
Summer Reading

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Summer Reading Choices

Hi Students,

It is almost summer! This slideshow will give you ideas on what to read and where to find books. Please share this with your parents. If I find any new and exciting sources, I will add them to the slideshow. Currently, I have some information from our local public libraries along with book lists and activities you can share with your family.

Have a wonderful summer and I look forward to seeing you next year!

I miss you!

Ms. King

Sora

Students in grades 3 - 5 can continue to access

Sora, LCMSD's elementary schools' elibrary!

Hall Middle school students can find ebooks on [Overdrive](#)



Larkspur Library Summer Reading

Watch the Larkspur Library [summer reading video](#) to see how you can keep reading with Larky this summer!

The Larkspur Library is using the website Beanstack in place of their traditional summer reading program. Beanstack is a website where parents can sign up their children to track their reading and participate in activities to win virtual badges. The Larkspur Library will be offering virtual events also. More details on those will be coming soon!



Summer with the Corte Madera Library



We have 2 games for you this summer: our online reading challenge, and our Tales to Trails activity log. Visit our website to sign up and print your log!

www.marinlibrary.org/summer-challenge

Nothing's happening in our building this summer, but you can still stop by to pick up books (soon)!

AND

Be sure to check our website for virtual programs like bookclubs, story times, and more.

Information from The Corte Madera Library

Enjoy the Library from Home

Enjoy the Library from Home. The Marin County Free Library has a vast collection of digital materials and online services that you can access from the comfort of your own home – from eBooks and audiobooks, to digital magazines and news, as well as streaming movies and TV, and online learning services – all free with your library card!

Kids at Home, Online Services

The Marin County Free Library's Kids at Home series offers a wide variety of online resources, ideas, instructions, and tips to enrich downtime with your family. The series begins with online services from the Library and other trusted sources, followed by educational resources, and activities including maker, STEAM, games, movement/dance, and music in the weeks ahead.

Masterminds by Gordon Korman Book Club

CORTE MADERA LIBRARY KIDS BOOK CLUB

JOIN A ZOOM BOOK DISCUSSION WITH DEBBIE TOIZER WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 15 AT 7:00

Eli lives in tiny Serenity, New Mexico where he is growing up safe and contented. He's never left this seemingly

"perfect" town. But would he be in danger if he tried to leave and who can he trust?

Author Gordon Korman is the king of suspense and this totally riveting page-turner is the first in a trilogy.

Find Masterminds at marinlibrary.org. It's on both the Libby app (AKA Overdrive) and Hoopla.

TO SIGN UP AND RECEIVE A ZOOM INVITATION, PLEASE EMAIL mwronsky@marincounty.org

PS Here's a review of Masterminds by Yasmeena: "WOWOWOWOWOWOWOW!"

Parked by Danielle Svetcov

CORTE MADERA LIBRARY KIDS BOOK CLUB

ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 12 AT 7:00

WE'LL DISCUSS PARKED BY DEBUT AUTHOR DANIEL SVETCOV

MAYBE, JUST MAYBE, THE AUTHOR WILL JOIN US!

PS We are so lucky to have this amazing author in our midst!

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Hoopla at the Marin County Free Library

If you're running out of books to read, head to marinlibrary.org and download the Hoopla app then check out eBooks and eAudiobooks for free! With Hoopla, there's no waiting, so your whole book club or class could read the same book at the same time! Hoopla has popular series like Warriors, Wings of Fire, I Survived, 39 Clues, Masterminds & Big Nate and popular authors like Stuart Gibbs, Alan Gratz, Lemony Snicket, Katherine Applegate, Mac Barnett & Dav Pilkey. And here are a few new titles you won't want to miss: New Kid (which just won the 2020 Newbery Award), The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise, A Wolf Called Wander, Pax, & Mananaland, Checkout time 3 weeks. Limit 8 titles per month.

Camp Kinda

Dr. Geithman shared this Virtual Summer Camp Option on May 21.

Be sure to check it out!

Here is a project from some of the most innovative minds in online learning. It's a **virtual summer camp that will be available free to families** called [Camp Kinda \(Español Camp Kinda\)](#). Camp Kinda will be available online for free due to philanthropic support. It will provide approximately three to four hours of engaging free content per day to families around the country. [Read more here!](#)

Children's Choices Reading List 2020

ILA/CBC Children's Choices Reading List 2020 is voted on by 12,500 school children from all over the United States, this list is published by the International Literacy Association and the Children's Book Council. It is organized by age group and format: beginning readers (kindergarten to grade two), young readers (grades three to four), and advanced readers (grades five to six).

Reading Logs

Booksource has provided these Book Logs:

English

Spanish

and these activity sheets:

Sheet 1, English;

Sheet 1, Spanish;

Sheet 2, English,

Sheet 2, Spanish.

ALSC Summer Reading Lists

The lists are filled with book titles to keep children engaged in reading throughout the summer. Four Summer Reading book lists are available for Birth-Preschool and grades K-2, 3-5 and 6-8. The links are below:

[Birth-Preschool](#)

[Grades K-2](#)

[Grades 3-5](#)

[Grades 6-8](#)

More Ways to Inspire Summer Reading

Find [tips to inspire summer reading at home here](#).

Find [summer tips to inspire reading at home flyer in Spanish here](#).

Appropriate Books for Advanced Readers

Another resource that some parents may find helpful is [The Children's Book Council's Reading Beyond: Advanced Reader List 2020-2021](#). These lists can help parents find an appropriate book for an advanced reader. [Previous years' lists are here](#).

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