



Dear Tara Hills families,
Summer reading is critical, not only for helping kids maintain learning while school is out, but also for fostering social-emotional development, discovering the joy of stories, and elevating the importance of lifelong learning. Educators and parents agree summer reading matters. Below 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.

 **Summer Writing Prompts - <https://bit.ly/2SDqfs5>**

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.

 **Typing club - <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>**

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

 **Free ebooks and audiobooks through wccusd Sora - <https://bit.ly/WCCUSDSORA>**

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

 **Tara hills teachers' summer book recommendation – <https://www.wccusd.net/domain/2306>**

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>**

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.

 **Contra Costa County Library Summer Reading Program – <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.

 **Barnes and Nobles summer reading journal 2022 – <https://www.wccusd.net/Page/15635>**

Our friends at Barnes and Nobles are running their annual Summer Reading Journal.