

Family Reading Activities

Reading together as a family is one of the most important ways to support your student's reading growth and learning. Add to the excitement this summer with these fun activities that start or end with great books.

Unearthing the Secrets of Summer Reading

How much time does your family spend reading each day? What is your favorite genre of books to read as a family? It is important to set summer reading goals to ensure your student stays on track. Reading every day for at least 20 minutes is a great startingpoint. If you are planning to travel this summer, you can download books from the myON library to read offline. Here are some fun myON books about travelling this summer and a support link to help you get started:

<https://help2.renaissance.com/myON/myon-app>

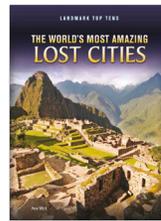
Suggested Books



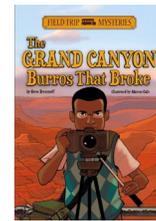
Katie Goes Camping
Grades K–2



The Big Catch: A Robot and Rico Story
Grades 1–2



The World's Most Amazing Lost Cities
Grades 3–5

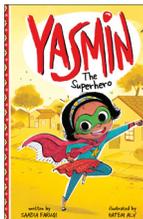


The Grand Canyon Burros that Broke
Grades 3–6

Reading Superheroes

Has your student ever wanted to be a superhero? Encourage your student to read some great books about superheroes in myON! This can be done as a family reading activity. Then, using the myON journal feature, ask your student to write a short story about their favorite superhero. Next, they can record themselves reading their book as one of the characters. Finally, ask your student to draw a picture of what they would look like as a Superhero. Be sure they include any special powers and abilities, costume or disguise, secret identity, and special tools or vehicles!

Suggested Books



Yasmine the Superhero
Grades K–2



Cyborg Superman
Grades 3–7



Red Riding Hood, Superhero: A Graphic Novel
Grades 3–6



Batarangs and Grapnels: The Science Behind Batman's Utility Belt
Grades 5–9

Read Like a Detective

How often do you have an "aha moment?" That is when you realize or understand something that, until that point, you did not know. Encourage your student to look for those moments in their reading or everyday activities this summer.

When you're reading together as a family and suddenly a character realizes, understands, or figures something out, stop and ask, "How might this change things?" Look for clues to find out if the character has figured out the conflict of the story (problem) or a life lesson which is the theme of the story. Ask your student to write down these "aha moments" using the myON sticky notes.

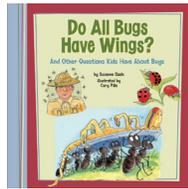
Bugs, Bugs, Everywhere

Summer is a great time to get outside and play games with family and friends. While outdoors, you can find yourself surrounded by many different kinds of bugs. Together as a family, check out some fun books about bugs on myON. Ask your student to circle pictures of bugs you encounter in the books by using the circle tool in myON.

Suggested Books



Breathtaking Beetles
Grades Pre-K–2



**Do All Bugs Have Wings?
And Other Questions
Kids Have About Bugs**
Grades K–2



**Why Bed Bugs Bite
and Other Gross
Facts about Bugs**
Grades 1–3



Disgusting Bugs
Grades 4–9

Create Your Own Sport or Outside Game

Talk with your student about their favorite sport and ask them to select a few sports books from the myON library to read this summer. Remind them to utilize the sticky notes in the literacy tools to capture what they discovered about the sport. Ask them to use their highlighting tool to highlight key words that describe the sport as they are reading.

Then, take the next step and create your own family sport or outdoor game!

1. Decide if you will use a ball, racket, glove, stick, net, hoop, etc.
2. Create your own rules and scoring system.
3. Come up with a catchy name.
4. Write out the name, rules, and materials.

Try your new sport out by playing it together!

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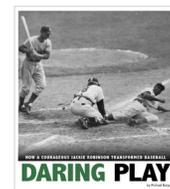
Sports Rules
Grades Pre-K–2



**Get Involved in
an E-sports Club!**
Grades 3–5



**The Kids' Guide
to Sports Ethics**
Grades 4–6



Daring Play
Grades 5–9

Plan a Summer Reading Adventure

You don't have to take a plane, a car, or a bus to enjoy summer adventures—just open a myON book! A great way to get your summer reading adventure going is to list places you wish to visit as a family. As you explore these incredible places through books, ask your student to take notes of your family experiences in their myON journal. It is easy to click on the journal tool and start writing.

Students can also draw pictures of their favorite reading adventure and frame it as a way to remember your family journey. Have fun reading and travelling to new places together on myON.