



Tips and Tricks to Stop the Summer Slide

Incoming Grades 1-4
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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 1-4**

Please Note:
Paper Copies of
Summer
Assignments Will Be
Given by Your
Child's Teacher
(Incoming Grades 1-4)

[2022 Incoming 1st Grade Letter](#)

[2022 Incoming 1st Grade Reading Passages](#)

[2022 Incoming 1st Grade Math Packet](#)

[2022 Incoming 2nd Grade Letter](#)

[2022 Incoming 2nd Grade Reading Passages](#)

[2022 Incoming 2nd Grade Math Packet](#)

[Bingo Board - For Incoming Grades 1 & 2](#)


[2022 Incoming 3rd Grade Letter](#)

[2022 Incoming 3rd Grade Reading Passages](#)

[2022 Incoming 3rd Grade Math Packet](#)

[2022 Incoming 4th Grade Letter](#)

[2022 Incoming 4th Grade Math Packet](#)

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Summer Reading & Writing for Incoming Grades 1-4



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.
- Read road signs, the GPS, and other environmental print.
- Hold a neighborhood book club.
- Purchase a [magazine subscription](#)



- Swap books or comics with friends.
- Use technology tools such as tablets and e-books.
 - Raz-Kids
- Explore a new book series.
- Take a “fun” book on vacations and car rides. Listen to an audiobook on the ride

Book Lists

Can't find a book?

Some kids prefer non-fiction 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.



Supporting Your Child at Home

This guide will help explain the skills it takes to become a strong reader and writer. It also includes simple activities to do at home.

Click the Link Below

[Supporting Your Child's Reading and Writing at Home -
Reading 101: A Guide for Parents](#)

Phonics & Spelling Grade K-3

Reinforce Letter Recognition and Sound Knowledge

[Playing Games with Your Child #1: Alphabet Bingo](#)

[Playing Games with Your Child #2: Letter Grab Bag](#)

[Playing Games with Your Child #3: Alphabet Recognition](#)

[Playing Games with Your Child #4: Making a Personal Alphabet Book](#)

[Playing Games with Your Child #5: Alphabet Scavenger Hunt](#)

Building Words with Letters and Word Parts

[Helping Parents Understand Spelling Development](#)

[Helping Your 1st and 2nd Grader Record the Right Vowels in Words](#)

[Playing Games with Your Child: Building Words, Grades 2-3](#)



**ELA Websites
for
Students & Parents**

ELA Websites for Incoming Students

Grades 1-4

- [ABCya!](#)
- [Raz-Kids](#)
- [Starfall Education](#)
- [Scholastic](#)
- [PBS Kids](#)
- [Funbrain: Games, Videos, and Books for Kids](#)
- [Seussville](#)
- [Storyline Online](#)
- [Sound City Reading](#)

ELA Websites for Parents

- [ReadWriteThink](#)
- [Book Adventure](#)
- [Jump Start](#)
- [ABCmouse](#)
- [Sound City Reading](#)
- [Epic!](#)



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.

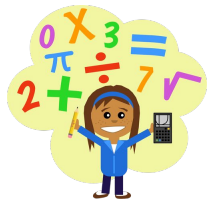
You can pre-register for the Oceans and Possibilities challenge now!
Just visit wanaquelibrary.beanstack.org!



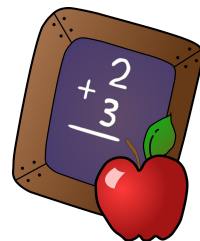
**Summer Math
for
Incoming Grades 1-4**



Math Tips and Tricks



Math Tips and Tricks for Incoming Grades K-4



- ❑ 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! \(addition version\)](#), 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.
- ❑ Read a math book.
 - ❑ [16 Picture Books About Math to Inspire Curious Kids](#)

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](#)

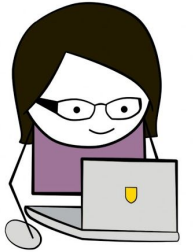
*** The technology teachers' websites have links to other websites
your child already knows! ***

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Math Websites for Students & Parents

Math Websites for Incoming Grades 1-4

- [ABCya! - Learning Games and Apps for Kids](#)
- [Math Playground](#)
- [Math is Fun](#)
- [Math Games](#)
- [Flash Card Math - Ascend Math](#)
- [Math Centers](#)
- [Common Core Sheets](#)
- [A+ Math](#)
- [AAA Know](#)
- [IXL](#)
- [Fun Brain - Math Zone](#)
- [Fun 4 the Brain](#)
- [Tang Math - Word Problems](#)



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Math Books

Books for Incoming Grades 1-4

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

- Grade K to 1 - [Summer Bridge Activities Workbook K-1](#)
- Grade 1 to 2 - [Summer Bridge Activities Workbook 1-2](#)
- Grade 2 to 3 - [Summer Bridge Activities Workbook 2-3](#)
- Grade 3 to 4 - [Summer Bridge Activities Workbook 3-4](#)



Thank you for Joining!



Any questions?

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