program (<https://wandooreader.com/westboroughlib/teen-summer-reading-2018>) to log the number of hours you read and participate in fun challenges all summer long. All teens who read and log over 30 hours will be invited to a pizza and ice cream party at the end of the summer to celebrate!!

The Summer Reading Program runs from **June 1 -- August 23** and kids are able to sign up at any time.

Looking for reading suggestions? Check out this wonderful list that Kids' Department librarian, Hannah, made just for you! <http://bit.ly/srlist2018>

Summer Reading Ideas and Resources

The Westborough Public Library has a large selection of audiobooks in the Children's Department and online through their catalog. The link below is a list of some of our favorites.



[WPL Audio Book List](#)

Read or listen to fiction and nonfiction titles. The entire Capstone Interactive library is free this summer.

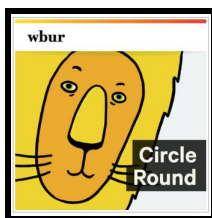


<http://mycapstonelibrary.com>

Username: summer18

Password: lovetoread

A storytelling podcast for kids ages 3 to 10, tells carefully-selected folktales from around the world with an eye towards inclusivity. Stories are adapted for today's families into 10 to 20 minute diverse episodes.



<http://bit.ly/circleround2018>

In addition to the enormous collection of nonfiction articles on the Newsela website, students have access to Summer Reading Clubs focused on high interest topics.



[Newsela Summer Reading Club Info](#)

The ILA asks students every year to recommend and vote on their favorite reads. Find the list here!



Childrens' Choices K-6: <http://bit.ly/ILAK62018>

Mill Pond students shared their favorite books, authors, and series. Get summer reading ideas by looking at their favorites!



[Mill Pond Choice Awards](#)

Summer Writing Ideas and Resources

Growing Young Writers provides tips, links, and more suggestions on ways to keep kids engaged with writing this



<http://www.startwithabook.org/summer-writing>

WRITING RADAR: Using Your Journal to Snoop Out and Craft Great Stories by Jack Gantos is a fun and engaging read geared for 8-12 year olds that provides lots of tips for how to use a writer's notebook to craft powerful personal narratives.

