



# 1, 2, 3 Summer

## Family Engagement Through Summer Learning



# The Importance of Summer Learning and Family Engagement

Summer is a time for play and relaxation from school for kids. There are so many options that parents can choose from in order to make sure their kids stay active and engaged in some type of academia.

Family engagement can most definitively come from participating in educational activities.

From creating clubs, to using educational apps together, families will create lifelong memories while teaching their kids the importance of education and families.



The end of the school year is approaching, and summer is around the corner.

As you prepare and plan your student's activities for the break, Broward County Schools wants to make sure you know there many **free resources available to add learning to summer fun.**



# BCPS Summer 2022 – Let's SOAR this Summer

This summer, BCPS is excited to offer a full range of academic programs, fun afternoon activities and camps, and practical childcare solutions designed to keep students safe and engaged for the entire day.

**BCPS Summer 2022** includes a variety of options to meet the needs of students and families including face-to-face instruction targeting students with academic deficiencies and/or missing credits/courses as well as a wide variety of enrichment programs throughout the district.

**June 20, 2022, through July 28, 2022**

**Monday - Thursday, four hours a day**

For more information, click here [Secondary Learning / BCPS Summer Experience 2022](https://www.browardschools.com/secondary-learning/bcps-summer-experience-2022)  
([browardschools.com](https://www.browardschools.com))



# Summer of Learning (Parent University)

Parent University: Summer of Learning.  
For more information, click here [Parents & Families /  
Parent University \(browardschools.com\)](https://www.browardschools.com/parents-and-families/parent-university)

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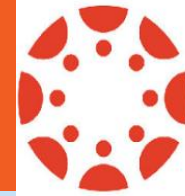


# Reading IQ Free Access to Books: A Comprehensive Digital Library at Your Fingertips

Age of Learning is partnering with the Florida House of Representatives to immediately support the New Worlds Reading Initiative, which provides quality literary resources to Florida families. This partnership offers every Florida family a comprehensive library of ***digital books for children 12 and under.***

➔ [Click here to create an account: ReadingIQ](#)





## Elementary Level

- Parents can access the Supporting Young Learners Pre-K to Grade 5 open Canvas course at <http://bit.ly/SupportingYoungLearners>.
- This course provides guidance and resources related to English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Social Emotional Learning to help ensure your child continues learning at home.

## Secondary level

- Parents can access the Supporting Secondary Learners Grades 6-12 open Canvas course at <http://bit.ly/SupportingSecondaryLearners>.
- This course provides guidance and resources related to English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Social Emotional Learning to help ensure your child continues to learning at home.



# The Regional Education Laboratory (REL) Family Resources

- The Regional Education Laboratory (REL) program created these **Family Activities** with easy-to-follow instructions to help your child practice foundational reading skills which includes short Family Videos for tips on how to use the activities to help your child grow as a reader.
- Using the Family Activities at home can help your child develop language, link sounds to letters, blend letters and word parts to read and write words, and read for understanding.

[Kindergarten Resources for Families](#)

[First Grade Resources for Families](#)

[Second Grade Resources for Families](#)

[Third Grade Resources for Families](#)





# Additional Read at Home Resources

<a href="#">FDOE Read-at-Home-Resources</a>	A read-at-home plan is required to be provided to parents of any K-3 student who has been identified with a substantial deficiency in reading. The Florida Department of Education has compiled resources that each school district must include in a read-at-home plan provided to the parent of a student who is identified as having a substantial reading deficiency.
<a href="#">Children's Choices 2020 Reading List</a>	Great selection of newly published books to encourage younger students to read.
<a href="#">Young Adult's Choices Reading List 2020</a>	Great selection of newly published books to encourage younger students to read.
<a href="#">Pam Allyn's 20 Questions to Get Kids to Talk About Books</a>	is a resource with 20 questions to engage students in conversations about books.
<a href="#">Turn Your Child Into a Super Reader</a>	is another great resource that includes tips in both English and Spanish.
<a href="#">Instructional Library</a>	This amazing resource contains many great children's books perfect for online read aloud. It also includes some children's books translated to Spanish.
<a href="#">Unite for Literacy Books for Growing Readers</a>	This site offers a lot of great books for students to listen and follow along online.



