

# Summer Ideas for Parents



## **Websites for students:**

1. [www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)
2. [www.readwritethink.com](http://www.readwritethink.com)
3. [www.abcya.com](http://www.abcya.com)
4. <http://www.storylineonline.net>
5. <http://www.onemorestory.com>
6. <http://ctlreadingclinic.uoregon.edu/Resources.html>
7. [www.readworks.org](http://www.readworks.org) – this site has offered summer packets to beat the summer reading “slump” with books/tasks listed by level (*once on site, search “summer reading packets”*).
8. <http://www.startwithabook.org> - great ideas/packets for summer reading/activities

## **Apps for students:**

1. OG Card Deck by Mayerson Academy - free
2. Phonogram Sounds - free
3. Oz Phonics - .99
4. Phonics with phonograms - \$2.99

## **Information for Parents:**

1. <http://www.readingrockets.org/article/strategies-summer-reading-children-dyslexia>
2. <http://www.pattan.net/category/Projects/page/Dyslexia.html>
3. <https://www.understood.org/en/school-learning/learning-at-home/encouraging-reading-writing/ways-to-improve-reading-skills-at-home>

## **Other ideas:**

1. Read to or with your child daily.
2. Game Night! Turn off all electronics and pull out a game to play (great time for talking/developing oral language skills) and just plain FUN! ☺  
<http://www.moneycrashers.com/family-game-night-ideas-board-games/>
3. Listen to books on disc while in the car or at home (*many times, libraries have these available for check out.*)
4. Play word games while in the car, walking, swimming, swinging, etc. (*ideas listed on back of this sheet*).
5. Create a **word jar** by writing down and talking about new words you discover together over the summer.
6. Going on a road trip? <https://www.grammarly.com/blog/5-word-related-car-games-for-your-next-road-trip/?AT3389=1>
7. Ask your local library about summer reading programs.
8. Create/start a neighborhood/family book club – students could choose the books to be read and discussed (*great resources/links below*).
  - a. <http://www.pragmaticmom.com/2012/01/our-kids-most-successful-book-club-meetings/>
  - b. <https://kindredbond.com/education/How-to-Start-a-Book-Club-for-Grade-School-Children>
9. Check with your school about summer tutoring options.
10. Check about possible summer programming at your school.

# Word Games to Play While you're On the Go!

*Please add/use other sounds, words, and sentences.*

## **Word Comparison**

- I'll say three words and you tell me which word does NOT begin the same. (dog, pat, dark) (cat, fan, fall)

## **Rhyming**

- Give me a thumbs up if these words rhyme; thumbs down if they do not rhyme.
  - Cow/now
  - Toe/bow
  - Pan/pat
  - Top/mop

## **Sentence Segmentation**

- Clap each word as you repeat the sentence.
  - The boy went home. (4)
  - She likes cute brown dogs. (5)
  - The bee flew by the stop sign. (7)

## **Syllable Segmentation/Blending**

- Clap the parts in football. (2)
- Clap the parts in these words: baby (2), snow (1), dinosaur (3)
- Let's blend sounds. I'll say the parts, then you blend the sounds into a whole word.
  - Ba na na
  - Row boat
  - Base ball
  - Um brel la

## **Beginning Sounds**

- Tell me the beginning sound in the word.
  - Toy
  - Boat
  - Gate
  - Jog
  - Lion



## **Blending Sounds**

- I'll say a word slowly. You tell me what the word is by blending the sounds together.
  - /c/ /a/ /t/
  - /f/ /a/ /n/
  - /s/ /i/ /ck/