

Let's FLOAT through the Summer!

Summer is a time to have fun and recharge, but retaining learned skills is important, too! Below you will find apps, websites, and other recommendations to prevent summer learning loss. Reading and listening to books is essential for fluency, comprehension and vocabulary growth.

Reading, Spelling & Writing Apps

- [Sounder and Friends](#) (Pre-K-1)
- [Phonics Fun on Farm](#) (Pre K-1)
- [EBLI Island](#) (Pre K-1)
- [Learn to Read](#) (Pre K-1)
- [Duck Duck Moose](#) (Pre K-1)
- [Sight Word Adventure](#) (Pre K-3)
- [Reading Doctor](#) (K)
- [Bob Books Reading Magic](#) (K-1)
- [Making Words](#) (K-1)
- [Initial Code](#) (K-1)
- [Blending Board](#) (K-3)
- [Starfall Learn to Read](#) (K-3)
- [Sortegories](#) (K-5)
- [Write About This](#) (K-5)
- [EBLI Space](#) (Gr.1+)
- [GraphoGame](#) (Gr.1+)
- [Quill](#) (Grade 1+)
- [Word Wizard](#) (Gr.1+)
- [Bluster](#) (Gr.2-5)
- [Grammaropolis](#) (Gr.2-5)
- [Spark Reading for Kids](#) (Gr.2-8)
- [Montessori Crosswords](#) (Gr.2+)
- [OG Star Reading](#) (PreK-Gr.8)

Keyboarding & Typing

- [Typing Club](#)
- [Typing.com](#)
- [Keyboarding Without Tears](#)
- [Nessy Fingers](#)
- [Nitro Type](#)
- [Touch-Type Read & Spell](#)

Audiobooks & Passages

- [Epic](#)
- [Overdrive](#) (via your local library)
- [Storyline Online](#)
- [RAZ Kids](#)
- [Readworks](#) (printable passages)
- [Newsela](#) (printable passages)

Learning Websites

- [Teach Your Monster to Read](#)
- [One Minute Reader](#)
- [Nessy](#)
- [BrainPOP](#)
- [Khan Academy Kids](#)
- [Lalilo](#)
- [Lexia Core 5 Reading](#)
- [Read Naturally](#)
- [Read, Write, Type](#)

Decodables & Online Books

- [Flyleaf](#) (K-1)
- [Half-Pint Kids](#) (K-1)
- [Whole Phonics](#) (K-2)
- [Beanstalk Books](#) (K-3)
- [Cherry Blossom Press](#) (K-6)
- [Epic](#) (K-6)
- [Heggerty.com](#) (Toucan series Gr 2-4)

Workbooks

- [Explode the Code](#)
- [Plaid Phonics](#)
- [Summer Bridge](#)
- [Summer Brain Quest](#)
- [Learning Without Tears](#) (handwriting)
- [Handwriting Practice Made Fun](#)

Parent Resources

- [Reading Rockets](#)
- [Brightly](#)
- [Florida Center for Reading Research](#)
- [Read Across America for Parents](#)
- [Start With a Book](#)
- [PBS Kids for Parents](#)
- [Understood.com](#) (struggling readers)

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