



Tips and Tricks to Stop the Summer Slide

Incoming Grades 5-8
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Summer Slide Statistics

And How to **Avoid the Summer Slide**



Over **2 ½ months** of math skills are lost over summer



2 months of reading skills are lost over summer




Teachers spend **6 weeks** reteaching old material



Spend just **2-3 hours per week** during summer to **avoid the summer slide!**





**Summer Assignments
for
Incoming Grades 5-8**

Please Note:
Paper Copies of
Summer
Assignments Will Be
Given by Your
Child's Teacher
(Incoming Grades 5-8)

[2022 Incoming 5th Grade Letter](#)

- [Khan Academy](#)

[Wanaque School: 2022 Incoming Grades 6-8 ELA Letter](#)

- [LOLLAPALOOZA! Book List](#)

[Haskell School: 2022 Incoming Grades 6-8 ELA Letter](#)

- [LOLLAPALOOZA! Book List](#)

[2022 Incoming Grades 6-8 Math Assignment](#)

- [Khan Academy](#)



**Summer
Reading & Writing
for
Incoming Grades 5-8**



ELA Tips and Tricks

Keep Reading

- Develop an enjoyable reading routine.
- Join summer book clubs at local libraries or bookstores.
- Read a chapter book as a family.
- Hold a neighborhood book club.
- Purchase a [magazine subscription](#)



- Swap books or comics with friends.
- Use technology tools such as tablets and e-books.
- Explore a new book series.
- Take a “fun” book on vacations and car rides.

Book Lists

Can't find a book?

Some kids prefer nonfiction books. Some love only fantasy or [graphic novels](#). Or maybe your child prefers [audiobooks](#) or reading things online. The important thing is to practice reading, no matter where or how it happens.

Below you will find links that offer book suggestions covering a variety of grade levels, topics, and genres for your child to explore.

[Book Lists](#): 19 different lists to help find books to read.

[Book List for Reluctant Readers](#)

Conversations With Your Child

Like any conversation, talking about books can happen anywhere and at any time — in the car, at the bus stop, or over dinner. Books can elicit strong feelings that need to be shared. A great way to start is to bring up what you have read recently and how it made you feel. Then, invite your child to do the same. Ask:

- **If you could be friends with any character in the book, who would it be and why?**
- **What was the most exciting part of the book?**
- **What surprised you most about the story? Why was it surprising?**
- **What do you think the saddest part of the story was? Why?**
- **Is there anything in this story that is similar to something that has happened in your life? What was it and how is it similar?**

Conversations With Your Child

- **Is there anything in this story that is similar to something that has happened in your life? What was it and how is it similar?**
- **What would you do in a situation similar to that faced by a character in the story?**
- **What part of the story made you think it would end the way it did?**
- **How would you change the book's ending if you could re-write it?**
- **How is this book like one you read in the past? Discuss how they are alike and different.**

Keep Writing

- Encourage your child to keep a daily journal or story journal.
- Write a play or story as a family.
- Compose and send a letter or an email to a family member.
- Suggest that your child create a comic strip or book.
- Let your child see YOU reading and writing.



Helping Your Child This Summer

Click the link below to be directed to the *All About Adolescents* web page. This site gives literacy learning information for students in grades 4-12.

Learn about the 5 building blocks of literacy (Word Study, Fluency, Vocabulary, Comprehension, Motivation) to help your children this summer.

[All About Adolescents: Resources for Parents and Educators of Kids in Grades 4-12](#)

Helping Your Child This Summer

Reading

[How to Help Your Child Stay Focused While Reading](#)

[How to Have Natural Conversations with Your Kids About Books](#)

[8 Amazing Nonfiction Books That will Captivate Your Young Reader](#)

Writing

[Digital Writing Notebook](#)

[Helping Your Kids with Information Writing - Rehearsing What they Will Write](#)

[Helping Your Child Revise their Information Writing](#)

[Three Tips for Helping Your Kids Write Essays](#)

[My child gets stuck during writing and doesn't know what to do! How to Use the Writing Process Chart as a Tool to Help](#)



ELA Local Programs

Local Programs

Wanaque Public Library

www.wanaquelibrary.org

The Wanaque Library's 2022 Summer Reading program is titled [Oceans of Possibilities](#) for kids through age 12.

