

"Summer Slide" Solutions

Online Reading Resources for Parents

BookFlix

A Scholastic digital platform that pairs animated fiction storybooks with related nonfiction eBooks to support early literacy.



Stories for Kids

Offers a wide array of free & original stories. Search by age (3-14) or style. No logins required, just click and read!



Storyline Online

A children's literacy program featuring celebrated actors reading children's books aloud to promote literacy and imagination.



SD State Library

High school students can find electronic resources and databases from the South Dakota State Library website.



Online Math Resources for Parents

Math Games with a Deck of Cards-
PDF with 18 pages of different math games using a deck of cards



Math Games with Dice-
PDF with 16 pages of different math games to play using dice



Scroll down until you see "**Simple Strategies To Get Kids Invested**". You can explore any of these, but if you want a large selection of math games, click on "**Fun & Easy Games**"



Scroll down to "**Family Math Activities for Everyday Moments**" and then click on either "**Daily Routines**" (Here you will find the "Math Snacks") or "**Games & Play**". The card game mentioned in the presentation is under the "**Card Games**" tab. You would then click on "**Download the instructions for choosing and playing the games**" and you will find 21 pages of games.





READING *Tips*

Welcome to the eighth addition of the Reading and Behavior Tips Newsletter created for families and caregivers of elementary students. Each month you will find activities, tools, and strategies gathered from educators and leaders in their fields that you can do at home with your child. Enjoy and have fun!

Reading:

Let's end the year with some fun reading games you can play with your child this summer.



Prediction Pause

How to Play: Stop at an exciting moment and ask your child to predict what happens next.



Character Detective

How to Play: Choose a character and collect "clues" about their feelings or actions.



Picture It!

How to Play: Pause and have your child draw or describe what they imagine.



Word Treasure Hunt

How to Play: Pick 3–5 "treasure words" before reading. Kids shout "Treasure!" when they hear one.



Retell Relay

How to Play: Take turns retelling one page at a time. Each retell must add a new detail.



Question Master

How to Play: Your child asks you questions about the story.



Change the Ending

How to Play: After finishing the book, invent a new ending together.



Five Finger Summary

How to Play: Use each finger to recall: Characters, Setting, Problem, Events, Solution.



Fact or Fiction?

Great for nonfiction!

How to Play: Mix true facts from the text with silly made up ones. Kids identify the fiction.



Reading Bingo

How to Play: Create a simple bingo board with tasks like "Find a new word" or "Predict what happens next."