



# Hot Summer Reading



Summer break is all about having fun and there are lots of fun reading programs your child can participate in this summer. Reading during the summer is essential for maintaining the skills learned during the past school year. Any kind of reading makes a difference - books, magazines, comic books, even the cereal box!

I want to encourage you to take advantage of the exciting summer reading programs being offered by the SA Public Library and other businesses around San Antonio. The programs listed below offer incentives and prizes for participating.

Also, visit the NEISD Library Services *Hot Summer Reading* page for lots of reading lists, activities, cool websites and much, much more. Have a great summer!

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## Summer Reading Programs

**Dig Up A Good Book:** Summer reading program sponsored by the **San Antonio Public Library**. Head on down to the Semmes Branch Library or go online to register your child for this program. Children who read 15 books will receive a free paperback book! : <http://guides.mysapl.org/summerreading2011>

**Barnes & Noble Summer Reading:** Your child can earn a free book by reading 8 books, filling out the summer reading journal, and returning the journal to any Barnes & Noble store. Visit their website for more info: [www.bn.com/summerreading](http://www.bn.com/summerreading)

**H-E-Buddy Reading Club:** Read 10 books, list each book read on the reading club form, and mail in the completed form. When this is completed your child will receive a t-shirt, certificate and a 20 point sticker. More info at: [www.hebuddy.com](http://www.hebuddy.com) (click on Clubs and Contests)

# Great Web Sites To Visit

**NEISD Hot Summer Reading Recommendations -**

[http://www.neisd.net/read/Summer\\_reading/summer\\_reading.html](http://www.neisd.net/read/Summer_reading/summer_reading.html)

**TumbleBook Library-Can't get to the library? Here are hundreds of e-books online!**

<http://www.tumblebooks.com/library> (password and login listed below)

**H AISLN 2011 Recommended Reading Lists - from the Houston Area Independent School Library Network** <http://www.haisln.org/recommendedreadinglists.html>

**Mid-Continent Public Library Juvenile Series & Sequels- get hooked on a series!**

<http://www.mcpl.lib.mo.us/readers/series/juv/>

**Texas Bluebonnet Award Nominee Lists - for Grades 3-6. Get a head start reading next year's Bluebonnet titles. Click on 2011-2012 Master List**

<http://www.txla.org/TBA>

**Texas 2X2 Reading List - Recommended books for younger children, age 2 to Grade 2**

<http://www.txla.org/groups/crt/2x2intro.htm>

**Scholastic Kids (and Parents) - Summer Reading Challenge and activities**

<http://www.scholastic.com/summerreading/>

**Reading Rockets: Great Reading Resources for Kids and Parents**

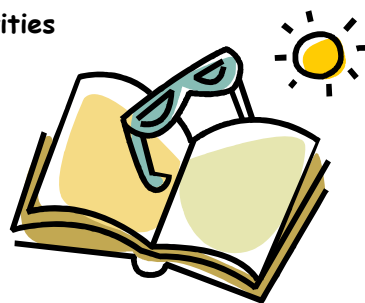
<http://www.readingrockets.org/books>

This Reading Rockets article has a wealth of Summer Learning ideas!

<http://www.readingrockets.org/article/23428>

**BookPALS : Online storybooks**

<http://www.storylineonline.net/>



**Access these Online Resources from  
the Longs Creek Website or NEISD Parent Portal**

## Passwords

**World Book Online (encyclopedia)**

LoginID: longselem

Password: creek1

**Britannica Online & Spanish Britannica Online  
(encyclopedia)**

Username: longscreekes

Password: Ktwelve

**Tumblebooks: Can't get your hands on a book?**

**Read these books online!**

**Click on Tumble Book Library**

Username & Password: neisd

**EBSCO/Kids Search (magazine database)**

Username & Password: lcreekes

Password: neisd

**Biography Resource Center**

ID: san10063

**BrainPop (learning videos)**

Username: longscreek

Password: brainpop

**Go to iBistro to find Ebooks!**

**\*All these sites are now accessible from the Parent Portal and no passwords are needed!**