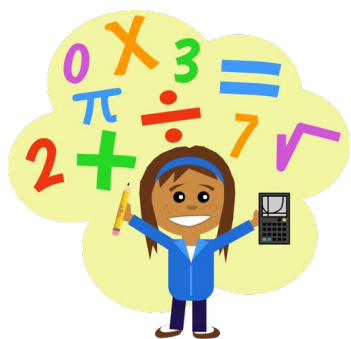
You can pre-register for the Oceans and Possibilities challenge now!
Just visit wanaquelibrary.beanstack.org!



**Summer Math
for
Incoming Grades 5-8**



Math Tips and Tricks

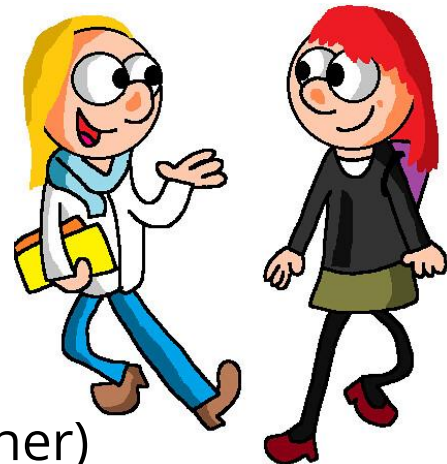


Math Tips and Tricks for Incoming Grades 5-8



- Practice all basic addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts in order to remain fluent and accurate.
- Work with money (mall/shop, grocery store, balance a checkbook).
- Review time (read an analog clock, plan daily activities or create a vacation agenda).
- Cook/bake together (measurement, fractions).
- Play card games (war, [Salute! \(multiplication version\)](#), trash/garbage).
- Play conventional board games (Monopoly, Battleship, Connect Four).
- Road trip games (license plate totals, gas prices).
- Math on the sidewalk with chalk or at the beach in the sand.

Math Tips and Tricks (cont.)



Technology Class

- Mr. Evan's Website (Haskell School Technology Teacher)
 - ◆ [Mr. Evan's Technology Website](#)
- Mrs. Weiss' Website (Wanaque School Technology Teacher)
 - ◆ [Mrs. Weiss' Technology Website](#)

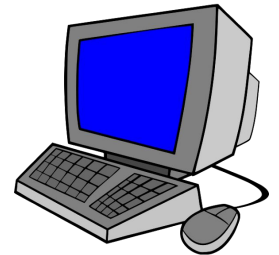
*** The technology teachers' websites have links to other websites your child already knows! ***

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Math Websites for Students & Parents

Math Websites for Incoming Grades 5-8

- [i-Ready](#)
- [ABCya! - Learning Games and Apps for Kids](#)
- [Math Playground](#)
- [Math is Fun](#)
- [Math Games](#)
- [Flash Card Math - Ascend Math](#)
- [Common Core Sheets](#)
- [A+ Math](#)
- [AAA Know](#)
- [IXL](#)
- [Fun Brain - Math Zone](#)
- [Fun 4 the Brain](#)
- [Khan Academy](#)
- [Study Island](#)
- [Brain Pop](#)



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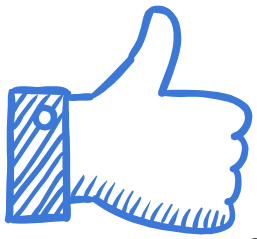
Math Books

Books for Incoming Grades 5-8

Summer Bridge Activities Workbooks - available on Amazon for under \$10

- Grade 4 to 5 - [Summer Bridge Activities Workbook 4-5](#)
- Grade 5 to 6 - [Summer Bridge Activities Workbook 5-6](#)
- Grade 6 to 7 - [Summer Bridge Activities Workbook 6-7](#)
- Grade 7 to 8 - [Summer Bridge Activities Workbook 7-8](#)





Thank you for Joining!

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