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Dear Educator,

Welcome to the myON summer resources kit!

As a very different and challenging school year comes to an end, we want to help ensure that your students continue their literacy momentum during the summer months.

On the following pages, you will find time-saving ideas and materials to support your students. These letters, activities, templates, and other easy-to-use resources can support your ongoing student and family engagement efforts and keep students excited and engaged in reading throughout the summer.

We are proud to be your partner in success and wish your students a great summer of learning and rediscovery!

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Additional resources:

Renaissance Summer Learning

<https://www.renaissance.com/summerlearning/>

myON Help Articles

<https://help.renaissance.com/myON>

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Tag us at
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students with myON
this summer!



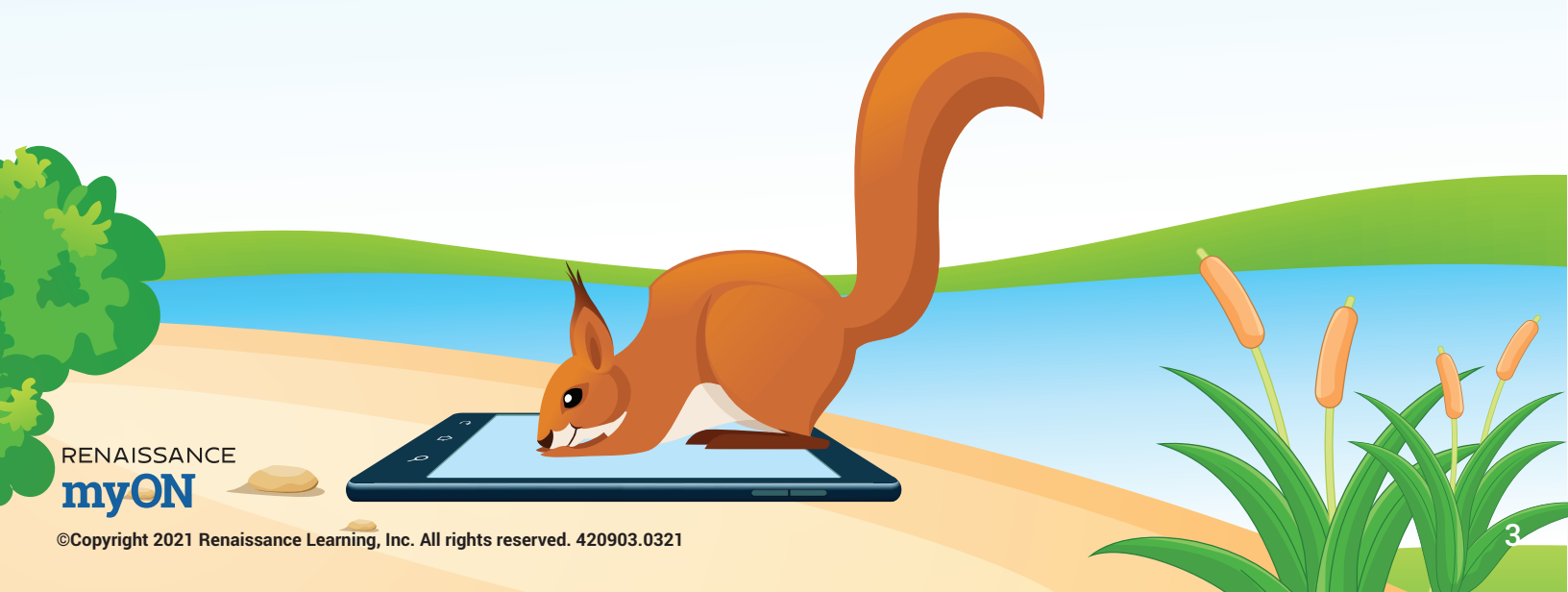
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Visit our Student and Family Engagement Portal at

<https://renaissancemediaassets.com/portals/fbqatkfv/myONStudent-FamilyResources>

for the resources listed above and more to support your myON implementation.



