



Summer Reading Together Packet

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Grades: K-5

Learning is not just for the classroom! Use the following activities to add reading to your summer and have fun reaching your goals. Complete each step and earn your certificate! Learning Ally has lots of book selections to keep you reading.

Participate in the [Summer Reading Together Program](#) to win prizes and share your success! Four students win each month and four win at the end of the summer for overall reading across June, July and August. Monthly prizes include a \$25.00 digital gift card! End of summer winners also receive a \$50 digital gift card. Top students who read the most pages or who have the most days spent reading 20 minutes or more will win!

You can use this packet to read all summer. Print extra copies of activity pages that you want to use for more than one book. Your family can help you use these activities to share on social media.

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Step 1: Pick a book

Summer is a great time to read!! Start by picking a book that looks good to you. It is a good idea to pick a couple of books in case you don't like the first one you try. Keep trying until you find one you like.

See the next page for some recommendations to get your started!

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TITLES



Just Help! How to Build a Better World
by Sonia Sotomayor



Flat Stanley: His Original Adventures
by Jeff Brown



The Couch Potato
by Jory John



Good Morning Gorillas
by Mary Pope Osborne



Haven: A Small Cat's Big Adventure
by Megan Wagner Lloyd



Enginerds: Book 1
by Jarrett Lerner



No Place for Monsters
by Kory Merritt



**Among the Hidden: Book 1
Shadow Children Series**
by Margaret Peterson Haddix



Cute as an Axolotl: Discovering the World's Most Adorable Animals
by Jess Keating



Home Sweet Motel
by Chris Grabenstein



King of Ragtime: The Story of Scott Joplin
by Stephen Costanza



Turtle in Paradise
by Jennifer L. Holm



Over and Under the Rainforest
by Kate Messner



Keeper of the Lost Cities
by Shannon Messenger



The Explorer
by Katherine Russell



Room One: A Mystery or Two
by Andrew Clements

Step 2: Set a goal

The best way to become a good reader is to plan to read as often as you can. You can start slow and then work your way up to more reading as you get stronger. You can aim for a certain number of minutes or pages each day. Think about the best days and times that you can read. Make sure you pick a comfy spot and have a snack!

You can update your goal every month:

Month **1**

Goal: I will _____ minutes or _____ pages on these days:

read for
Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

(circle every day that you will read)

Month **2**

Goal: I will _____ minutes or _____ pages on these days:

read for
Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

(circle every day that you will read)

Month **3**

Goal: I will _____ minutes or _____ pages on these days:

read for
Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

(circle every day that you will read)

Step 3: Prepare

A good way to help you read well is to prepare before you read. Before you start your book, think about what you already know about the book, and what you want to know. After you finish the book you can write about what you learned. Use the KWL chart to prepare before you read. In the Know column, write or draw what you already KNOW about the book. In the next column write or draw what you WANT to know. When you are done with the book come back to this chart and write or draw what you LEARNED.

Name of Your Book: _____

Know	Want to Know	Learned

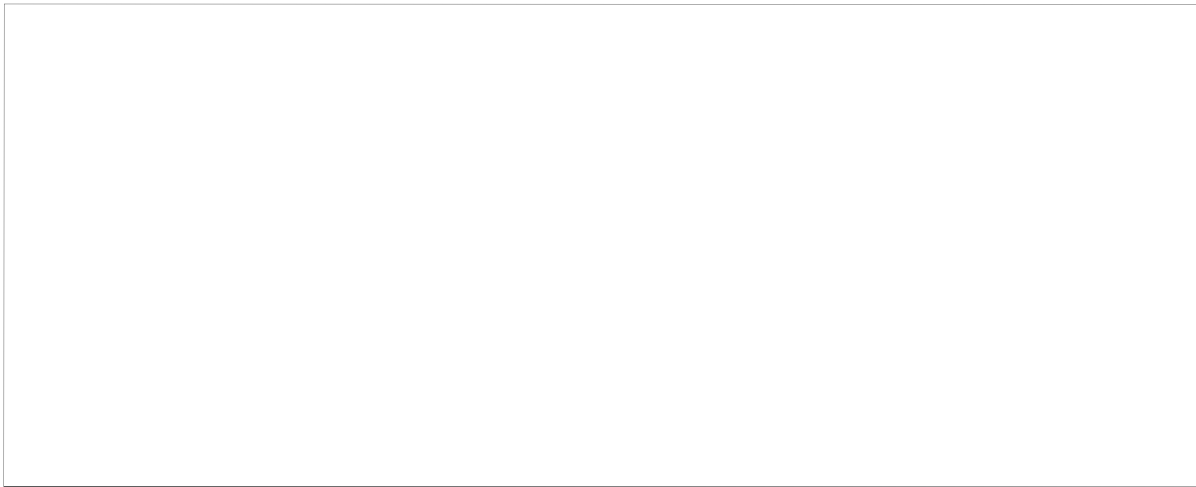
Step 4: Create

Use any of the following activities to help you learn while you read:

Read - Draw - Write

When you are done reading for the day, use this page to remember your favorite part! What happened? Draw all the details you can remember. Then write words to describe your picture:

Draw:



Write:

Vocabulary Four Square

Keep track of the new words you are learning by playing vocabulary four square. Write your new vocabulary word in the center. Enter the definition in the first square, draw a picture in the second square, write a synonym (another word that means the same thing) in the third square and write a sentence using the word in the fourth square.

