

## **Summer Learning for Early Literacy**

Freely Available Resources

**Description:** The purpose of this document is to provide a collection of resources to support summer learning for literacy. Resources in this document are freely available and may be used in a variety of ways by a variety of stakeholders to support students' literacy development. Resources are categorized as "enrichment resources" or "educational resources" to support you in thinking through how you *may* use these; however, we encourage you to be creative and implement these as best works for your school and community.

#### "Enrichment Opportunity" Resources

In an alternate learning environment, enrichment opportunities support the on-going development of particular knowledge and skills and the continuation of learning within a grade level. Enrichment opportunities can also help students build strong practices which are critical components of content area standards. These opportunities can be provided via multiple platforms and settings, may not require an instructor, and might be the same for all students. **The opportunities can be provided by a parent, a caregiver, or through independent practice.** 

Resource	Notes
Rakuten OverDrive	Website: <a href="https://www.overdrive.com/">https://www.overdrive.com/</a> Purpose: This website provides text access to a range of e-books and audiobooks through the local public library and school.
Storyline Online	Website: <a href="https://www.storylineonline.net/library/">https://www.storylineonline.net/library/</a> Purpose: This website streams videos of celebrities and public figures reading aloud children's books.
Resources for Supporting Reading in the Home	

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REL Regional Educational Laboratory At Florida State University	Website: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/RELResource">https://tinyurl.com/RELResource</a> Purpose: This resource ("Supporting Your Child's Reading At Home" from REL is a collection of videos and activities that provide families with information about how to support children as they practice foundational reading skills at home.
Read-At-Home Plan for Student Success Kindergarten – 3rd Grade	Website: https://www.education.ne.gov/nebraskareads/read -at-home-plan/ Purpose: This resource (available in multiple languages) was created to assist parents and families in understanding how to support their child's reading development and progress. It includes guidance and videos on how to use materials found around the home to practice the skills necessary to help a child become a fluent reader.
READS Summer Reading Opportunities	Website: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/NESummerReadingOpps">https://tinyurl.com/NESummerReadingOpps</a> Purpose: This website (part of NebraskaREADS) provides a compilation of recommended Summer Reading resources and opportunities.

# "Educational Opportunity" Resources

Educational opportunities include instruction utilizing evidence-based teaching and learning practices. These opportunities are typically **facilitated by an instructor in a summer school setting**. The instruction may be delivered whole group, small group, or to individual students.

Resource	Notes
SCHOOL RESOURCE HUB  POWERED BY INSTRUCTION PARTNERS  GRABANDGO INSTRUCTION AL MATERIALS	Website: https://www.schoolresourcehub.org/grab-and-go Purpose: Grab and Go Instructional Materials are ready made resources school leaders and teachers can use as a starting point or a model for their own materials. All resources can be used free of charge, and adaptations are allowed and encouraged.
Core Knowledge®	Website: https://www.coreknowledge.org/curriculum/download-curriculum/?subject filter%5B%5D=30#filter-wrapper Purpose: The Core Knowledge Foundation provides open access to content-rich curriculum materials for preschool through grade 8, including the Core



### Knowledge Curriculum Series™.

Website: https://gm.greatminds.org/enus/knowledgeonthego?gclid=EAlalQobChMI5ama 4tCx6QIVi7bICh0rUA2zEAAYASAAEgJ afD BwE&ef i d=EAlalQobChMI5ama4tCx6QIVi7bICh0rUA2zEAAY ASAAEgJ afD BwE:G:s

**Purpose:** Great Minds has released over a thousand freely available video lessons and other supplemental resources for ELA, Math, and Science grounded in their high-quality curricula (ELA: Wit and Wisdom). This page links to various grade-level and subject content.



Website: <a href="https://openedx.tneducation.net/courses/course-v1:TDOE+fs101+2020YL/about">https://openedx.tneducation.net/courses/course-v1:TDOE+fs101+2020YL/about</a>

**Purpose:** TN Foundational Skills Curriculum Supplement resource follows evidenced-based research and was carefully crafted in order to build a solid foundation for preK through grade two early literacy. This supplement uses a systematic and explicit approach to instruction so that all students can gain the foundational skills necessary to become proficient readers.

### **Additional Resources:**

Resource	Notes
2021	Website: https://learning.ccsso.org/2021-summer- learning-enrichment-state-guidance-for-district- and-school-leaders
SUMMER LEARNING  & ENRICHMENT  SYATE QUELANCE FOR DETRICT & SCHOOL ELAGES  CCSSO  GOVERNMENT	Purpose: The resources and considerations in this document are based on leading research and evidence-based, best practices for summer learning and closing learning gaps. It also includes guidance on how to use ESSER funding to integrate school and community resources to create innovative summer learning programs.
LAUNCH NEBRASKA	Website:https://www.launchne.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/School-Renewal-and-Acceleration.pdf Purpose: This document describes the KEY COMPONENTS of Nebraska's Framework for School Renewal & Acceleration.