DIY Reading Challenge Ideas

Reading challenges provide opportunities to engage students and recognize their efforts to continue reading and learning all summer long. Here are a few ideas for competitive and personal best challenges using the resources in this kit and reports within myON.

Getting started

Identify challenge goals based upon easy-to-access data reports within myON, such as number of books completed or total time spent reading. This will save valuable time identifying challenge winners.

(You can find information on the data that is available within each report at <https://help.renaissance.com/myON/what-type-data-shown-each-report>)

Competitive challenges

Determine the type of summer reading challenge that will work best for your students, families, and school community. Feel free to mix and match!

For example:

- Top reader in a group, class, grade, school, or district
- Top class within a grade or grade-range within your school
- Top grade within a school building
- Top school in the district

Personal best challenges

Consider urging students to set their own summer reading goals and recognize these achievements, as well!

For example:

- Read 20 minutes every day
- Read a specific number of books during the summer
- Read about a new topic of interest

Be sure to communicate about your reading challenge(s) to families and other members of your school community so they can join in the fun by supporting students and celebrating successes!

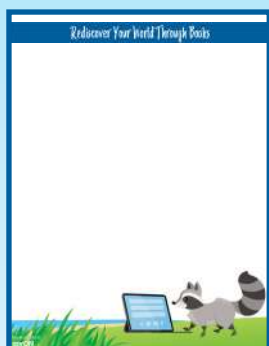
Recognition and rewards

- **Certificates and Yard Signs** for competitive challenge winners as well as for students who achieve their personal reading goals if your challenge plan includes this option.
- **Recognition** on your school's website, social media, etc. for individual students, groups, or classes that have achieved personal and/or competitive challenge goals.
- **Awards** that may be provided by your school, home-school association, community partners, and others who are supporting your summer reading challenge.

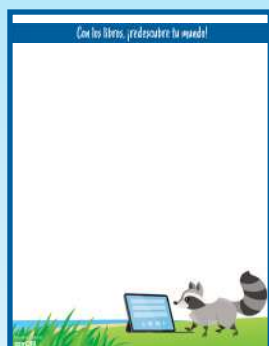
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Flyer Template

Use this flyer template to get your summer literacy message out to students and families.



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Summer Reading Challenge

Dates: July 1 to July 31, 2021

Rules:
Read as many minutes as you can on myON this month!


The student with the highest number of minutes read in each grade will be named the Top Reader in that grade!

All students who read at least 500 minutes during the challenge period will be recognized!

Rewards:
Top Readers in each grade will receive certificates and yard signs. They will be invited to a virtual celebration event with the principal.

All students who read at least 500 minutes will receive certificates of participation.

For more information:
Visit our school website

A raccoon is sitting on a green lawn, looking at a tablet computer. The raccoon has a grey body with black and white stripes on its tail and face. The tablet screen shows a blue interface with text and icons. In the background, there is a blue sky and a green field.

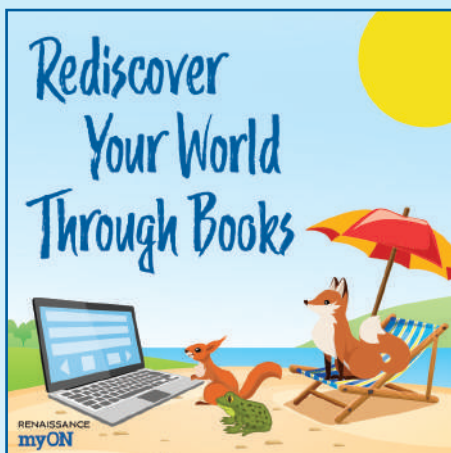
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Web Badges

