



## Resources for the Summer

*While it is important to take a break from school and enjoy some unstructured time and freedom from schedules and obligations, it is also important to nourish the whole child, and children thrive on routines. Please accept these resources and choose what best suits your family's needs as you enjoy a summer of discoveries and wonder with your child. These are mostly online resources; please remember that reading, creating and spending time together as a family are all valuable opportunities for the healthy growth of your child.*

Today, I have done something for:



**My Brain**



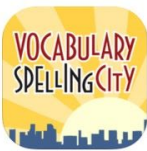
**BrainPOP Jr** offers over 1,000 short animated movies for K-3 students with quizzes and related materials, covering a variety of subjects.



**Discovery Education** offers students 1,000s of short movies and activities for students in grades K-12 covering a variety of subjects.



**MackinVIA** provides easy access to eBooks, read-alongs, audiobooks, databases, and videos. MackinVIA also provides access to **Tumblebooks**.



**VocabularySpellingCity** is an award-winning, game-based website and app used to build K-12 literacy skills in vocabulary, spelling, phonics, and writing. Educators and families can customize more than 40 engaging activities for students at every learning level, creating their own word lists or using thousands on the site.



**AISD Library Databases** provide a plethora of online resources that provide vetted, age appropriate, engaging content and activities for students for all grade levels and subjects. Many resources are available in Spanish and a variety of other languages.



**Tumblebooks, TumbleMath, Teen Book Cloud (6-12)** provide a wealth of online books for students to access and read. Students will find these in the databases menu inside [MackinVIA](#).

[video of steps](#)



**Wide Open School** is a free collection of the best online learning experiences for kids curated by the editors at Common Sense.

<https://wideopenschool.org/>



**iStation**

**iStation** supports reading comprehension and growth with activities and lessons that measure phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, comprehension, and vocabulary.

[Parent Guide](#)  
[Installation Instructions](#)



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**BookFLIX**

**BookFlix** is an exciting online literacy resource that pairs interactive, fictional video storybooks with related nonfiction eBooks.

[Bookflix.digital.scholastic.com](http://Bookflix.digital.scholastic.com)

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**Imagine Language & Literacy** is a free personalized reading instructional program for English learners & Spanish learners in DL.



**DreamBox** is an online math program that is both engaging and proven to boost your child's math performance. Whether your learner is a math whiz or needs to fill in some gaps, the DreamBox platform provides your child with the individualized lessons they need to succeed.



**myOn** reader personalizes reading for students by recommending books based on their interests, reading level, and ratings of books they've read. Available now through Summer 2020.

\*Click on the icon for sign-in information.



**Storyline Online®** streams videos featuring celebrated actors reading children's books alongside creatively produced illustrations.



**My Body**



**GoNoodle's** YouTube Channel videos get kids moving to be their strongest, bravest, silliest, smartest, best selves.

[Link to YouTube Channel](#)



**KidsHealth** aims to provide the tools to make the best health choices for you. Doctor-reviewed advice on hundreds of health topics, created just for kids.

[KidsHealth.org](http://KidsHealth.org)



**Cosmic Kids Yoga & Mindfulness** Youtube channel - Yoga, mindfulness and relaxation designed specially for kids aged 3+, used in schools and homes all over the world.

[Link to YouTube Channel](#)



## My Home



### Try a New Recipe!

These links include kid-approved recipes to try at home:

[Cooking with Kids](#)

[30 Easy Recipes Your Kids Can Make All By Themselves](#)



### Get organized and help clean the house!

These links include ideas for how to get kids involved in household chores:

[Tips for Getting Organized](#)

[Fun House Cleaning Activities for Younger Children](#)

[Create a Daily Chore List with Kids](#)



### Check out Youtube for even more ways to contribute at home!

You might:

Discover a new recipe

Organize your belongings

Create a more welcoming space for studying

**Remember:** Youtube should always be viewed with an adult and/or with an adult's guidance and permission.



## My Creativity



**Hour of Code** activities offers tutorials designed for all ages in over 45 languages.



**Tinkercad** is an easy-to-use 3D CAD design tool. Quickly turn ideas into a model for a 3D printer. Print out your design when you get back to school!

<https://www.tinkercad.com/>



**Sketch.io** is a maker space and drawing platform for online use.

<https://sketch.io/>



The links below are for various virtual tours:

[12 Museums From Around the World That You Can Visit Virtually](#)

[20 Virtual Field Trips to Take with Your Kids](#)

[Take a virtual field trip via zoo websites](#)



**Chrome Music Lab** allows you to create music using a variety of instruments and sounds. Songs can be saved and downloaded.

<https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com>



[Musictheory.net](#) offers free music theory lessons and exercises for all levels.



**Google Arts & Culture** is an online platform through which the public can access high-resolution images of artworks housed in museums.

<https://artsandculture.google.com/>



## My Earth & Community



**NASA STEM Engagement** has science, technology, engineering and math activities that are fun for kids, adults and the whole family.

<https://www.nasa.gov/stem>



**National Geographic** offers videos, games, and virtual experiences on a variety of topics. Also includes magazines and books for reading. Students will find these in the databases menu inside **MackinVIA**.



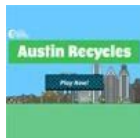
### **Austin Public Library**

Sign in with your child's Austin Public Library account

[OverDrive Kids Ebooks](#)



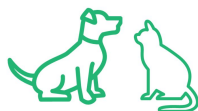
**Austin ISD Sustainability**  
This year is the 50th anniversary of Earth Day! Click [HERE](#) to go to the AISD Sustainability Website and find fun activities and information!



**The Austin Recycles Game**  
Learn about City of Austin's waste diversion programs in a fun way with our brand new Austin Recycles sorting game.  
<https://austin.recycle.game/>



**Explore Live Nature Cams** shares live animal cameras, live nature cameras, animal videos, compilation videos, meditation videos and more!  
<https://explore.org/livecams>



## My Family and Friends



### **Use Screen Time to connect with friends and family!**

FaceTime, Zoom, Skype or Google Hangout with friends and family from near and far. See if you can play a game with grandparents or extended family. Check in with your community, too. This could be a great way to stay connected with friends from school.



### **Share what you're reading!**

Create a short video "book review" for friends or family members.