

Northwest Elementary School

Summer Reading 2021



We hope your summer will be filled with lots of fun memories made through experiences reading with your child. Research shows the very best way to prepare children for the next grade is to read a variety of different fiction and non-fiction texts over the summer. Northwest Elementary School is celebrating summer reading with a reading incentive through Raz Kids AND New York State's Reading Program.

Here is all you need to do:

1. Allow your child to sign into Raz Kids to read and/or listen to electronic books, **every day!** Use a laptop or desktop to sign in or download the Raz Kids app on any device!
 - a. Online sign in or to download the app, go to:
<https://www.raz-kids.com/main/ViewPage/name/tc-mobile/context/teachercorner>
 - i. To sign in online, click on **Kids Login**
2. Encourage your child to read anywhere from 15-30 minutes a day, during the weekdays and use the calendar attached for suggested activities.
3. Raz Kids will keep track of every minute and every day that your child listens to or reads Raz Kid's books.
4. Register your child at <https://www.nysenate.gov/nyread> to participate in the New York State's Reading Program.
 - a. After completion, bring your New York State certificate back to school in September, for a special surprise!

All participating students will receive a prize for their hard work!

Wishing you a healthy, safe, and fun summer filled with reading!

July 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
				Make a chart to keep track of all the books you read all summer.	Play a board game.	Collect rocks from outside and paint them.
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Find a cozy place to read a favorite story.	When driving in the car, turn off the music and talk about the day.	Search for and locate a craft to create together.	Go to the library or search for jokes on the internet. Create a family joke book.	Draw a picture of your favorite story character.	Let your child see YOU reading and writing. Write a note to a friend or family member.	Cut words out from a magazine or newspaper. Arrange them to make a new sentence.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Ask an adult to take you to 7-11 for a FREE Slurpee.	Create a treasure hunt.	Take a walk. Talk about what you see.	Read a Caldecott Award winning book.	Write a note to your child. Ask your child to write back.	Cut a comic strip apart. Ask your child to put the comic strip in sequential order.	Have your child write a note or postcard to a family member.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Go to the library and check out a book about science experiments. Try one together!	Play an outdoor game.	Write about a family memory.	Create a word search of new exciting words. Give it to someone in your family to complete.	Make a personal phone book. Include the phone numbers, mailing address, and email of friends and family.	Plan a family BOOKNIC at your favorite outdoor spot. Pack a lunch and plenty of books to read.	Visit a local zoo or museum.
25	26	27	28	29	30	
Create a book about a family member or a friend.	Which constellations can you see on a summer night? Draw and label what you see.	Take a book out from the library.	Read a new book or an old favorite.	Design a book cover from your favorite book.	List all the books by your favorite author. See how many you can read during the month of August.	

August 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Go to the library and choose a cookbook. Pick a recipe and make it together.	Interview a family member or a friend. Ask the family member or friend what makes him/her smile.	Swap books with a friend. Keep sharing books throughout the summer.	Play an outdoor game.	Read the directions on a box of cake mix. Ask a parent if you can help make dessert tonight.	Create a bookmark.	Play charades!
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
List some of the insects you can see during the summer. Create informational trading cards for each insect.	Make smaller words from the word superfluous . How many can you make?	Plan a backyard camping trip. List all the items you will need to have FUN.	Write a list of questions you would like to ask a main character from a favorite book.	Find a list of baseball teams listed on the sports section of the newspaper. Find the cities on a map.	Make an ice cream sundae. Make a list of the ingredients you used.	Read a picture book without the words. Use your own words to tell the story.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Swap books with a friend or a family member.	Make a family BINGO game.	Clip out an interesting news story and cut the paragraphs apart. Ask your family to put the paragraphs in order.	Find a few photos and create captions for each photo.	Write an original song using quotes or themes from a book, try to include music and record your final product.	Cut a picture out of a magazine. Create a list of adjectives to describe the picture. Use a thesaurus to be creative.	Record yourself reading a favorite book from your childhood. Play it for your family.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Surf the web for more information about a favorite book or author.	Do a crossword puzzle together.	Make a list of the supplies you think you might need for school.	Plan a day to spend together as a family. Take pictures and create a scrapbook of your day.	Watch a film inspired by a book together. Now read the book!	Look through magazines and images on the computer. Create an advertisement for your favorite book.	Rewrite the ending of your favorite story.
29	30	31				
Label your school supplies.	Make sure your bus pass and name are on your backpack! We can't wait to see you soon!					