Share on social media!

Share between three and six vocabulary words using #mysummervocab and tagging @Learning_Ally as well as #SRT24

Definition:	Picture:
Vocabulary Word:	
Synonym:	Sentence

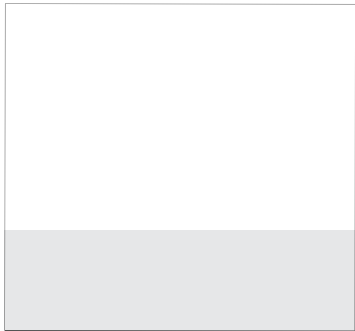
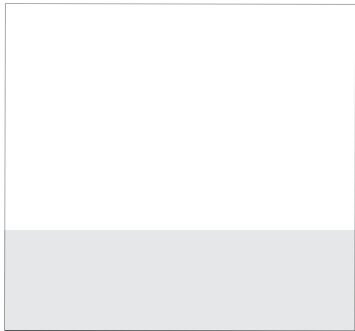
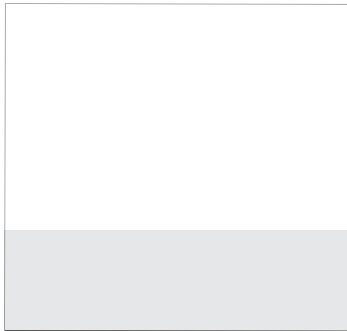



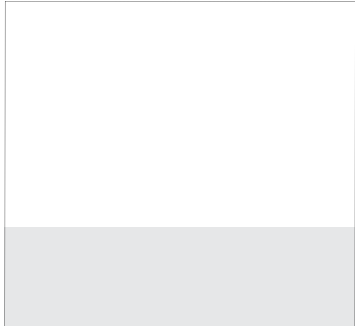
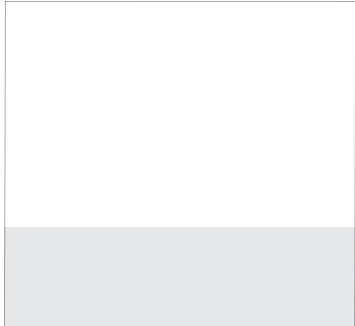
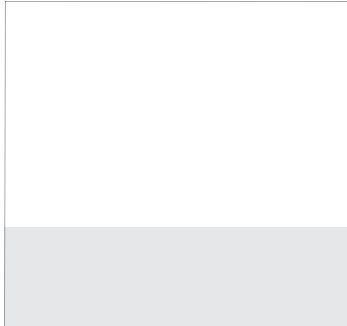
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Draw a comic of your book:

Use the spaces below to draw a comic of the book that you read. Remember to draw at least one panel for the beginning, one for the middle and one for the end. Use more panels to include all the details you can remember.

Book Title: _____

Step 5: Track your progress

[Use the calendar](#) to check off every day that you read. Use the pictures to show if your summer reading outlook is cloudy, partly sunny, or sunny!

Share on social media!

When you finish a book, create a video to recommend your summer reading book to other students using #mysummerbook and tag @Learning_Ally and #SRT24

Step 6: Celebrate!

When you reach your goals, celebrate your success by sharing this certificate of your success with family and friends. You can share your progress on social media using #SRT24



Certificate of Participation

Thank you for joining our community of readers and congratulations
on your commitment to improving your daily reading habits.

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Step 7: Keep Reading!!!

[Browse audiobooks](#) or check out the next pages for some recommendations to get you started!

Good Reads: Elementary (K-2)

Biography



NC358 *How Emily Saved The Bridge: The Story Of Emily Warren Roebling And The Building Of The Brooklyn Bridge*, Frieda Wishinsky

NC060 *The Boy Who Became King: LeBron James, The Children's Book*, Anthony Curcio

NC024 *A Computer Called Katherine: How Katherine Johnson Helped Put America On The Moon*, Suzanne Slade

NB832 *Thirty Minutes Over Oregon: A Japanese Pilot's World War II Story*, Marc Tyler Nobleman

