

# Summer Literacy Resources

As the end of the school year approaches, it is exciting to take stock of all that the children have worked hard to learn this year! To honor that hard work and maintain skills over the summer, it can be helpful for children to engage in some simple summer literacy routines.

## Rising Second Grade Students

Reading	Writing	Print Resources	Digital Resources
<p>Practice reading and spelling <a href="#">high-frequency words</a>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make the words into cards and play memory or Go Fish</li> <li>• Use play dough to build the words</li> <li>• Use flour, salt, or sand to trace the letters with your finger</li> <li>• Use chalk to write words outside</li> </ul> <p>Have your child select and decorate a cozy reading spot and keep some favorite books within easy reach.</p> <p>Use the <a href="#">Reading Rockets book finder</a> to create a customized list of books to checkout at your local library</p>	<p>Decorate a special notebook or journal for writing and keep some supplies (markers, crayons, etc.) within easy reach.</p> <p>Use drawing and writing to keep a summer journal, sharing about experiences.</p> <p>Make a list before packing for a trip or heading to the grocery store.</p> <p>Write a letter or a postcard to a family member, friend or teacher.</p> <p>Write your opinion convincing a friend to read your favorite book, see your favorite movie, or eat at your favorite restaurant.</p> <p>Write your opinion about your favorite summer restaurant, place to visit, or movie.</p> <p>Write and draw your favorite summer recipe!</p> <p><a href="#">Check out this list for more first</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Scholastic Weekly Reader Summer Express workbook</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Raz-Kids</a></p> <p><a href="#">Epic!</a> -huge online children's library with thousands of just right books, picture books and chapter books. Includes read-to-me and quizzes.</p> <p><a href="#">FlyLeaf Publishing</a> - free online library of high-interest decodable books.</p> <p><a href="#">Starfall</a> - free books and learning games - both an app and website</p> <p><a href="#">Farfaria</a> - download one free book daily or subscribe for unlimited access to their extensive online children's library</p> <p><a href="#">ABCyA</a> , <a href="#">FunBrain</a> &amp; <a href="#">PinkCatGames</a> - free games and resources for skills practice</p>

Use a recording device to record yourself reading out loud. Play it back and listen. Did your reading sound smooth? Re-read and record to practice reading with fluency.

Read to a family member, friend or stuffed animal and listen to stories read by a family member, friend, and audiobooks.

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