



Dear Tara Hills families,

Keep our kids reading and engage during the summer. Here are a few suggested summer resources:



VOCABULARY PRACTICE - [VOCABULARY.COM](https://www.vocabulary.com)

This great site will help them learn new words, play games that improve their vocabulary and explore language.



NOREDINK - [HTTPS://NOREDINK.ZENDESK.COM/HC/EN-US/ARTICLES/360031090572](https://noredink.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/360031090572)

NoRedInk is an online tool used for teaching grammar, usage, mechanics, and style to students in fourth through 12th grade. Follow the link to create a free account.

Also, take the challenge! Keep their writing skills sharp with daily practice. They can take the challenge to write for at least 15 minutes every day! Check out their weekly prompts: <https://noredink-product.s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/teacher-resources/plans/NoRedInk+Daily+Quick+Write+Challenge+for+Students.pdf>



WRITING PROMPTS - [HTTPS://BIT.LY/2SDGFS5](https://bit.ly/2SDGFS5)

Check out these great writing prompts. Journaling offers kids the chance to think about their happiest memories. In their journals, kids can record events and reflect on summer's greatest days and their upcoming plans for the school year. Celebrate the end of summer the right way by commemorating the season's happiest occasions.



WRITE. RIGHT. RITE - [HTTPS://GUIDES.LOC.GOV/JASON-REYNOLDS/GRAB-THE-MIC/WRR](https://guides.loc.gov/jason-reynolds/grab-the-mic/wrr)

Check out these awesome series! Jason Reynolds, National Ambassador for Young People's Literature, will share his passion for storytelling while discussing topics like creativity, connection, and imagination.



TYPING CLUB - [HTTPS://WWW.TYPINGCLUB.COM/](https://www.typingclub.com/)

Now more than ever and as we move forward, our students will need to learn how to type. Learn touch typing online using TypingClub's free typing courses. It includes 650 typing games, typing tests, and videos.



SUMMER READING PACKETS - [HTTPS://WWW.WCCUSD.NET/PAGE/15620](https://www.wccusd.net/page/15620)

Our friends at ReadWorks have compiled free summer printable packets. Check them out!



SORA - [HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=FF9RXQXIYGc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FF9RXQXIYGc)

Shamrocks families, remember, all our students have access to SORA through their laptops, a wide variety of ebooks and audiobooks for their reading pleasure.



BARNES AND NOBLES SUMMER READING JOURNAL - [HTTPS://BIT.LY/3CF5RAC](https://bit.ly/3CF5RAC)

Our friends at Barnes and Nobles are running their annual Summer Reading Journal. Participation is a fun and easy way for kids to earn free books. They simply read a designated number of books – library books, books borrowed from friends or books bought at Barnes & Noble – write about their favorite part in our Reading Journal, and bring a completed Reading Journal to a Barnes & Noble bookstore. Children then choose their free book from the books listed on the Reading Journal and collect their free book from a store near them during July and August.



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM - [HTTPS://CCCLIB.ORG/SUMMER/](https://ccclib.org/summer/)

Keep track of your reading and learning or visit your local library to pick up a reading passport. Everyone who completes Summer Reading will win prizes, including a free book, and be entered into a drawing for a chance to win amazing prizes.



TARA HILLS TEACHERS' BOOK RECOMMENDATION - SUMMER SCHOOL [HTTPS://WWW.WCCUSD.NET/PAGE/15628](https://www.wccusd.net/page/15628)

Our awesome Tara Hills teachers have great book recommendations for us to read this summer. Click the link to find out more about the book titles.



CAMP BOOK IT! (GRADES K-6) [HTTPS://WWW.BOOKITPROGRAM.COM/BOOK-IT-FOR-PARENTS](https://www.bookitprogram.com/book-it-for-parents)

Our friends at Pizza Hut are running their very first Summer Reading Camp! Check out their website and register. Camp BOOK IT! has great activities and prizes for those who complete their reading logs.



START WITH A BOOK - [HTTPS://WWW.STARTWITHABOOK.ORG/SUMMER-READING-LEARNING](https://www.startwithabook.org/summer-reading-learning)

Books and activities for summer reading and learning from Reading Rockets