



With our school libraries being closed for the summer, we wanted to make sure to share ways that students can continue to access reading materials this summer. Read here, read there, read anywhere! Just READ!





Why Read this summer?

1. Prevent “Summer Slide”- children can lose up to 2 months of learning by the time they return to school in the fall if they do not keep up their reading practice over the summer.
2. Participation in summer reading programs is found to result in higher scores in reading and math when students return to school.
3. Children need ongoing opportunities to learn and practice their reading skills. Summer Reading Clubs are a fun way to encourage them.

Pamunkey Branches- Sign up for the summer reading program!








These branches host special events throughout the summer to coincide with their summer reading program.

Check out their website and visit a location to get signed up! <https://www.pamunkeylibrary.org>





	Ashland Branch Library 201 S. Railroad Avenue Ashland, VA 23005 Phone: 804-798-4072			Atlee Branch Library 9212 Rutlandshire Drive Mechanicsville, VA 23116 Phone: 804-559-0654
	Hanover Branch Library 7527 Library Drive Hanover, Virginia 23069 Phone: 804-365-6210			Mechanicsville Branch Library 7461 Sherwood Crossing Place Mechanicsville, Virginia 23111 Phone 804-745-9615

	Montpelier Branch Library 17205 Sycamore Tavern Lane Montpelier, Virginia 23192 Phone: 804-883-7116		Rockville Branch Library 6600 Pouncey Tract Road Rockville, Virginia 23146 Phone: 804-749-3146
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Ebooks and Audio books The following are places to access a variety of texts on varying levels. Parents are encouraged to assist their child in selecting reading materials.

Classlink 	bit.ly/classlink Access ebooks and audio books from Sora, Trueflix, and PebbleGo! 	Pamunkey Libraries: Hoopla 	Using your Pamunkey Library card, Hoopla includes ebooks and audiobooks for all ages. Find popular series like “Diary of a Wimpy Kid,” “Big Nate,” “Wings of Fire” and many more! hoopla is compatible with the following devices: 
Epic 	www.getepic.com Sign up for access to the “netflix” of ebooks. Thousands of high quality ebooks and audiobooks are available in this resource. A membership is needed, but allows you to keep up with your child’s reading progress.	Pamunkey Libraries: Libby 	Pamunkey Regional Library also has a multitude of ebooks for all ages on its Overdrive digital library. Use your library card to log in. OverDrive is compatible with the following devices: 

Read-Alouds The following are places to access a variety of texts on varying levels. Parents are encouraged to assist their child in selecting reading materials.

Vooks 	www.vooks.com Vooks is an entire library of storybooks brought to life with beautiful animation, read-aloud narration, engaging music and sound, and read-along text. We're educational, safe, and ad-free screen time that inspires a lifelong love of reading!	Storyline Online 	https://storylineonline.net The SAG-AFTRA Foundation’s award-winning children’s literacy website, Storyline Online®, streams videos featuring celebrated actors reading children’s books alongside creatively produced illustrations.
Video Read Alouds 	https://blog.indypl.org/early-learning/free-video-read-alouds/ A list of 100 read alouds	Just for Kids 	http://jfk.infobase.com Click on the audio icon to open a selection of illustrated audio books.

<p><u>PBS Read Alongs</u></p> 	<p><u>https://www.pbs.org/parents/read-along</u></p> <p>Every week, celebrities and PBS KIDS authors are reading aloud their favorite books on the PBS KIDS' <u>Facebook page</u> and <u>YouTube channel</u>. Watch them all again here and find fun activities for the whole family to do!</p>		<p><u>Just books Read Aloud</u></p> 	<p><u>www.Justbooksreadaloud.com</u></p> <p>The site is intended to be a resource for parents, teachers and children to easily and simply listen to a great collection of children's books.</p>
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