

Summer Literacy Activities for Students Entering 5th Grade - July

Plan a backyard camping trip with a friend. List all the things you will need.	Visit the public library. Check out books to read.	Continue reading. "Stop, Think, Retell" as you read.	Write a letter to the main character of your book. What questions are you thinking about?	Write as many words as you can that begin with ex- , -eq (excite, equal)	Continue reading. "How many minutes are you now reading? Keep up the good work!	Look at your summer list. What things are remaining? Share your list with your family.
Think about books you have read that are now movies. Rent the movie, how is it alike/different from the book?	Read a biography book. Why did you choose to read about this person?	Write as many contractions as you can. Write both the contraction and the 2 words that make the contraction.	Relax and read your favorite fairy tale.	Plan a menu for your family. Help prepare the meal.	Continue reading, "Stop, Think, Retell" as you read.	Plan a "Booknic" with your family. Pack a lunch and plenty to read.
Summer Fun The best part of summer is _____. Write 3 reasons why.	Visit the public library. Check out books to read. Look for Fiction and Nonfiction.	Find and circle contractions and compound words in the newspaper or a magazine.	Continue reading, "Stop, Think, Retell" as you read.	Draw a treasure map with directions. Have a friend read and follow it to find the treasure.	Read a mystery book. Can you solve the mystery before it is revealed in the book?	Have a Reading Sleepover. Friends bring books to read and share and swap books.
Plan a special dessert for your family. Look for recipes in cookbooks or on the internet.	Continue reading. "Stop, Think, Retell" as you read.	Draw a card for someone special. Tell them why he/she is special to you.	Find and circle proper nouns In the newspaper or a magazine. Can you find 20? What makes a noun proper?	Continue reading. Are you reading 45 minutes a day? Remember, the more you read, the better you read!	Record yourself reading. Then, reread. Were you better the 2 nd time? Practice makes perfect!	Great work! Keep reading and thinking about what you read.