

WEBSITES FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

The following websites offer suggestions for summer reading and literacy skill-building activities.

LINKS FOR PARENTS:	
www.lexile.com	Use your child's Lexile Level score from NWEA/MAPS testing to select summer reading books.
www.ala.org/alsc/parents.links.html	Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC): Contains links to a variety of resources, including popular booklists for teens.
http://www.pta.org/parent_resources.html	PTA parent resources site. Includes 100 ways to help your child in school.
www.kidscanlearn.com	Contains a variety of helpful websites for parents and students.
www.ldonline.org	Information, resources, and links for parents of children with disabilities.

LINKS FOR STUDENTS:	
www.ala.org	Reading websites for kids and young adults from the American Library Association.
www.education-world.com//summer_reading	A great selection of summer reading K-8; has articles along with ideas for summer projects
www.exploratorium.org	The San Francisco-based Exploratorium Museum of Science, Art, and Human Perception website. Contains scientific information and interactive options on a wide range of topics.
www.freedomcenter.org	The website for The National Underground Railroad Freedom Center in Cincinnati, Ohio. Click on "learn" for historic information, narratives, etc related to the Underground Railroad.
www.funbrain.com	Join in the fun with reading brainteasers to test your knowledge.
www.howstuffworks.com	This website explains how almost everything kids can think of works.
www.loc.gov	The Library of Congress official website. Experience the story of America's past as presented by the Library of Congress by clicking on "Kids, Families." Any topic you can imagine can be explored on this website.
www.monroep1.org	Explore the Monroe County Library Teen's Page for information about their new literary magazine for teens, and summer reading events.
www.mos.org	The Boston Museum of Science website. Contains student ("explore and learn") resources. The Virtual Exhibits contain a great deal of information related to a variety of topics.

www.nationalgeographic.com/kids	Explore geographic, historical and scientific concepts, events, and issues.
www.nwf.org/kids	The kids' section of the National Wildlife Foundation website. Contains information about animal conservation, environmental topics and information about animals.
www.nytimes.com/learning	The <i>New York Times</i> kid's edition. Contains news summaries, who's who and what's what features, science Q&A's, and the ability to explore the <i>NY Times</i> learning network by subject.
www.ocean.com	Contains information, photographs, and stories about anything having to do with the ocean or marine conservation.
www.scholastic.com	Discover online books and reading activities.
www.siforkids.com	The <i>Sports Illustrated for Kids</i> website. Contains sports information, articles, survey questions, radio programs and more.
www.starfall.com	Check out this site for interactive word games and more!
www.ucalgary.ca/~dkbrown/	Children's Literature Web Guide - Internet resources related to books for children and young adults.