










Dear Families:

Below is a list of great websites you may use with your child this summer. They are all educational site to help keep your child's mind growing while they have fun! Enjoy!

	<a href="http://www.starfall.com">www.starfall.com</a>
	<a href="http://www.pbskids.org">www.pbskids.org</a>
	<a href="http://www.abcya.com">www.abcya.com</a>
	<a href="http://www.samsonsclassroom.com">www.samsonsclassroom.com</a>
	<a href="http://www.splashmath.com">www.splashmath.com</a>
	<a href="http://www.ixl.com">www.ixl.com</a>
	<a href="http://www.mightybook.com">www.mightybook.com</a>
	<a href="http://www.abcmouse.com">www.abcmouse.com</a>
	<a href="http://www.launchpad.leeschools.net">www.launchpad.leeschools.net</a>



Dear Parents:

Summer is the perfect time for families to read for enjoyment. Your help is appreciated in making reading a part of your child's summer. We are sending home a list of suggestions for summer reading. You are asked to support the importance of reading over the summer and assist your child in selecting materials to read. There are many ways for children to develop the "reading for fun" habit over the summer. The list you are receiving is by no means exhaustive; however, it does include titles that have been recommended by students, teachers, and librarians around the country. Children are not required to read any of the suggested titles. The intention of the list is to assist you with a starting point in the selection of reading material for your child.

We anticipate that reading throughout the summer will broaden students' knowledge, sharpen their skills, and allow them to experience the pleasure of getting lost in a good book.

Sincerely,  
The Treeline Kindergarten Team

**The following tips may be helpful:**

- Encourage your child to select the books that interest him/her.

Whenever possible, children should read 10-20 minutes per day.

- Read aloud to your child, even if he/she is able to read independently.
- Take advantage of the summer and read aloud to your child outside.
- Set aside a portion of the day as DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) Time.
- Encourage your child to read magazines, newspapers, even the back of a cereal box!
- Ask your child questions about the book; who, what, where, why, when and how.
- Review comprehension, vocabulary and listening skills when reading aloud.
- Have your children coordinate reading discussions with their friends. Could be fun on those rainy summer days!