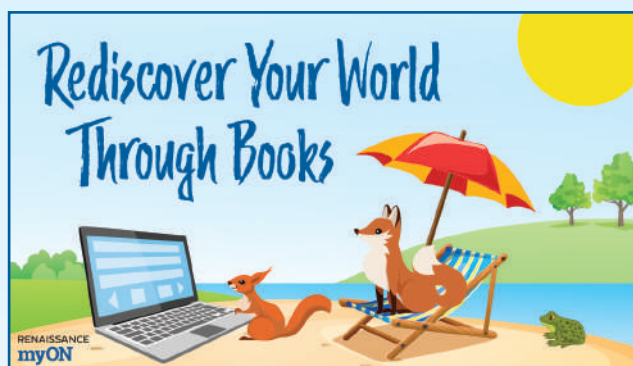
Use these badges on your website and social media channels to engage students in summer reading, announce challenges, encourage participation, and recognize student reading activity.



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Letter to Families

Adopt or adapt this message to provide families with information about myON and how they can support their students' summer reading activities.

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Dear Families,

Summer is here and we encourage your students to continue their literacy growth with myON!

Students have access to thousands of digital books on myON. So, they can keep on reading about topics they like, explore a new subject they are curious about, or learn more about the people and places that are part of their lives.

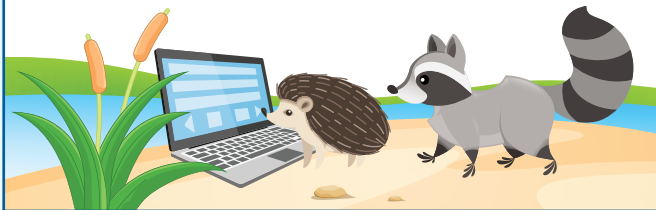
Because myON is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, students can read every day, anytime, and anywhere they have an Internet connection.

They can even download books to read offline using free mobile apps. You can find details about mobile apps at <https://help.renaissance.com/myON/myon-apps>.

Your students will be able to keep track of their reading progress on myON, too. And they can share that information with you.

We encourage you to help your students establish summer reading goals and help them celebrate when they reach those goals.

Reading every day is important—and reading is fun! We hope you enjoy a great summer of reading and learning together as a family!



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Estimadas familias:

¡El verano ya llegó y queremos seguir motivando a los estudiantes a continuar su crecimiento lector con myON!

Los estudiantes tienen acceso a miles de libros digitales en myON. De esta forma, pueden leer todo lo que quieran acerca de los temas que les gustan, explorar nuevas materias que les causen curiosidad o aprender sobre personas y lugares que forman parte de sus vidas.

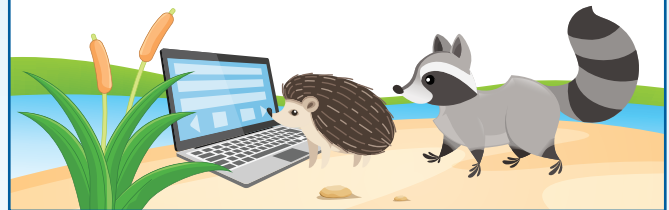
Como myON está disponible las 24 horas de los 7 días de la semana, los estudiantes pueden leer cualquier día, a cualquier hora y en cualquier lugar donde tengan una conexión a Internet.

Incluso, pueden descargar libros para leer sin conexión en sus dispositivos móviles. Pueden encontrar todos los detalles sobre dispositivos móviles en <https://help.renaissance.com/myON/myon-apps-espanol>.

En myON, los estudiantes también podrán dar seguimiento a su progreso lector y podrán compartir esa información con usted.

Los invitamos a que ayuden a sus estudiantes a definir sus metas de lectura para el verano y a celebrar cuando alcancen dichas metas.

Leer cada día es importante, ¡y leer es divertido! ¡Deseamos que vivan un estupendo verano de lectura y aprendizaje en familia!



