



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



TO: Superintendents of Schools

FROM: Irene E. Parisi, Chief Academic Officer

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SUBJECT: 2020 Summer Learning Challenges

The Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) is proud to announce the 2020 Summer Learning Challenge series with the launch of the:

- 2020 Governor's Summer Reading Challenge: [Imagine Your Story](#); and
- 2020 Commissioner's Summer Math Challenge: [Mathematics: The Key to the Future](#).

Designed to engage students in learning over the summer, participation in the 2020 Summer Learning Challenge series will assist students in accelerating their learning and preparation for the upcoming school year. Schools will have an opportunity to be recognized through participation in the individual challenges.

In addition to the Summer Reading and Math challenges, the CSDE will offer subsequent challenges pertaining to a variety of engaging topics all learners in the areas of Biliteracy, Career and Technical Education, Connecticut History/Social Studies, Science and Journalism.

Visit the dedicated [Summer Learning Challenge Webpage](#) for additional information pertaining to the 2020 Summer Learning Challenges.

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