# Broward County Resources



**RECREATION. PRESERVATION. EDUCATION.**

Things to do with the Family in Broward County.

→ Click here for more information: [Things To Do Things To Do \(broward.org\)](http://broward.org)



THINGS TO DO WITH THE FAMILY

# CAMPS

Many kids are active in various camps over the summer. Communities all over are beginning to create programs for children to participate in as well as include families for the important engagement that is needed for success.

Families can be proactive increasing their children's skills for the upcoming year.

- County Parks Offer Summer Camps: [County Parks Offer Summer Camps \(broward.org\)](https://www.broward.org/County-Parks/Programs/Summer-Camps)
- YMCA of South Florida: [summer-camp - YMCA of South Florida \(ymcasouthflorida.org\)](https://www.ymcasouthflorida.org/summer-camp)



# Broward County Library: Summer's right around the corner

1) Summer Learning Program: for more information, [click here: https://t.co/Fox5xas10m](https://t.co/Fox5xas10m)

[2\) Youth Programs & Resources | Broward County Library](#)



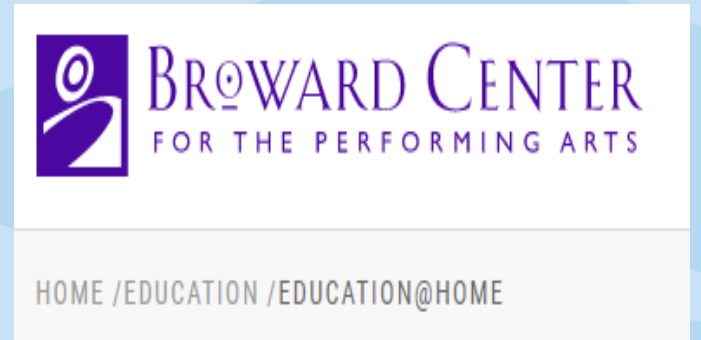
# MUSIC

Sing, dance, and play! Music helps children develop phonemic awareness through rhythm and repetition, which supports early literacy. Plus, it's fun!

Please, visit the following pages from the Broward Center for Performing Arts:

[Education at Home | Broward Center for the Performing Arts](#)

[Summer Theater Camp | Broward Center for the Performing Arts](#)



# Where Art Meets Play

YAA's mission is to enrich our community through artistic, interactive experience for all ages which inspire creativity and encourage an understanding of the world in which we live. For more information, click here: [Young At Art Museum: Interactive art for children and all ages!](#)

## Young At Art Museum Summer Art Camp

Jun 14 - Aug 15 | Ages 5 - 15 | Mon - Fri: 9am - 5pm



ART

# Discovery and Science

Museum of Discovery and Science:

For more information, click here: [MODS](#)



They also have a camp.

For more information, click here: [Camp Discovery | MODS](#)



# Technology

Over summer, families should limit their child's **screen time**.

Make sure that they are spending time with you going over some learning habits, not just staring in front of an iPad screen playing games and different apps.

Some apps may be educational, so during the time kids spend on their electronics, parents should make it a priority to check in on what children are doing and if they can be apart of an educational app with their brains thinking about programming, preparing them for the future.

**Parents will be able to be involved in all types of apps and websites with their kids which can create memorable moments in a child's life as well as a parent.**

## SCREEN TIME: Recommended limits for kids

**UNDER 2 YEARS OLD**  
Zero screen time, except for video chatting with family or friends

**2-5 YEARS OLD**  
No more than one hour per day co-viewing with a parent or sibling

**5-17 YEARS OLD**  
Generally no more than two hours per day, except for homework

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