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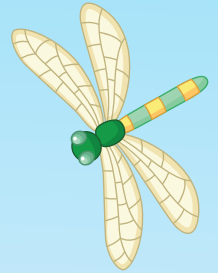
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Family Reading Activities Handout

Use this handout to provide families with simple, fun ideas to engage with their students in reading this summer.



Fun Family Activities

Rediscover Foods

Write down a recipe for one of your favorite foods with your student. Include ingredients, instructions for preparing and cooking it, and special ways you plan to serve the yummy dish. Then follow your recipe and enjoy the dish together. For inspiration, explore cultural dishes, popular recipes, and other books about delicious foods.

Suggested Books

- Cooking and Eating: Exploring Food and Flavors (Picture Book)
- From A to Z: Food and Drink (Grades 1-2)
- Discovering Latin: North and South America (Grades 3-5)

Rediscover Movies

Read a book together about a story or a subject that has been turned into a movie. Read, watch the movie that is based upon the book you selected. Then, discuss the similarities and differences between the book and the movie.

Suggested Books

- The Curious Case of Benjamin Button (Picture Book)
- Mad About the Boy (Grades 3-5)
- The Curious Case of Benjamin Button (Grades 3-5)

Actividades familiares divertidas

Redescubran la comida

Junto con su estudiante, escriban la receta de alguna de sus comidas favoritas. Incluyan los ingredientes, las instrucciones de preparación y la manera de cocinar, así como la forma especial en que planearán servir el plato. Luego, sigan la receta y saboreen su creación. Pueden inspirarse en algunos platos típicos, en recetas populares y en libros que hablen sobre comidas deliciosas.

Libros sugeridos

- Cooking and Eating: Exploring Food and Flavors (Picture Book)
- From A to Z: Food and Drink (Grades 1-2)
- Discovering Latin: North and South America (Grades 3-5)

Redescubran el cine

Lean juntos el libro de alguna historia o tema que haya sido llevado a la pantalla. A continuación, vean la película basada en el libro que eligieron. Luego, comenten las similitudes y las diferencias entre el libro y la película.

Libros sugeridos

- The Curious Case of Benjamin Button (Picture Book)
- Mad About the Boy (Grades 3-5)
- The Curious Case of Benjamin Button (Grades 3-5)

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Fun Family Activities

Reading together as a family is one of the most important ways to support your student's continued learning and growth during the summer and all year long. Add to the fun with activities that start or end with a good book!

Rediscover Your Family

Write a family story book together. Students can write what they know about their family. Adults can write their own stories about growing up. Everyone can add drawings and pictures to make their stories come alive. Read books in myON to find out how other people have shared stories about their families and cultures.

Suggested Books

- Family History (Grades 1-2)
- My Family Story (Grades 1-2)
- My Family Story (Grades 1-2)

Rediscover Your Community

Help your student create their own adventure story that is set in your community. They can use their imagination to start the story. Ask each family member to add to the story using your surroundings: your home, a park, or places you visit together. Read books in myON for some story ideas.

Suggested Books

- My Community (Grades 1-2)
- The Dragon of Day (Grades 2-4)
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Rediscover Other Cultures and Countries

Encourage your student to learn more about cultures and countries they are already aware of and are interested in exploring further. Read books about holidays, music, food, and more. Other resources may include magazines, newspapers, or authoritative online sources. Discover new cultures and countries through reading, too!

Suggested Books

- Let's Look at Mexico (Picture Book)
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Con los libros, ¡redescubre tu mundo!

Actividades familiares divertidas

Leer juntos en familia es una de las mejores formas de apoyar el aprendizaje continuo y el crecimiento de los estudiantes, tanto en el verano como a lo largo de todo el año. ¡Súmense a la diversión con actividades que comiencen o terminen con un buen libro!

Redescubran a su familia

Escriban un libro familiar juntos. Los estudiantes pueden escribir lo que saben de su familia. Los adultos pueden escribir sus propias vivencias sobre su crecimiento personal. Pueden añadir dibujos o fotografías para que las historias cobren vida. Lean libros en myON para conocer historias de otras personas que han escrito sobre sus familias y culturas.