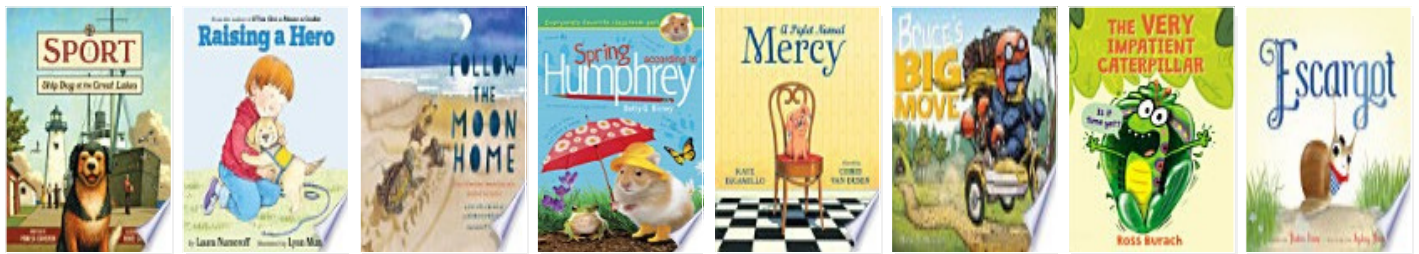
NC027 *The Flying Girl : How Aida de Acosta Learned To Soar*, Margarita Engle

NC747 *Six Dots: A Story Of Young Louis Braille*, Jen Bryant

NC438 *Just Like Rube Goldberg*, Sarah Aronson

NC722 *Pass Go And Collect \$200: The Real Story Of How Monopoly Was Invented*, Tanya Lee Stone

Animals



NC381 *Sport: Ship Dog Of The Great Lakes*, Pamela Cameron

NC468 *Raising A Hero*, Laura Numeroff

NA455 *Follow The Moon Home: A Tale Of One Idea, Twenty Kids And A Hundred Sea Turtles*, Philippe Cousteau

NC073 *Spring According To Humphrey*, Betty Birney

NC436 *A Piglet Named Mercy*, Kate DiCamillo

NB786 *Bruce's Big Move*, Ryan Higgins

NC080 *The Very Impatient Caterpillar: Am I A Butterfly Yet?*, Ross Burach

NB308 *Escargot*, Dashka Slater

Science



NC465 *Do Tornadoes Really Twist? : Questions And Answers About Tornadoes And Hurricanes*, Melvin Berger

NC700 *Earth! My First 4.54 Billion Years*, Stacy McAnulty

NC808 *Dirt: The Scoop On Soil*, Natalie Rosinsky

NC810 *How Do Wind And Water Change Earth?*, Paula Smith

NC484 *Rain, Wind, Sun, And Snow*, Najla Ahmad

NC389 *The Stellar Story Of Space Travel*, Patricia Lakin

NC028 *The Brilliant Deep: Rebuilding The World's Coral Reefs*, Kate Messner

NC023 *Totally Cool Caves And Hot Volcanoes : + 10 More Epic Landforms!*, Janice Behrens

Good Reads: Elementary (3-5)

Nonfiction



NC742 *Ruth Bader Ginsburg : The Case Of R. B. G. vs. Inequality*, Jonah Winter

NA654 *Tiny Stitches: The Life Of Medical Pioneer Vivien Thomas*, Gwendolyn Hooks

NC011 *A Green Place To Be: The Creation Of Central Park*, Cynthia Hand

NB996 *Escape From Alcatraz: The Mystery Of The Three Men Who Escaped From The Rock*, Eric Braun

NC729 *Know Your Rights! : A Modern Kid's Guide To The American Constitution*, Laura Barcella

NC148 *What Is NASA?* Sarah Fabiny

NB825 *Out Of The Ice : How Climate Change Is Revealing The Past*, Claire Eamer

NC165 *Memphis, Martin, and the Mountaintop: The Sanitation Strike of 1968*, Alice Faye Duncan

Animals



NC019 *Tiger In Trouble! : And More True Stories Of Amazing Animal Rescues*, Kelly Milner Halls

NC049 *Beauty And The Beak : How Science, Technology, And A 3D-Printed Beak Rescued A Bald Eagle*, Deborah Lee Rose

NB821 *Back from the Brink: Saving Animals From Extinction*, Nancy Castaldo

NA936 *What Was The Age Of The Dinosaurs?*, Megan Stine

KZ083 *Snowman: The True Story Of A Champion*, Catherine Hapka

NC496 *Animal Camouflage*, Vicky Franchino

KV323 *Super Sniffers: Dog Detectives On The Job*, Dorothy Hinshaw Patent

NA574 *Bonded by Battle : The Powerful Friendships Of Military Dogs And Soldiers, From The Civil War To Operation Iraqi Freedom*, Nancy Roe Pimm

Graphic Novels



NC719 *Anne Of Green Gables: A Graphic Novel*, Mariah Marsden

NC382 *Dog Man: For Whom The Ball Rolls*, Dav Pilkey

NC709 *Peter and Ernesto: A Tale Of Two Sloths*, Graham Annable

NB730 *The Dragon Slayer: Folktales From Latin America: A TOON Graphic*, Jaime Hernandez

NB733 *The Cardboard Kingdom*, Chad Sell

NC424 *Best Friends*, Shannon Hale

NB970 *The Bad Guys In Mission Unpluckable*, Aaron Blabey

NC694 *How To Spot A Sasquatch*, J. Torres