



MINNESOTA EARLY LEARNING ACADEMY

Summer Learning Opportunities

Literacy		
Resource Name	Details	Notes
MyOn https://www.myon.com/	1000's of ebooks, including: Read-A-Louds, Spanish/English, Comprehension Quizzes, etc.	Students log-in with their first name and mela1234 as the password. Get involved in the MyOn Summer Reading Challenge! Enter for a chance to win a GREAT PRIZES!
Billion Ebook Gift https://www.billionebookgift.org/	Sign-up and get 50 e-books free. Many titles available in Spanish. Can be read on smartphones, tablets or computer.	There are books on this site that have a cost associated with them.
Loyal Books http://www.loyalbooks.com/	Free public domain of audio and ebooks.	This is a HUGE database of audiobooks and ebooks. They are available in several languages. Books can be downloaded to listen to off-line, in as an mp3 file, podcast subscription, etc.
4Kids.org http://www.4kids.org/	This is a website that is a clearinghouse for 100's of links to other kid-friendly websites. It's well organized by content area.	This site also includes a weekly kid's newsletter in digital format.
The Ultimate Summer Reading List from Scholastic Books http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/article/ultimate-summer-reading-list-teachers-0	If you scroll down the page you will find a link that lists books by ages, as well as a link to books in Spanish.	Scholastic books are available to purchase, but I think that many of them can be found at your local library.
Math		
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Learn Your Tables http://www.learnyourtables.co.uk/	Multiplication games for computer, and tablets.	Find links to many more math games at this website.
Cool Math http://www.coolmath4kids.com/	Fun math games to play on the computer. Games require flash, so this site will not work on a tablet or phone.	There is an option to pay for the site and remove the ads if you would prefer.
IXL https://www.ixl.com/	Students have accounts that allow them unlimited access to IXL math.	Login to the Distinctive Schools sign-in page at this link: https://www.ixl.com/signin/distinctive User Name is student ID# that begins with 4230

Misc. Educational Resources		
Colorin Colorado http://www.colorincolorado.org/	A bilingual site for educators and families of English language learners with a variety of resources geared toward parents.	
Reading is Fundamental http://www.rif.org/	Book Lists, activities, and resources for families.	Full website available in Spanish - see link at the top of page.
Arcademics Games http://www.arcademics.com/games	Fun academic games - all subject areas and all grade levels.	This site has received every award possible for educational gamification. Although, you can pay for the + version, the free version is loaded w/option.
E-Learning for Kids http://www.e-learningforkids.org/	Established in late 2004, e-learning for kids is a global, nonprofit foundation dedicated to fun and free learning on the internet for children ages 5 - 12. We offer free, best-in-class courseware in math, science, reading and keyboarding; and we're building a community for parents and educators to share innovations and insights in childhood education.	This site is available in 5 different languages and some coursework/games can be accessed offline. Check out the "about" section for more information.
Animal Diversity Web https://animaldiversity.ummz.umich.edu/qaardvark/	ADW is a large searchable encyclopedia of the natural history of animals. Every day, thousands of classroom students and informal visitors use it to answer animal questions.	There is a free app for this amazing site that can be downloaded by clicking here .
Bio Kids http://www.biokids.umich.edu/	This is a gorgeous online field guide, and although it's specific to MI, it has many of the animal species that are found in MN. Great site for young outdoor enthusiasts.	Great site to just browse through and look at pictures.
Neo K12 http://gws.ala.org/content/neok12-educational-videos-and-lessons-k-12-school-kids	100's of educational videos that are arranged by subject.. Most are YouTube videos that have been stripped of adds. 100% kid safe website.	Videos play directly on the Neo K12 site so no need to worry about inappropriate ads popping up.
Stop the Slide http://www.readbrightly.com/summer-learning-loss-prevention-tips-for-6-8-year-olds/	This page is part of the Brightly Literacy website and is devoted entirely to preventing summer slide.	Checkout how you can help to prevent summer learning loss for your children. Lots of great book lists by age.
Summer Library Schedules - click on this link for access to all library summer schedules in Hennepin County		
Brooklyn Park http://www.hclib.org/about/locations/brooklyn-park	8600 Zane Ave. N., Brooklyn Park, MN 55443	Map and directions 612-543-6225
Brookdale	6125 Shingle Creek Pkwy.	Map and directions 612-543-5600

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