Libros sugeridos

- Family History (Grades 1-2)
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Redescubran a su comunidad

Ayude a su estudiante a crear su propia historia de aventuras en la que su comunidad sea el escenario principal. Para comenzar la historia puede usar su imaginación. Luego, pida a cada miembro de la familia que añada algo a la historia teniendo como eje aquello que les rodea: su hogar, un parque o lugares que acostumbren visitar juntos. Lean libros de myON para encontrar nuevas ideas para sus historias.

Libros sugeridos

- My Community (Grades 1-2)
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Redescubran otras culturas y países

Motive a su estudiante para que aprenda más sobre culturas y países que ya conoce un poco y de los que quiere explorar más. Pueden leer libros sobre sus fiestas tradicionales, música, comida y mucho más. Otros recursos pueden ser revistas, periódicos o fuentes autorizadas en línea. ¡A través de la lectura podrán descubrir nuevas culturas y diferentes países!

Libros sugeridos

- Let's Look at Mexico (Picture Book)
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Student Login Card Template

Use this template to provide login information to students who are new to myON, or whose login process or credentials have changed.

Student Login Card Template (English)

<p>Rediscover Your World Through Books</p> <p>Go to: _____</p> <p>Log in with: _____</p> <p>For questions, contact: _____</p> <p>RENAISSANCE myON</p> 	<p>Rediscover Your World Through Books</p> <p>Go to: _____</p> <p>Log in with: _____</p> <p>For questions, contact: _____</p> <p>RENAISSANCE myON</p> 
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Student Login Card Template (Spanish)

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Student Goal Sheet Form

Provide this form to students to help them set their summer reading goals and strategies for achieving them.



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Student Goal Sheet


My reading goals:

Number of books I want to read: _____

Minutes per week I am committing to read: _____

3 ways I will achieve my reading goals:

Student: _____



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Con los libros, ¡redescubre tu mundo!

Hoja de objetivos del estudiante


Mis objetivos de lectura:

Cantidad de libros que deseo leer: _____

Minutos por semana que me comprometo a leer: _____

3 maneras en que lograré mis objetivos de lectura:

Estudiante: _____



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Student Certificate Template

Use this template to create certificates that recognize student accomplishments.



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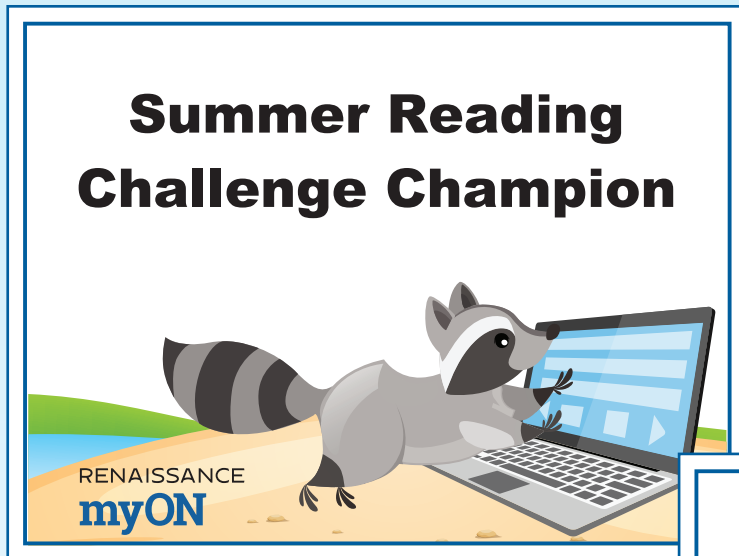
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Yard Sign Template

Provide families with a way to celebrate their students' reading achievements with fun signs they can display. Printer instructions are on the individual yard sign file.



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