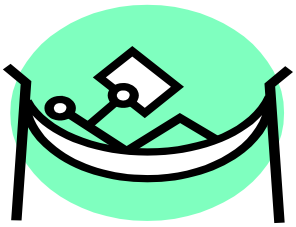
Summer Is A Time for Relaxing and Reading



Are you looking for a good book to read? Try one of these **booklists**.

http://www.literacyworldwide.org/get-resources/reading-lists Children's Choices(scroll down to "Winning Titles)

James Patterson's Read Kiddo Read – suggestions for reluctant readers http://www.readkiddoread.com/

Bookworm For Kids- a resource for teachers, parents, grandparents, and all others interested in encouraging children to love reading.

http://www.bookworm4kids.com/

AASL – Notable Children's Books

http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/notalists/ncb

Tumble books –

www.tumblebooks.com Login: **garlandisd** Password: **gisd**

Rowlett Public Library – Overdrive Downloadables (library card required)

http://netldc.lib.overdrive.com

Garland Public Library – Overdrive Downloadables (library card required)

http://nmls.lib.overdrive.com

This is not an ebook site but it has actors that read picture books and is quite entertaining:

http://www.storylineonline.net/

Try these **Summer Reading Programs**

Both of the **public libraries** offer prizes for hours read. Pick up a reading log at the Reference Desk.

Barnes and Noble May 17th – September 6th www.bn.com/summerreading Download the log, read and record your responses. Then turn it in for a free book.

Half Price Books http://b.hpb.com/fyb/ Read for at least 15 minutes each day for a month. When you have 300 minutes, turn it in for $5 HPB Bookworm Bucks reading reward for the month

Reading Related Games & Other Activities

- www.**dkfind**out.com/us/
- Play games http://pbskids.org
- Play games and watch videos related to some of your favorite books at www.scholastic.com then click on "kids" at the top and choose "Family Playground" or "Stacks"
- Reading is Fundamental http://www.rif.org/books-activities/ booklists, activities, ebooks and more.
- http://gws.ala.org/ Association for Library Service to Children "**Great Websites for Kids**"

Don't forget about the online resources on the Shugart Library home page: http://library.garlandisd.net

National Geographic Kids – read ebooks and magazine

Britannica Animal Kingdom – read articles about many different animals

Teaching Books.net – watch videos about some of your favorite authors.